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TO PHILOSOPHERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Dear and Honoured Colleagues,

Through this letter, we should like to express the wish that you join us in partaking in the 15th WORLD CONGRESS OF PHILOSOPHY IN VARNA on the Black Sea in Bulgaria from 17th to 22nd of September 1973 on the general theme: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, MAN.

This encounter between thinkers of all appertainings shall be a unique opportunity for an exchange of views on the most diverse subject-matters and upon the important questions of contemporary thought in a spiritual climate from which the best may be expected, for our Bulgarian colleagues have done everything to ensure serenity and freedom which are the necessary conditions for a philosophical dialogue.

At the same time, the success of this encounter at world level will depend upon the intensity of your participation and on the quality of your contributions.

The workings of the Congress were described last year in both the first and the second Bulletin which have been sent to several thousands of philosophers throughout the world and to the institutions or associations in which they group themselves. And yet, many have not been reached, because their names or addresses remained unknown. Will you do us the favour of letting further friends and colleagues know about it. The address of the Bulgarian Organizing Committee, from which detailed information can be obtained and to which the completed forms should be sent, reads: 27-b Moskovska Street, SOFIA, Bulgaria.

In the plenary sessions, well-known thinkers shall successively present their theses in a way sufficiently condensed as to allow a discussion, sure to be lively, on the following items: Philosophy and Science, Morals and Culture, Technology and Man.

Within the various groups, more specific themes will be taken up: in the Colloquia, during meetings which have been called Problematica, and within specialized Research Groups.

BULLETIN No 3 which is to be circulated in January 1973 (and sent to anyone asking for it), will describe the Congress in full detail. Generally speaking and on account of a repeated request following former congresses, more weight shall be put on discussion and dialogue rather than upon the presentation of communications, the systematic reading of which has often been criticised.

The presidents of the groups will assume greater responsibility than in former cases. They are expected to exert their initiative and authority.

The opportunity will not occur again for years to gather in an environment in which the exceptional beauty of nature together with the most advanced technical realizations give Varna the charm of antiquity and of modernity at the same time, with the aim to gain by personal contact knowledge of the depth of thought of our colleagues from various countries.

It may be said that nothing has been neglected to satisfy foreign guests who, as soon as they reach the border or an airport, will find courtesy and freedom to which only difficulties due to alien and unfamiliar language and customs may add a delicate touch of fancy.

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No one knows whether the tradition of great congresses, as they existed in the past, will be tenable in the coming decades, for the times are changing. This is one more reason to meet in order to discuss the existence and the maintenance of such congresses and to determine which is the sovereign wish of philosophers with respect to the future of our mutual relations. Those absent will miss the opportunity to let their opinion be known and

will find themselves unable to influence the later evolution of these important international interrelations.

This is why the Varna Congress is due to be epoch-making in the history of world philosophy at the end of our century. Ideas and currents of thought will have to encounter one another within a climate of friendship and mutual understanding, especially in the face of a worldwide political stress which true philosophy should be able to oppose and resist.

Hence it will at the same time be an issue of a long effort of three quarters of a century of contacts on a worldwide scale, whose process we shall determine, and will mark the beginning of a new attempt to think over the mission of philosophy as part of man's entire intellectual activity.

Looking forward to having the pleasure of meeting you at Varna, we send you, Dear and Honoured Colleagues, our most hearty greetings.

**For the International Federation of
Philosophical Societies:**

The President:


Professor Leo Gabriel (Vienna)

The Secretary General: ^


Professor André Mercier (Berne)

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND STEERING COMMITTEE OF FISP

The General Assembly is the supreme body of the FISP and consists of representatives of the affiliated national societies. It normally holds its sessions at the time of world congresses of philosophy to approve the general policy of the Federation and to elect a new Steering Committee and President. The Steering Committee is the executive organ of the Federation which carries out the decisions and recommendations of the Assembly and, in cooperation with the President, the three Vice-presidents, the Secretary General and the Treasurer, is responsible for all activities of the Federation.

These two organs have their sessions at the time of congresses. The affiliated national societies and the members of the Steering Committee will be informed in due time about the exact programme and agenda of the next session.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONGRESS

The organization of the 15th World Congress of Philosophy is effected jointly by the International Federation of Philosophical Societies and the Bulgarian Organizing Committee.

The International Federation and the Bulgarian Organizing Committee will decide jointly all the questions connected with the academic programme of the Congress. The Bulgarian Organizing Committee will be responsible for all organizational, technical and publicity work connected with the preparation and work of the Congress.

The Bulgarian Organizing Committee — through the Bulgarian State Tourist Agency BALKANTOURIST and Bulgarian Airlines BALKAN — shall handle all questions connected with travel and hotel accomodation of the participants of the Congress.

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

GENERAL THEME

"SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, MAN"

The list of participants and titles of their papers will be published in the final Academic Programme before the Congress. By January 20, 1973, 1285 participants have been registered. Below we give the number of papers received by the same date.

The BOC trusts that all who intend to present papers will send them not later than May 1st, 1973.

A. PLENARY SESSIONS

The official opening of the Congress will last about 30 minutes followed by a plenary session in the same hall at which three outstanding thinkers will present the main reports on the basic problems of the Congress: "Philosophy and Science", "Morals and Culture" and "Man and Technology".

45 minutes are envisaged for each main report with 15 minute breaks after the first and the second reports.

At 3 p. m. the plenary session will continue its work in three separate halls with papers and discussions on the three basic problems.

The reports to the plenary sessions will be printed in the first two volumes of the Proceedings, which are to be published before the Congress.

Time limit:

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| Presentation of a paper | — 20 minutes |
| Discussion | — 30 minutes |
| Intervention | — 5 minutes |

The Closing Session will summarize the results of the work of the various academic units.



I. Philosophy and Science

President: Leo Gabriel — Austria

Vice-Presidents: B. M. Kedrov — USSR

A. J. Ayer — Great Britain

Secretary: K. D. Darkovski

Papers received: 14



II. Morals and Culture

President: P. N. Fedosseiev — USSR

Vice-Presidents: M. Reale — Brazil

S. Bachelard — France

Secretary: L. Dramaliev

Papers received: 8



III. Man and Technology

President: R. Pandeya — India

Vice-Presidents: R. P. McKeon — USA

Sh. Shibata — Japan

Secretary: Ch. Kyuranov

Papers received: 12

B. COLLOQUIA

The general theme of the Congress will be discussed in four Colloquia which will examine certain aspects of the theme.



Time limit:

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| Presentation of a paper | — 10 minutes |
| Discussion | — 20 minutes |
| Intervention | — 5 minutes |

I. Reason and Action in the Transformation of the World



President: W. Sellars — USA

Vice-Presidents: F. Larroyo — Mexico

V. V. Mshvenieradze — USSR

Secretary: I. Tsoneva

Papers received: 15

II. Philosophy in the Process of the Scientific and Technological Revolution



President: L. Matrai — Hungary

Vice-Presidents: G. Kröber — GDR

J. Meurers — Austria

Secretary: L. Zidarova — Bulgaria

Papers received: 17



III. Knowledge and Values in the Scientific and Technological Era

President: S. Ganovski — Bulgaria
 Vice-Presidents: J. Parain-Vial — France
 E. Agazzi — Italy
 Secretary: A. Deykov

Papers received: 9



IV. Structure and Methods of Contemporary Scientific Knowledge

President: E. McMullin — USA
 Vice-Presidents: A. Polikarov — Bulgaria
 J. Ladrière — Belgium
 Secretary: M. Yankov

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Papers received: 11

C. PROBLEMATICA

Under this name seven meetings on selected problems will be held simultaneously with those of the Research Groups.

Time limit:

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| Presentation of a paper: | — 10 minutes |
| Discussion: | — 10 minutes |
| Intervention: | — 3 minutes |

I. Nature and Existence of Man



President: G. F. McLean — USA

Vice-Presidents: T. I. Oiserman — USSR

S. Strasser — The Netherlands

Secretary: P. Roussev

Papers received: 16

II. Language, Logic and Action



President: A. J. Ayer — Great Britain

Vice-Presidents: G. Küng — USA

I. S. Narsky — USSR

R. Chisholm — USA

Secretary: S. Gandeva

Papers received: 12

III. Man, Logos and History

President: P. Ricoeur — France

Vice-Presidents: S. Swieżawski — Poland

V. Filipović — Yugoslavia

Secretary: S. Avramova

Papers received: 6

IV. Society and its Norms. Man und his Personal Freedom

President: A. Tanase — Rumania

Vice-Presidents: M. Moritz — Sweden

A. C. Ewing — Great Britain

Secretary: M. Draganov

Papers received: 8



V. Responsibility and Creativity in Art and Literature

President: I. Theodoracopoulos — Greece

Vice-Presidents: M. Mrue — Lebanon

A. Stoykov — Bulgaria

Secretary: S. Simeonova

Papers received: 6



VI. Problems of Determinism

President: M. Bunge — Canada

Vice-Presidents: D. Nedelković — Yugoslavia

T. A. Imamichi — Japan

Secretary: I. Apostolova

Papers received: 10



VII. The Future of Philosophy

President: M. T. Iovtchouk — USSR

Vice-Presidents: A. J. Bahm — USA

D. Pavlov — Bulgaria

Secretary: G. Vassilev

Papers received: 7

D. RESEARCH GROUPS

The eight Research Groups will also discuss problems not necessarily related to the General Theme of the Congress.



Time limit:

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| Presentation of a paper | — 10 minutes |
| Discussion | — 10 minutes |
| Intervention | — 3 minutes |



I. Logic and Methodology of Science

President: J. Hintikka — Finland
Vice-Presidents: J. MacKie — Great Britain
Y. Bar-Hillel — Israel
Secretary: B. Tchenov

Papers received: 25

II. Philosophy and the Study of Religion

President: H. D. Lewis — Great Britain
Vice-Presidents: R. Panikkar — India
L. N. Mitrokhin — USSR
Secretary: T. Stoychev



Papers received: 4

III. Linguistics and Anthropology

President: A. Schaff — Poland
Vice-Presidents: J. Katz — USA
K.-O. Apel — GFR
Secretary: K. Manchev

Papers received: 5



IV. Contemporary Metaphysics

President: P. Strawson — Great Britain

Vice-Presidents: G. Calogero — Italy

T. Jaroszewski — Poland

Secretary: E. Panova

Papers received: 7

V. Contemporary Studies in the History of Philosophy

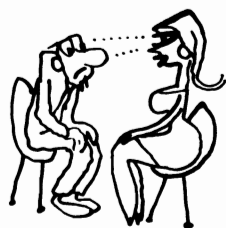
President: R. Klibansky — Canada

Vice-Presidents: D. Chattopadhyaya — India

L. N. Souvorov — USSR

Secretary: M. Todorova

Papers received: 12



VI. Philosophical Aspects of Psychology

President: L. Sève — France

Vice-Presidents: Ch. Taylor — Canada

G. Theys — Belgium

Secretary: Z. Kardashev

Papers received: 2

VII. Philosophy of Education



President: A. Monshouwer — The Netherlands

Vice-Presidents: W. Mays — Great Britain

G. Huber — Switzerland

Secretary: N. Tchakarov

Papers received: 9

VIII. Philosophy of Law and Philosophy of Politics



President: Ch. Perelman — Belgium

Vice-Presidents: D. V. Ermolenko — USSR

R. Wasserstrom — USA

Secretary: Y. Vekilov

Papers received: 7

The 15th World Congress of Philosophy will attempt to hold a part of the sessions of the Problematica and Research Groups in special workshop groups appointed by the Presidents. For this purpose authors should have 10—15 copies of their papers.

The Organizing Committee will inform the participants in time about eventual changes in the Academic Programme.

CONGRESS WEEK

| | Saturday 15 | Sunday 16 | Monday 17 | Tuesday 18 | Wednesday 19 | Thursday 20 | Friday 21 | Saturday 22 |
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| Morning 9 to 1 | Steering Committee | General Assembly of FISP | Official opening Plenary session | Plenary sessions | Colloquia Proble- matica | Proble- matica Research groups | Proble- matica Research groups | Closing ceremony Summarizing reports of leaders of the acade- mic units |
| Afternoon 3 to 7 | Steering Committee | General Assembly of FISP Press con- ference | Plenary sessions until 6 p. m. | Plenary sessions | Colloquia Proble- matica | Free | Colloquia Research groups | Meeting of the Steering Committee |
| Evening 9 p. m. | | | Concert at the Culture and Sport Palace | | | Reception at the Culture and Sport Palace | | |

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AT THE TIME OF CONGRESS



As on January 31st 1973, notices have been received for the following additional meetings:

- Discussion of the International Institute of Philosophy on 'Dialectics' — September 19, 20, 21 and 22 in the afternoon.
- Conference of the International Metaphysical Association, September 12—16.
- Meeting of the World Union of Catholic Philosophical Societies — September 15—16.
- Colloquium of the Society for the Study of Dialectical Materialism (USA) on "Technology, Peace and Contemporary Marxism".
- Discussion of the collective work of Soviet and Czechoslovak philosophers "A Marxist Analysis of the Scientific and Technical Revolution".
- Meeting of publishers of philosophical periodicals, organized by the Association of Publishers of Philosophical Magazines which was founded in December, 1971 by the American Philosophical Society in cooperation with Canadian philosophers. The group will meet on September 20th, 5 p. m. at Progress Hall, International Hotel, Zlatni Pyassatsi.



PAPERS

Selection

The selection of papers will be made by the president of each congress unit in coordination with the BOC and approved by the IOC. The selected papers will be included in the Academic programme of the Congress. The participants will be informed of the reception of their papers.

Length of Papers and Abstracts

Papers should not be longer than 8 typewritten pages of 30 lines (15 pages for the Plenary Sessions).

Participants will find enclosed a standard form for the printing of the abstracts of all papers. Authors are asked to observe strictly its requirements.

As the abstracts will go into print unchanged, the responsibility for eventual mistakes will have to be borne by the authors.

Dispatch of Papers

All authors are asked to send to the Bulgarian Organizing Committee not less than 3 copies of their papers.

List of Papers

The Bulgarian Organizing Committee will publish a list of all the papers included in the Academic Programme of the Congress. The list will be distributed to participants together with other printed matter at the beginning of the Congress.

Slides and films

Participants wishing to show slides and films are requested to inform the Organizing Committee in advance so that the necessary appliances can be installed. It is desirable that the films be 16 or 35 mm and the slides 5,5 cm.

REGISTRATION

Registration for participation in the Congress will be considered effective after the receipt of a filled-in registration card "A", and the payment of

the participation fees. Of this participants will receive written confirmation. The deadline for registration expires on January 31st, 1973. Those who have not registered within the deadline will have to pay registration fees as announced in Bulletin No 2 :

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| Participant | 38 US \$ |
| Accompanying person | 22 US \$ |
| Student | 16 US \$ |

No exemption from the payment of fee is allowed. Every participant, including every official of the FISP and BOC, must pay his fee.

Students should certify their university enrollment, but those above the age of 30 cannot enjoy the benefit of a student fee.

Participants from the socialist countries pay their fees in the currency of their respective country.

Fees can be paid directly to :

Bulgarian Foreign Trade Bank, Sofia, Bulgaria
account 4630293006 — for convertible currency
account 4630022077 — for socialist currencies

We enclose with this Bulletin once again all registration forms for those who may not have received them.

In the last resort, participation fees may be paid upon arrival during the Congress in Varna.

Registration during the days of the Congress

The Registration service will be opened at 8:30 on September 15th at the Palace of Culture and Sport and will function during the whole time of the Congress. Here registered participants will be able to obtain all printed material and the Congress badge.

PROCEEDINGS



The Proceedings of the Congress will be published by the Bulgarian Organizing Committee in six volumes. The first five volumes are supposed to be published prior to the Congress, and the last — in 1974. It is important to note that the prescribed length of the papers (15 pages for the Plenary Sessions and 8 pages for the other sessions) will be an important prerequisite for their inclusion in the Proceedings.

By decision of the FISP leadership, every registered participant will receive free of charge only the first two volumes of the Proceedings. Accordingly, those who desire to have all the six volumes will have to pay 32 US dollars for the last four. All others will have to pay 75 dollars until May 15, 1973, and 100 dollars thereafter.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE CONGRESS

English, Russian, French, German and Bulgarian. There will be simultaneous translations into these languages only at the Plenary Sessions and at certain selected sessions.

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The Bulgarian Organizing Committee will organize a Gala Concert and a Reception for all participants in the Congress. A special programme is envisaged for ladies.

BOOK EXHIBITION

During the Congress the Bulgarian Organizing Committee will stage an exhibition of philosophical books published since the 14th International Congress of Philosophy, i. e. after 1968. Philosophical societies, publishing houses and individual authors may take part in this exhibition. Those wishing to take part should apply to the Bulgarian Organizing Committee (27b, Moskovska Street, Sofia, Bulgaria), giving a list of the publications they wish to show. The deadline for receiving the applications is March 30th.



1973. Since the total area of the exhibition is limited (about 500 sq. m.), BOC will have to make a selection of the presented books, if they are more than the area permits.

No books will be sold during the Congress. The books to be exhibited have to arrive in Bulgaria by August 16, 1973, addressed to: The Palace of Culture and Sports in Varna, Bulgaria. The XVth World Congress of Philosophy. The exhibited books shall become the property of the BOC as it organize the exhibition free of charge.

DEADLINES

March 30, 1973 — Notice of participation in the book exhibition

May 1, 1973 — Dispatch of all papers and abstracts

June 17, 1973 — Hotel reservations

August 16, 1973 — Arrival of books in Varna.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Bulgaria and Varna

The People's Republic of Bulgaria occupies an area of 111 000 square km in the north-eastern part of the Balkan Peninsula and has a population of 8,5 million. It borders on Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey. Its eastern boundary is the Black Sea. Bulgarian time is two hours ahead of Greenwich and one hour behind Moscow time.

The Bulgarian State was founded in 681 by Khan Asparoukh. Under king Boris I, in 865, the Bulgarians adopted the Christian religion. At the same time the Brothers Cyril and Methodius composed an alphabet, which became the basis of old Slav letters. In Bulgaria there are many cultural and art monuments dating from the Thracian, Roman, Byzantine, Protobulgarian, Slavonic and Ottoman periods.



Varna (220 000 inh), where the Congress will meet, is the largest and most beautiful city on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast. Varna lies on the same geographical latitude as the famous Italian and French seaside resorts in the Riviera. The city was founded in 580 B.C. by Greek colonists and its first name was Odessos.

Today Varna is an important economic and cultural centre and a popular seaside resort. In Varna there are many schools and specialized technical colleges, a State University, a Medical Academy, a Higher Engineering Institute, research institutes, etc. Varna has a National theatre, an opera, a symphonic orchestra which has made



many successful tours abroad. Varna is a popular centre of many international scientific gatherings.

Varna is visited every year by hundreds of thousands of tourists from all over the world, but has never seen so many philosophers as it hopes to welcome in September 1973!

VISAS

The Participants in the Congress will obtain visas as participants in an international congress. Participants whose countries have no diplomatic relations with Bulgaria, may obtain their entry visa on their way to Bulgaria in any country where there is a Bulgarian embassy or consulate as well as at the frontier check point, or at Sofia Airport. Visa and customs formalities are minimal.

Participants from countries with which Bulgaria has an agreement for a visa-free regime can enter into the country without any formalities.



TRANSPORT TO VARNA AND BACK

Varna can be reached by air, train, bus and car as well as by sea.

By Air:

The Bulgarian Organizing Committee recommends to delegates the use of the Bulgarian BALKAN Airlines.

BALKAN runs direct flights to from London, Rome, Paris, Frankfurt, Zürich, Vienna, Cairo, Copenhagen, Moscow, Warsaw, Prague, Berlin, Budapest, Casablanca, Algiers, Damascus, Beirut, Tunis, Benghazi, etc. Participants in the Congress are given priority in BALKAN regular and charter flights. If there are enough passengers, the airplane can take them directly to Varna.

BALKAN has ten daily flights Sofia—Varna. Most of the places in the planes have been reserved for participants in the Congress.

BALKAN will send to all participants a questionnaire about their choice of route.

By train:

International railway lines through Bulgaria:

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| Bulgaria Express: | Moscow—Kiev—Bucharest—Sofia |
| Varna Express: | Cracow—Warsaw—Varna |
| Danube Express: | Moscow—Kiev—Bucharest—Sofia— Varna |
| Carpathian Express: | Warsaw—Bucharest—Sofia |
| Istanbul Express: | Frankfurt—Munich—Belgrade—Sofia— Istanbul |
| Orient Express: | London—Paris—Lausanne—Milan— Belgrade—Sofia |
| Pannonia Express: | Stockholm—Berlin—Prague—Buda- pest—Belgrade—Sofia—Bourgas |
| Polonia Express: | Warsaw—Budapest—Belgrade— Sofia—Istanbul Athens—Salonica—Sofia Skopje—Nish—Sofia |

By road:

International highways through Bulgaria:

- E-5N London—Paris—Vienna—Budapest—Belgrade—Sofia—
Istanbul—Ankara—Baghdad—Calcutta
- E-20 Kortcha—Salonica—Sofia—Pleven—Varna
- E-27 Rijeka—Skopje—Kyustendil—Sofia—Pleven—Varna
- E-95 Constantza—Varna—Bourgas—Istanbul
- E-97 Rousse—Stara Zagora—Komotini (Greece)

By Sea

The Black Sea cities Varna and Bourgas have modern harbours.

BULGARIAN CURRENCY

The basic monetary unit in Bulgaria is the Lev, consisting of 100 stotinki. Banknotes of the value of 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20 leva are in circulation as well as coins of 1, 2, 5, 10, 50 stotinki, 1, 2 and 5 leva. The import and export of Bulgarian money is prohibited. Money obtained in exchange of foreign currency can be used only within the boundaries of Bulgaria. The money unspent must be re-exchanged on leaving the country at the frontier checkpoints upon presentation of the voucher certifying the origin of the sums. That is why vouchers have to be kept until one's departure from Bulgaria.



THE WEATHER



September is one of the finest months of the holiday season at the Bulgarian Black Sea coast and is famous for its abundance of fruits and sunshine. The sea is calm and warm. The temperature of the sea water is about 19—24°. There are only about five cloudy days in September and the Bulgarian Organizing Committee hopes that they will not fall on

the Congress days.

Varna and the nearby sea resort Zlatni Pyassatsi offer a variety of recreational and sports facilities.

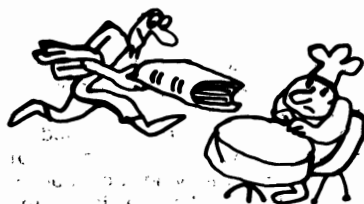
WHEN PACKING YOUR SUIT-CASE

We recommend lighter clothes for the day, and a pullover or woolen shirts for the evenings which tend to be cool along the seacoast. A light overcoat won't be superfluous. Evening dress is not necessary as meetings between philosophers should be rather amicable than formal. In any case, pack your bathing-suit. And so, attach our tag to be sure your luggage reaches Varna safely, and hop over!

HOTELS

Zlatni Pyassatsi, where the participants of the Congress will be lodged, is a relatively new seaside resort (developed since 1956—1957). It has modern and cozy hotels right along the beach. Tariffs run between 6 and 22 leva per night, according to category and service.

FOOD



Balkantourist restaurants offer an excellent European cuisine and Bulgarian specialties — juicy, tasty and piquant. A good meal at one of the Balkantourist restaurants costs about 3—6 leva, according to the category of the restaurant.

DRINKS

Teetotal movement in Bulgaria has old traditions, but winemaking is a still older art.

Apart from a wide selection of vintage wines, Bulgaria produces many famous Slivova and other fruit brandies and excellent cognac-type spirits. Naturally, bars and restaurants also serve whisky.

vodka and other imported drinks and a great variety of fruit juices and squashes — catering for all tastes and inclinations.



BALKANTOURIST AT YOUR DISPOSAL

As a state agency, Balkantourist will attend to the accommodation and sojourn of participants and guests to the FISP Congress at Zlatni Pyassatsi (Golden Sands) resort, transfers from to the airport or station, etc.

For participants in the XVth World Congress of Philosophy Balkantourist plans the following

EXCURSIONS

IN THE COUNTRY:

A.

1. From Zlatni Pyassatsi to Slunchev Bryag (Sunny Beach) — a one-day outing by bus, including stop at ancient Nessebur, famous for its old Byzantine churches. Return.

Price per person (lunch included) 7.60 US \$

2. Zlatni Pyassatsi—Balchik—Cape Kaliakra—Albena resort and return a one-day outing by bus.

Price per person (lunch included) 7.60 US \$

3. Zlatni Pyassatsi— „Slunchev Bryag“ (Sunny Beach) — Nessebur (ancient Mesambria) — Bourgas—Sozopol — the natural reservation Ropotamo River, famous for its water-lilies -- a one day outing by bus.

Price per person (lunch incl.) 15.60 US \$



4. A three-day trip by bus from Zlatni Pyassatsi to Varna—Veliko Turnovo—Gabrovo — the ethnographic complex „Etara“ — the Monument of Liberty on Mount Stoletov — the village of Shipka—Kazanluk—Sliven—the village of Zheravna—Bourgas—Slunchev Briag — return to Zlatni Piassatsi. The tour is designed to acquaint participants with Bulgaria, its history and culture.

Price per person (meals and hotel incl.) 59.40 US \$

5. Tour of Bulgaria, a seven-day excursion by bus through the towns of Shoumen—Veliko Turnovo—Gabrovo—the village of Shipka—Kalofer—Karlovo—Plovdiv—Sofia—Rila Monastery—Borovets—Plovdiv—Stara Zagora—Slunchev Briag—Nessebur—Varna.

Price per person (meals and hotel incl.) 90.00 US \$

B.

1. A two-day excursion by plane and bus from Zlatni Pyassatsi—Varna—Sofia—Rila Monastery—Sofia.

Price per person (meals incl.) 49.60 US \$

2. A one day excursion by bus: Sofia—Borovets mountain resort.

Price per person (meals incl.) 7.60 US \$

3. A trip by bus Sofia—Zlatni Mostove—Kopitoto in the National Park of Vitosha.

Price per person (meals incl.) 7.60 US \$

ABROAD

C.

1. A three-day cruise by ship — Varna-Istanbul (Turkey)—Varna

Price per person (meals and hotel incl.):

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| a) De Luxe double-bedded cabin. with shower | 59.50 US \$ |
| b) First class A double-bedded cabin. shower | 51.00 US \$ |
| c) First class B three-bedded cabin. shower | 44.50 US \$ |
| d) Tourist class A double-bedded cabin | 40.00 US \$ |
| e) Tourist class B four-bedded cabin | 36.00 US \$ |

2. A two-day excursion by bus to Bucharest

Price per person (meals and hotel incl.) 27.00 US \$

3. To Mamaya, the famous Roumanian Black Sea resort, with a visit to Constantza, a one-day trip by bus

Price per person (meals incl.) 10.30 US \$

4. To Athens, a two-day excursion by air

Price per person (meals and hotel incl) 75.60 US \$

NOTE:

Excursions by bus are organized for a minimum of 25 participants, and by minibus for a minimum of 6. The excursions by air are for a minimum of 75 participants (only for excursions abroad).



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