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**CZECHS ABOUT EASTERN RUMELIA: PLOVDIV IN THE
MEMORIES AND CORRESPONDENCE OF THE CZECH
INTELLECTUALS**

(Summary)

The aim of the study is to present the Czech intellectuals' vision of the life in Plovdiv during the existence of Eastern Rumelia. Then, in the capital of Eastern Rumelia, a considerable number of Czechs lived, it can be said that there was a Czech colony. K. Jirechek, H. Skorpil, A. Sourek, R. Turn-Taksis, J. Voracek, Y. Vagner, drew attention to the Bulgarian society and described the differences in the lifestyle of the two nationalities. The citations quoted in the article are selected from a preserved correspondence and the printed memoirs of Czech activists.