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The Bishop's Basilica of Philippopolis contains elements of different cultures and civilizations.

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Learning Center Borovtsi: So That No Boy Is Lost Again

By your eighteenth birthday, you will have gone to the store countless times and learned how money works. You know how to scramble eggs and use a vacuum cleaner. You are fluent in reading and writing and have solid arithmetic... The young men of Borovtsi Learning Center have achieved few, if any, of these milestones.

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They traipsed around Plovdiv's winding streets, climbed its six (or seven?) hills, visited its contemporary art galleries, and even tried their hand at restoring its ancient Roman mosaics.

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Save the Date

15 JUNE Letnitsa		Jazz under the stars at Devetaki plateau Jazz Jazz and nature lovers are invited to attend the annual jazz festival in the meadow at Garavnitsa (Raven's) Cave. READ MORE
5 JULY 7 JULY Sofia		Modern Jazz and young stars at the ninth A to Jazz Jazz This year's edition features headliners from the glamorous scenes of Glastonbury and North Sea Jazz. READ MORE
26 JULY 28 JULY Vratsa		The Green electronic music festival Festival Vola Open Air is an open-air music festival for up-and-coming artists. READ MORE

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Change Is in Your Hands



The fourth edition of the US Embassy in Bulgaria's "The Power Is in You" campaign features four NGOs demonstrating ordinary Bulgarians' initiative: Teach for Bulgaria, TimeHeroes, Citizens, and Residence Grandma. The first two are long-standing ABF partners.



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