

## ROMANIZATION OF MACEDONIAN

### BGN/PCGN 2013 Agreement

Macedonian was officially established as a written language in Yugoslavia during World War II and is now the official language of North Macedonia. This romanization system replaces the BGN/PCGN 1981 agreement and adheres to the most widely-accepted standardization of Macedonian orthography.

	Macedonian	Macedonian italics/ handwriting	Cyrillic Unicode	Romanization
1	А а	<i>A a</i>	0410; 0430	a
2	Б б	<i>B б</i>	04D8; 04D9	b
3	В в	<i>B в</i>	0412; 0432	v
4	Г г	<i>Г г</i>	0413; 0433	g
5	Д д	<i>Д д<sup>1</sup></i>	0414; 0434	d
6	Ѓ ѓ	<i>Ѓ ѓ<sup>2</sup></i>	0403; 0453	ǵ
7	Е е	<i>E e</i>	0415; 0435	e
8	Ж ж	<i>Ж ж</i>	0416; 0436	ž
9	З з	<i>З з</i>	0417; 0437	z
10	С с	<i>S s</i>	0405; 0455	dz
11	И и	<i>I i</i>	0418; 0438	i
12	Ј ј	<i>J j</i>	0408; 0458	j
13	К к	<i>K k</i>	041A; 043A	k
14	Л л	<i>L l</i>	041B; 043B	l
15	Љ љ	<i>Љ љ</i>	0409; 0459	lj
16	М м	<i>M m</i>	041C; 043C	m
17	Н н	<i>N n</i>	041D; 043D	n
18	Њ њ	<i>Њ њ</i>	040A; 045A	nj

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19	О о	<i>О о</i>	041E; 043E	o
20	П п	<i>П п</i> <sup>3</sup>	041F; 043F	p
21	Р р	<i>Р р</i>	0420; 0440	r
22	С с	<i>С с</i>	0421; 0441	s
23	Т т	<i>Т т</i> <sup>4</sup>	0422; 0442	t
24	Ќ к	<i>Ќ к</i>	040C; 045C	ќ
25	У у	<i>У у</i>	0423; 0443	u
26	Ф ф	<i>Ф ф</i>	0424; 0444	f
27	Х х	<i>Х х</i>	0425; 0445	h
28	Ц ц	<i>Ц ц</i>	0426; 0446	c
29	Ч ч	<i>Ч ч</i>	0427; 0447	č
30	Џ џ	<i>Џ џ</i>	040F; 045F	dž
31	Ш ш	<i>Ш ш</i>	0428; 0448	š
32	’ ’	<i>’ ’</i>	02BC	’

## NOTES

<sup>1</sup> The Macedonian Cyrillic lowercase italic Д may sometimes be seen as g. There is no specific Unicode encoding for this variant form so a comparable character has been used here for illustrative purposes.

<sup>2</sup> The Macedonian Cyrillic lowercase italic Ѓ may sometimes be seen as ĭ. There is no specific Unicode encoding for this variant form so a comparable character has been used here for illustrative purposes.

<sup>3</sup> The Macedonian Cyrillic lowercase italic П may sometimes be seen as ū. There is no specific Unicode encoding for this variant form so a comparable character has been used here for illustrative purposes.

<sup>4</sup> The Macedonian Cyrillic lowercase italic T may sometimes be seen as *т̄*. There is no specific Unicode encoding for this variant form so a comparable character has been used here for illustrative purposes.

<sup>5</sup> An inventory of letter-diacritic combinations, with their Unicode encoding, in addition to the unmodified letters of the basic Roman script is:

Ǧ (U+01F4)	ǧ (U+01F5)
Ž (U+017D)	ž (U+017E)
Dz (U+01F2)*	dz (U+01F3)*
Lj (U+01C8)*	lj (U+01C9)*
Nj (U+01CB)*	nj(U+01CC)*
Ǧ (U+IE30)	ǧ (U+IE31)
Č (U+010C)	č (U+010D)
DŽ (U+01C5)*	dž (U+01C6)*
Š (U+0160)	š (U+0161)

\*Note that these characters can also be reproduced with individual letters (e.g. l+j).

<sup>6</sup> The Romanization column shows only lowercase forms but, when romanizing, uppercase and lowercase Roman letters as appropriate should be used.