

Dear Rossi,

I've never been to Bulgaria before. Thanks to our school's participation in the project "Magic Frames" I had a chance to visit your country.



I am enchanted by the landscape of Bulgaria's Rhodope Mountains and their caves. Devil's Throat cave made huge impression on me. I've noticed that mountain inhabitants make use of every piece of ground and grow plants there such as: beans, potatoes and tomatoes which, apart from cheese, are their basic food. They also use them to make their regional dishes.



I envy Bulgarians the ability to stress the importance of their heritage and nation as well as their bond with their region. St. Cyril and Methodius, the patrons of your school, demonstrate this attitude just like streets adorned with national and regional flags and shops full of various souvenirs.



In your region there is the music school where young people learn how to cultivate the national tradition. They learn to play the bagpipes and other unique instruments as well as to sing and dance. It's a pity that in Poland no one has established such a school. I was under the impression that every inhabitant of your region can sing and dance. It was visible during the performances made by students at your school and during our social meeting of partner schools together with the teaching staff of St. Cyril and Methodius school.

While being a guest at your school I have noticed that you make use of innovative teaching methods with the use of information technology.



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Our every meeting was accompanied by atmosphere of joy, openness and hospitality. Students and teachers of your school used their best efforts to welcome delegation of partner schools. I congratulate you on organizing our stay in Bulgaria. I am also glad that after many years I could recall Russian language which is very similar to Bulgarian.

Rossi, I would like to ensure you that whenever You, Nadya or Sissi come to Poland you will find Slavic friends here.

Best wishes,

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