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**The Historical Meetings between the Bulgarian and the German  
Culture. Interpersonal Communication (1919–1939)**

(Summary)

In the XX century the permanent meetings of the Bulgarian and the German culture promoted the cultural progress of Bulgaria and contributed to the mutual acquaintance and understanding. But in them we will find something else . the impulse for our eager aspiration to Europe. Europe, to which we geographically belong and from which we have been forcefully detached for over five hundred years. The power of the tradition, the vigour of one great European culture, magnetically attracting the Bulgarian intellectuals, the numerous German schools alumni as well as the responsiveness of Germany to our aspirations to be heard and acknowledged in Europe, assigned it a well-deserved place among the major mediators for the European identity of Bulgaria.