



**PROGRAM**  
**ONLINE EDUCATIONAL FORUM**  
**“Digitalization and higher education in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic: Bulgaria and Tajikistan»**

**Date:** Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Time:** 14:00 (Bulgarian time) / 17:00 (Tajik time)

**Venue:** Zoom Platform

**Working language:** English (Russian)

**Organizers:** *St. Sofia University Kliment Ohridskiy, Bulgaria; Tajik National University, Tadjikistan*

13.50-14.00 (Bg time) 16.50-17.00 (Tajik time)	Online registration (by chat)
14:00-14:10 (Bg time) 17:00-17:10 (Tajik time)	<b>Words of Welcome</b> <i>Violeta Dobichina, Director Al-Farabi Scientific Educational and Cultural Center, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski</i> <b>Presentation of the culture of Bulgaria – Short Promotional Video</b> <b>MODERATOR:</b> <i>specialist of the department of international relations</i> <i>Rhurshedzoda Shahina, Tajik National University</i>
14:10-14:20 (Bg time) 17:10-17:20 (Tajik time)	<b>Keynote speech</b> <i>„Internalization of higher education: Europe - Central Asia“</i> <b>Prof. Maria Stoicheva, PhD, Vice-rector of International Relations, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria</b>
14:20-14:25 (Bg time) 17:20-17:25 (Tajik time)	<b>Words of Welcome</b> <b>Prof., D.Sc.(Econ.) Oobiljon Khushvakhtzoda, Rector, Tajik National University</b>
14:25-14:35 (Bg time) 17:25-17:35 (Tajik time)	<b>Keynote speech</b> <i>„Digitization in higher education in Bulgaria: the example of Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski“</i> <b>Prof. Madeleine Danova, PhD, Dean of the Department of Classical and Modern Philology, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria</b>
14:35-14:45 (Bg time) 17:35-17:45 (Tajik time)	<b>Presentation of the culture of Tajikistan – Short Promotional Video</b>
14:45-14:55 (Bg time) 17:45-17:55 (Tajik time)	<b>Keynote speech</b> <b>"Impact of restrictive measures related to the pandemic on internationalization at the Tajik National University"</b> <b>Asst. prof. d–r Khairullo Mirzamonzoda, Vice-Rector for International Relations, Tajik National University</b>
14:55-15:05 (Bg time) 17:55-18:05 (Tajik time)	<b>Keynote speech</b> <b>"Distance learning during the COVID-19 pandemic at the branch of the Moscow State University M.V. Lomonosov "</b> <b>Ganiev Rustam Gafurovich PhD, director the branch of MSU in Tajikistan</b>
15:05-15:15 (Bg time) 18:05-18:15 (Tajik time)	<b>Keynote speech</b> <b>"New challenges in digitalization of higher education after the COVID-19 pandemic"</b> <b>Mekhrovar Kishvarov ass. on department of the Wordline economic</b>
15:15-15:30 (Bg time) 18:15-18:30 (Tajik time)	<b>Q&amp;A session (answers to questions received from the chat box)</b>
15:30–15:35 (Bg time) 18:30-18:35 (Tajik time)	<b>closing remarks</b>