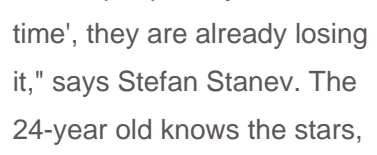


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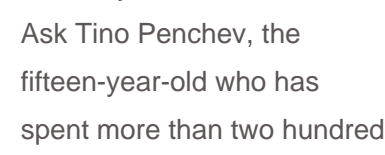
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"When people say, 'There's time', they are already losing it," says Stefan Stanev. The 24-year old knows the stars, literally - he is a graduate astrophysicist. He is also one of the mentors of the youth art festival "The Bridge," which takes place in his hometown of Vidin. Find out what drives him to be exceptional...

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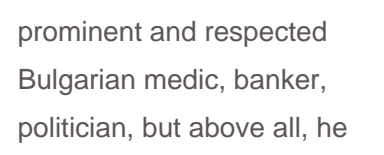
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Is it easy to be a volunteer? Ask Tino Penchev, the fifteen-year-old who has spent more than two hundred hours at Muzeiko as a volunteer in the past year and a half. Tino's enthusiasm is inexhaustible, no matter if he is telling the visitors about different phenomena from the world of physics or planting petunias!

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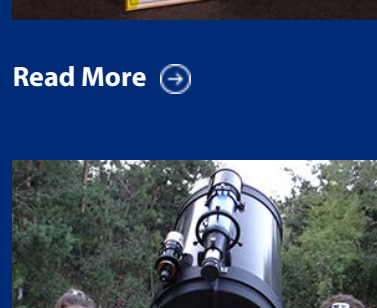


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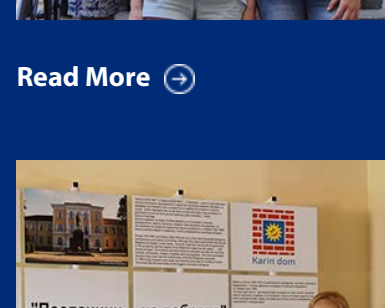
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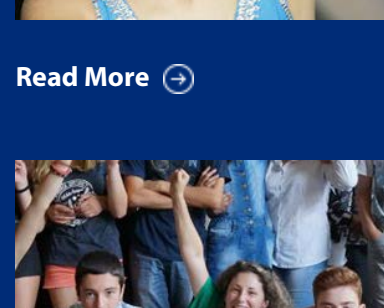
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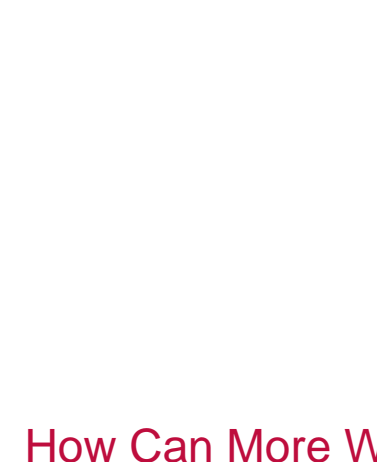


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What Bulgarian NGO Just Won A United Nations Award For Innovation?

The United Nations awarded the Trust for Social Achievement in the "Exclusive Contribution" category for its program "Urban Planning - Everybody Wins," implemented in three Bulgarian municipalities - Kyustendil, Peshtera and Dupnitsa. The official ceremony will be on October 30, 2017 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. This is an annual global recognition in its eleventh consecutive year by the Global Forum on populated areas and endorsed by the United Nations Environment Program. It distinguishes organizations around the world for contributing to the achievement of United Nations sustainable development goals and promotes their work and innovative approaches.

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How Can More Women Business Leaders Actually Improve The World?

Meet the Council of Women in Business in Bulgaria. It is a non-governmental organization dedicated to popularizing beneficial practices and programs that encourage women's career development and growth in the SME sector. Its president Dr. Boryana Manolova, CEO of Siemens Bulgaria, spoke at an UNESCO conference in Paris focusing on "UNESCO's Soft Power Today: Fostering Women's Empowerment and Leadership." Mrs. Nancy Schiller, President of America for Bulgaria Foundation, was a special guest.



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What Entertainment, Adventure, And Fun Is Coming In the Next Thirty Days?

**10 JUL
27 AUG**
Lukovit

New teachers in Teach for Bulgaria

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In the town of Lukovit starts the intensive training of the new participants in the Teach for Bulgaria

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26 AUG**
Shipka

Students create art on Shipka peak

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Students from the art schools in Kazanlak and Tryavna will build and art installation around...

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**01 SEP
03 SEP**
Dabrava

A rock festival close to Blagoevgrad

Rock

The Brava Fest is popularizing rock music among children and young people. The third...

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**07 SEP
23 SEP**
Sofia

XVII International Master Class of Raina Kabaivanska

Opera

Audition for the masterclass will take place on Wednesday, September 6. In her Master Class...

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Sofia

Fortissimo Fest is coming back in Sofia

Classical Music

The biggest outdoor classical music festival in Bulgaria attracting over 35,000 people...

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17 SEP**
Plovdiv

The Night of Museums and Galleries, Plovdiv

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The longest night of the year in Plovdiv is coming back. This year, the organizers will choose...

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Days of Music at the Balabanov's House starts

Classical Music

The fall edition starts with a concert of Svetlin Roussev (violin), Concertmaster of the...

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Plovdiv

Soloists of the Orchestre National de France in Plovdiv

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For the first time Bulgaria will host an ensemble of the The Orchestre national de France - one of the I...

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15 OCT**
Plovdiv

One Dance Week Festival celebrates its 10th anniversary

Dance

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Can One Woman Move Mountains On The Devetaki Plateau? Not Without Help From Every Village...

It's also a true that transcends geographic and political borders. The story of a beautiful plateau in the Balkans and its villages, whose inhabitants did not know each other 7-8 years ago, even though the villages are at most twenty kilometers apart. And almost like in fairy tales, active and inspirational people come to this beautiful, sleepy place, connect the villages and erase the boundaries between them, bringing everything to life.



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