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PROGRAM
ONLINE EDUCATIONAL FORUM
" Bulgaria and Central Asia: a dialogue of cultures in a digital environment (Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan)"

Date: Friday, May 10th, 2024

Time: 10:00 (Bulgarian time)

Venue: Center for Eastern Languages and Cultures, Tagore Hall, Room 20– offline

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Organizers: Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria

9.50-10.00 (Bg time) 11:50-12:00 (Kazakh time) 11:50-12:00 (Uzbek time)	Online registration (by chat)
10:00-10:05 (Bg time)	Words of Welcome Violeta Dobichina , Director Al-Farabi Scientific Educational and Cultural Center, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski MODERATOR: Boris-Mihail Vaklinov , Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
10:05-10:15 (Bg time)	Words of Welcome Prof. Madlen Danova , PhD Vice-rector of Educational Affairs (BA, MA and PhD Studies), Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski Prof. Gergana Petkova , PhD, Dean of the Faculty of Classical and Modern Philology, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria
10:15-10:30 (Bg time)	Keynote speech Prof. Milena Bratoeva, PhD , „The Alphabet of the Holy Brothers Cyril and Methodius - Spiritual Bridge between East and West“, Faculty of Classical and Modern Philology, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria
10:30-11:30 (Bg time)	Presentation by students of Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski: "Kukeri: an ancient tradition in modern times" March 1th - knitting martenitsa Lazarus Choir concert of the National High School for Folk Arts, Kotel
11.30-11.40 (Bg time)	Keynote speech Prof. Simeon Evstatiev, PhD , „Religion and Tolerance in the Balkans: The Bulgarian Experience“, Faculty of Classical and Modern Philology, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria
11.40-11.45 (Bg time)	Presentation of the culture of Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski – Short Promotional Video
11.45-12.00 (Bg time)	Q&A session (answers to questions received from the chat box)
	closing remarks