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In the month that celebrates radio — February 13 is UNESCO World Radio Day — we talk to journalism veterans and audio enthusiasts Darina Sarelska and Graham Griffith. They tell us that audio is a great way to connect with young people and a powerful tool for improving civic dialogue. Audio Enables an Authentic Exchange of Ideas.

Maybe Queen's 40-year-old line "You've yet to have your finest hour / Radio" will prove prescient. In the mid-1980s, it looked as if radio was becoming eclipsed by television. Queen's immortal hit song "Radio Ga Ga" is a poignant homage to what seemed like a medium in decline. But concerns about the audio format's impending demise were premature. Two decades later, in 2005, the New Oxford American Dictionary included "radio" in its entry on "English words borrowed from other languages and words changed from other forms". This podcast is not only about radio, but it also tells listeners how developments in these areas affect places to work and live in Bulgaria — such as anti-corruption efforts, education, agriculture, real estate, best places to live and work in Bulgaria — and what lessons it has for the rest of the world.

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