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**Writing systems and pronunciation: romanization**

### Romanization system in Bulgaria

#### Summary\*\*

By Decree No. 59 of 9 March 2009, the President of the Republic of Bulgaria decreed the promulgation of the Transliteration Act in the *State Gazette* No. 19 of 13 March 2009. The Act endorsed the system and rules for the romanization of the Bulgarian alphabet.

The transliteration rules ensure a uniform rendition of Bulgarian geographical names, names of historical personalities and cultural reality, as well as terms of Bulgarian origin in the relevant scientific discipline, by means of roman letters or a combination of roman letters.

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