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60 Years of Journal “Historical Review”

(Summary)

In this anniversary year “Historical Review” was highly rated by readers of journals about the past. An anonymous research amongst the readers called “Historians about the History” the historical guild had the opportunity to answer the question which are the leading Bulgarian historical periodical issues. And the jubilee, coeval and organ of the Historical Institute, was estimated as most preferred journal. The date of birth is 27 October 1944 when a group of leaders and members of the Bulgarian Historical Society (BHS) take the decision to found the journal, but the first issue is published in the beginning of 1945. The editorial written by Bojidar Bojikov, is called “With New Tasks”. The author defines the scientific strategy – the publications to help for the right interpretation of the Bulgarian history and for spread the knowledge of the past amongst all generations in a common and easy to understand language. On the occasion of the 50 year of the journal Acad. Veselin Hadjinikolov – main editor for many years, recalls the whole story of the creation and the currency of “Historical Review” He claims that the existence of the journal is remarkable not only because “this is the longest lasted historical journal, but is also a great bibliographic inheritance in Bulgarian Cultural and historical life”. Through the last 50 years the journal stands out as own of the most read historical journals with various contents, the articles are written and edited by some of the most famous Bulgarian historians distributed widely not only in Bulgaria but also abroad. It has helped in writing voluminous books, monographies, collections, studies, articles and it proves as an organ not only of the Historical Institute, but also of all Bulgarian historians and scientists

abroad. This assessment applies to the last 60 years as well. This period is long enough to form a traditional prestige.