

MEMORANDUM

Today, November 25, 2022, the representatives of the editorial boards of the Bulgarian historical scientific journals gathered to discuss and adopt a common platform for interaction with the aim of increasing the quality of scientific production.

At the meeting, the establishment of the Bulgarian Association of Scientific and Historical Journals (BANIS) was unanimously approved. The signatories of this memorandum are founding members of BANIS.

Only Bulgarian scientific journals publishing articles in the field of humanities and included in world famous databases (WoS/Sc) can become members of BANIS.

During the discussion, the following fields for interaction of the editorial offices that joined BANIS were unanimously adopted:

1. The editors of the journals will maintain standards that will allow strict recognition and attachment of citations to relevant publications in WoS/Scopus.
2. In the event that any journal changes its name (in Bulgarian and in English), it undertakes to notify the other members of BANIS.
3. The editors of the journals will cooperate against the manifestations of violations of scientific ethics in the published articles.
4. If necessary, the journals will exchange data with each other about their reviewers (they will recommend reviewers) according to the peer-review procedure, which will aim to increase the quality of editing the journals.

The following Bulgarian scientific journals join the provisions of the Memorandum:

№	Journal	Name in Latin	ISSN eISSN	World database	Editor-in-Chief	Signature
1.	История	Istoriya-History	1314-8524 0861-3710	WoS	Member-cor. Ivan Rusev ivrussev@yahoo.com	
2.	Епохи	Epohi	1310-2141 2534-8418	WoS	Prof. Nikolay Kanev / kanev_nikolay@hotmail.com	
3.	Etudes balkaniques	Etudes balkaniques	0324-1645	Sc	Prof. Raya Zaimova rzaimova@balkanstudies.bg	
4.	Bulgarian Historical Review	Bulgarian Historical Review	0204-8906 2815-2905	WoS/Sc	Prof. Daniel Vachkov daniel_vachkov@yahoo.com	
5.	Известия на Центъра за стопанско-исторически изследвания	Proceedings of the Centre for Economic History Research	2534-9244 2603-3526	Sc	Member-cor. Ivan Rusev ivrussev@yahoo.com	
6.	Археология Булгарика	Archaeologia Bulgarica	1310-9537	Sc	Lyudmil Vagalinski, PhD LFVagalinski@gmail.com	

7.	Исторически преглед	Istoricheski Pregled	0323-9748 2815-3391	Sc	Prof. Iliyana Marcheva imarcheva@abv.bg	
8.	Българско е- Списание за Археология	Bulgarian e- Journal of Archeology	1314-5088	WoS	Associate Prof. Maria Gyurova maria.gurova@naim.bg	

Any Bulgarian scientific journal in the field of humanities can join BANIS with an application, if it is currently indexed in a world-famous database, accepts and complies with the conditions set forth in the Memorandum. Formal accession takes place after voting by a simple majority of BANIS members, and after the editor-in-chief of the newly admitted journal signs an annex to this Memorandum.

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Chaired the meeting:
Member-cor. Prof. Ivan Rusev, DSc