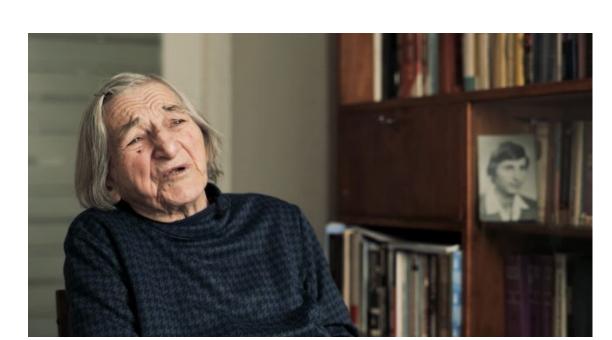
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Dear Friends,

Freedom of expression is a protected right in a democracy. On the thirty-third anniversary of the beginning of Bulgaria's democratic transition, we are reminded about the importance of free speech by a 16-year-old history buff and by 94-year-old Tsvetana Dzhermanova, who spent four years in labor camps in her youth because she dared to speak her mind. Today, she speaks out to deliver a simple message: "Don't let that happen again."

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A Survivor's Greatest Reward Is Living to Tell the Tale

Lora Krumova and Maria Yotova's documentary *To Outlive the System* is a first-person account of the four years Tsvetana Dzhermanova spent in Bulgaria's Belene and Bosna communist-era labor camps without a conviction or a trial. Her crime? Speaking up against injustice.





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Sixteen-year-old Dimitar's interest in history and the role of youth in democratic processes isn't merely academic — he is an active participant in them.

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