

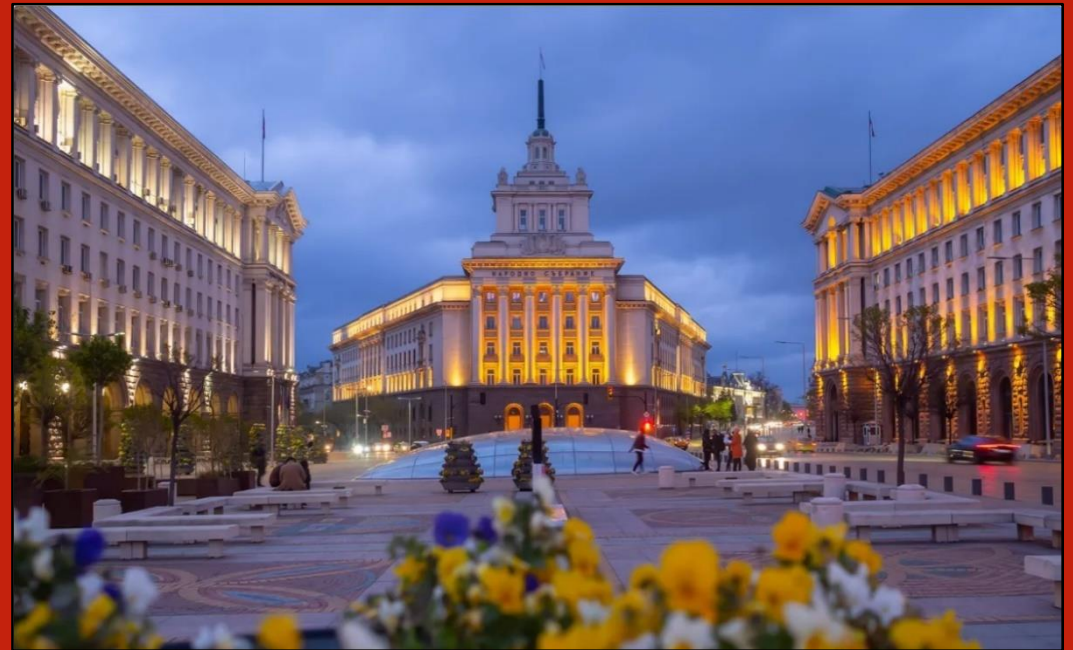
ERO FDI PLENARY SESSION

24-25 April 2026

Sofia, Bulgaria

Dear Mr. President of ERO FDI,
Dear Members of the Board of ERO FDI,
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Dear colleagues,
Dear guests,

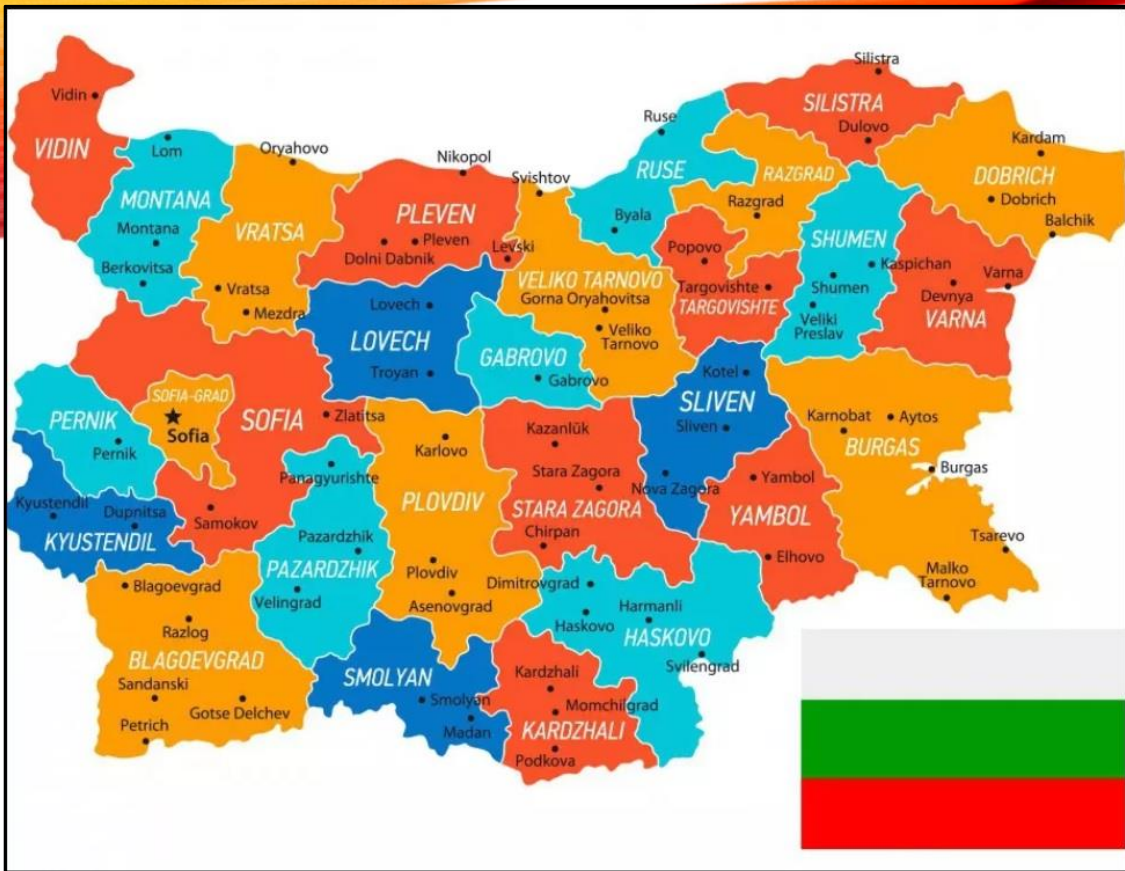
Welcome to Bulgaria!
Welcome to Sofia!





Welcome to the most beautiful country in Europe! Our mountains combined with our sea and our fields make up a little corner of paradise!





We are proud of our history!

In this place, nearly 1,400 years ago, one of the oldest countries in Europe was founded.





We are proud of the fact that the Slavic script was created here. The Cyrillic alphabet is known to more than 250 million people and is used in 23 countries!

These are not statements devoid of meaning and argumentation!

Our museums are full of artifacts dating back to the time of the Thracians – the Panagyurishte Gold Treasure, the Rogozen Treasure and many others are vivid proof of this.



Panagyurishte Gold Treasure



Rogozen Treasure

Along with all this, we cannot miss the numerous mineral springs located in our country and known since Roman times. Sofia, Hissar, Kyustendil, Velingrad and many others are wonderful places for treatment and relaxation.



Sofia



Hissar



Kyustendil

The hottest geyser in Europe is located in our country in the town of Sapareva Banya with a water temperature of about 103°.





Our Black Sea coast is popular with its wonderful beaches and all the necessary conditions for tourism.



The Bulgarian people are hardworking, patient, hospitable and thanks to them and their work we can boast of our wonderful wine, honey, fruits, vegetables, the taste of which has no analogues.



I sincerely hope that you will find an opportunity to experience all these benefits, even for a short time.



The Bulgarian Dental Association (BgDA) was founded in 1905. During its 120-year history, we have been an emanation of everything that is happening in our country in a political and economic aspect.



Since 1999, according to a special Law, the BgDA has existed and takes care of everything related to dental medicine on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria. Our greatest value is our regular members. They are high-level professionals, proving themselves to Bulgarian and foreign patients every day. Unfortunately, the state refuses to take responsibility for the dental health of the citizens of the Republic of Bulgaria. This is expressed in the extremely insufficient dental care package.

Over the past 25 years our efforts have been aimed not only at improving our practices and skills, but also at convincing the responsible factors and institutions that oral health is an extremely important and inseparable part of general health.





The city of Sofia is hosting the most significant annual forum of ERO FDI for the second time. In 2011, the annual meeting was held here. Along with the fruitful business work, we all experienced wonderful moments, which left unforgettable memories.

I believe that it will be like this now!



Throughout all the years of our membership in ERO FDI, the representatives of the BgDA have proven themselves as principled individuals and responsible for the commitments they have made.

I wish everyone
fruitful work and
wonderful moments in
our country!

Thank you!

