

# Possible venues for the next interim meeting

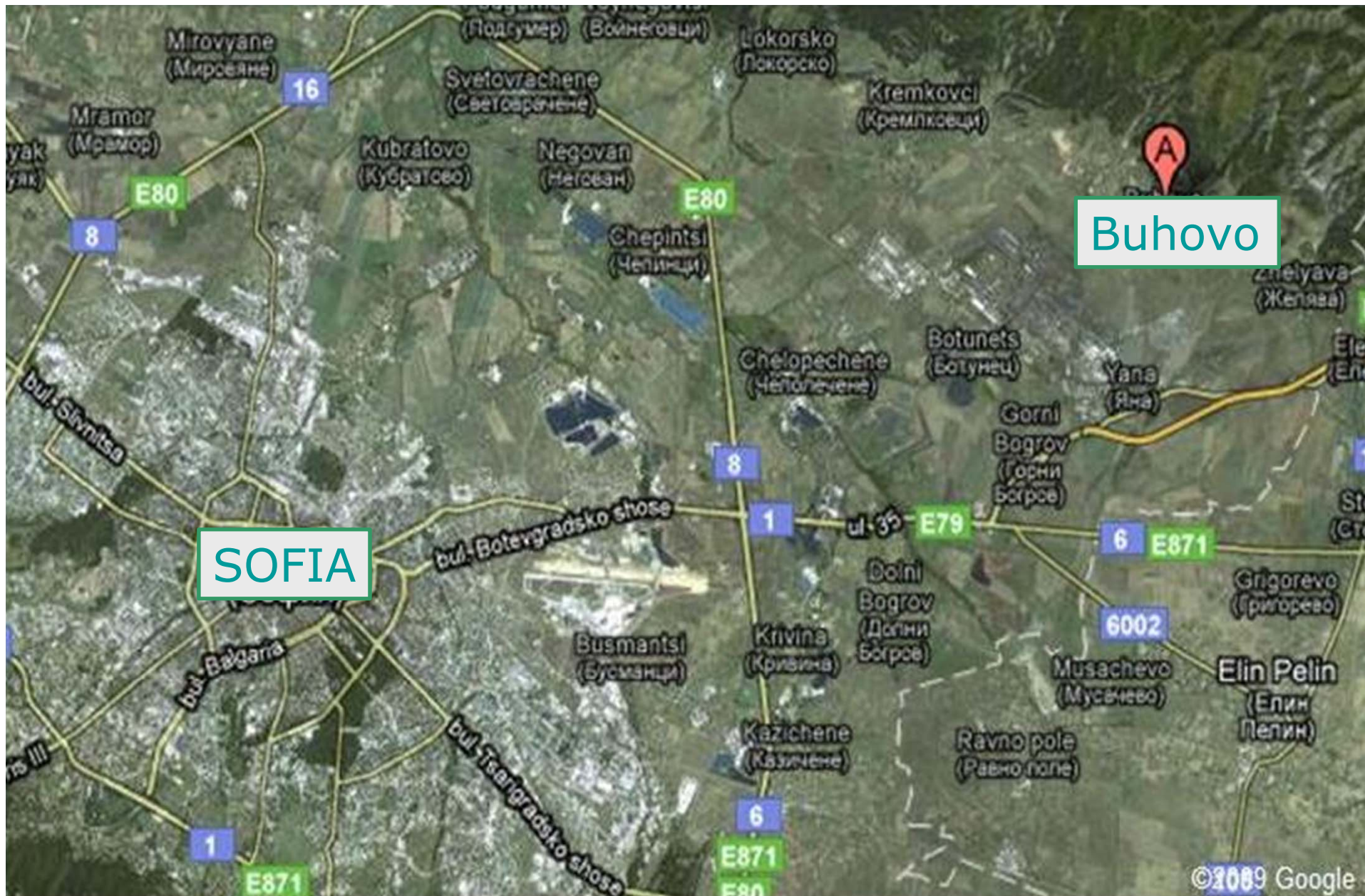
Bulgaria – Sofia

Buhovo uranium mining  
and milling site

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Bulgaria is situated in Southern Europe.



Buhovo uranium mining and milling site is situated 15 km north-east from Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria.



# Water contamination

PH	Activity concentration		
	$U_{\text{nat}}$ [mg/l]	$^{226}\text{Ra}$ [Bq/l]	Gross $\alpha$ [Bq/l]
2.63	$0.80 \pm 0.08$	0.019	$10.44 \pm 0.13$

## Sediment

Activity concentration		
$U_{\text{nat}}$ [mg/kg]	$^{226}\text{Ra}$ [Bq/kg]	$^{232}\text{Th}$ [Bq/kg]
$116 \pm 8$	$122 \pm 6$	$15.8 \pm 3.4$



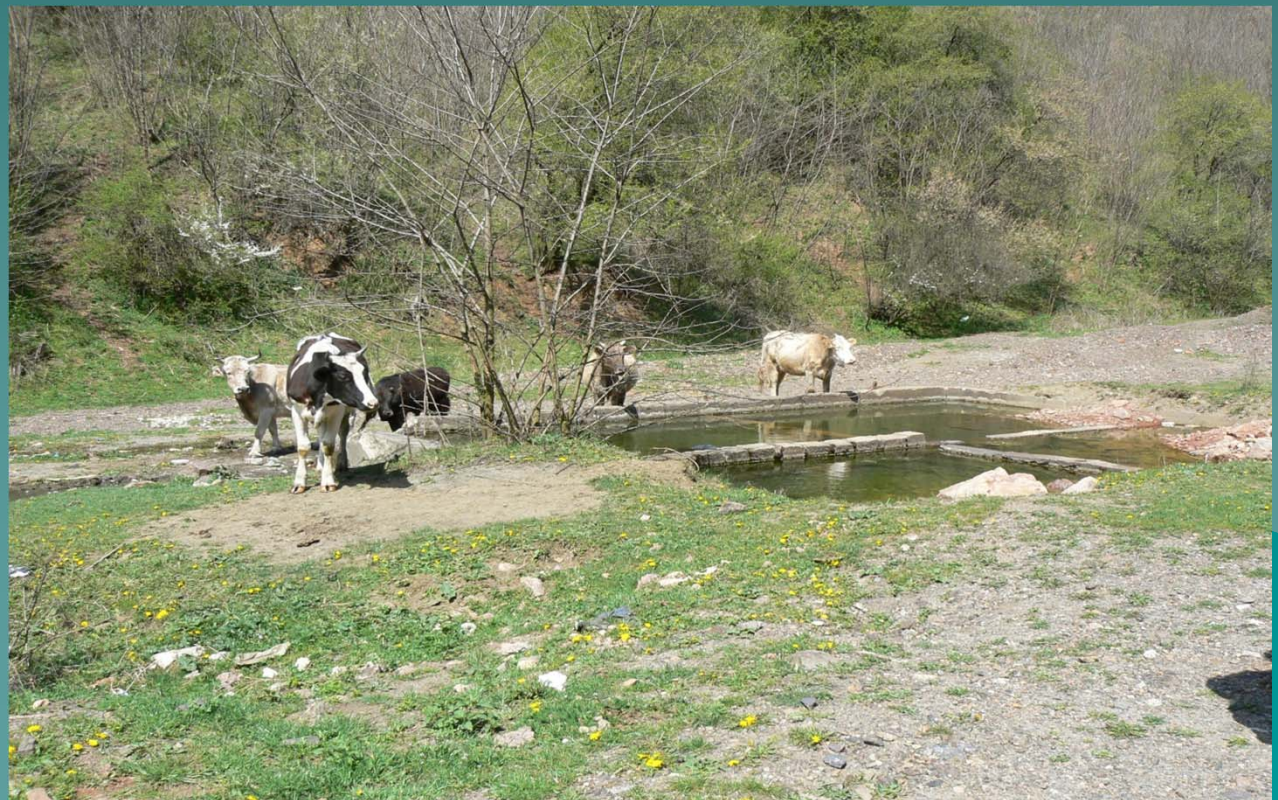
- The polluted water is purified with sorption column



# Water contamination in Seslavci

Activity concentration	
$U_{\text{nat}}$ [mg/l]	Gross $\alpha$ [Bq/l]
$0.45 \pm 0.08$	$4.3 \pm 0.13$

Horizontal facilities  
in Seslavci



# Water contamination in Kremikovtsi

Sampling Place	Unat. [mg/l]	Gross $\alpha$ [Bq/l]
Slough	1.71	5.9
River Kremikovska in village	1.00	3.2
<i>uncertainties (2<math>\delta</math>)</i>	20 %	10 %

Horizontal facilities  
in Kremikovtsi –  
slough near village







# Contamination of material from the waste piles

Gama dose rate [nGy/h]	$^{226}\text{Ra}$ concentration [Bq/kg]
$1300 \pm 150$	$1110 \pm 60$

Rain erosion of the waste  
rock piles - Seslavtsi



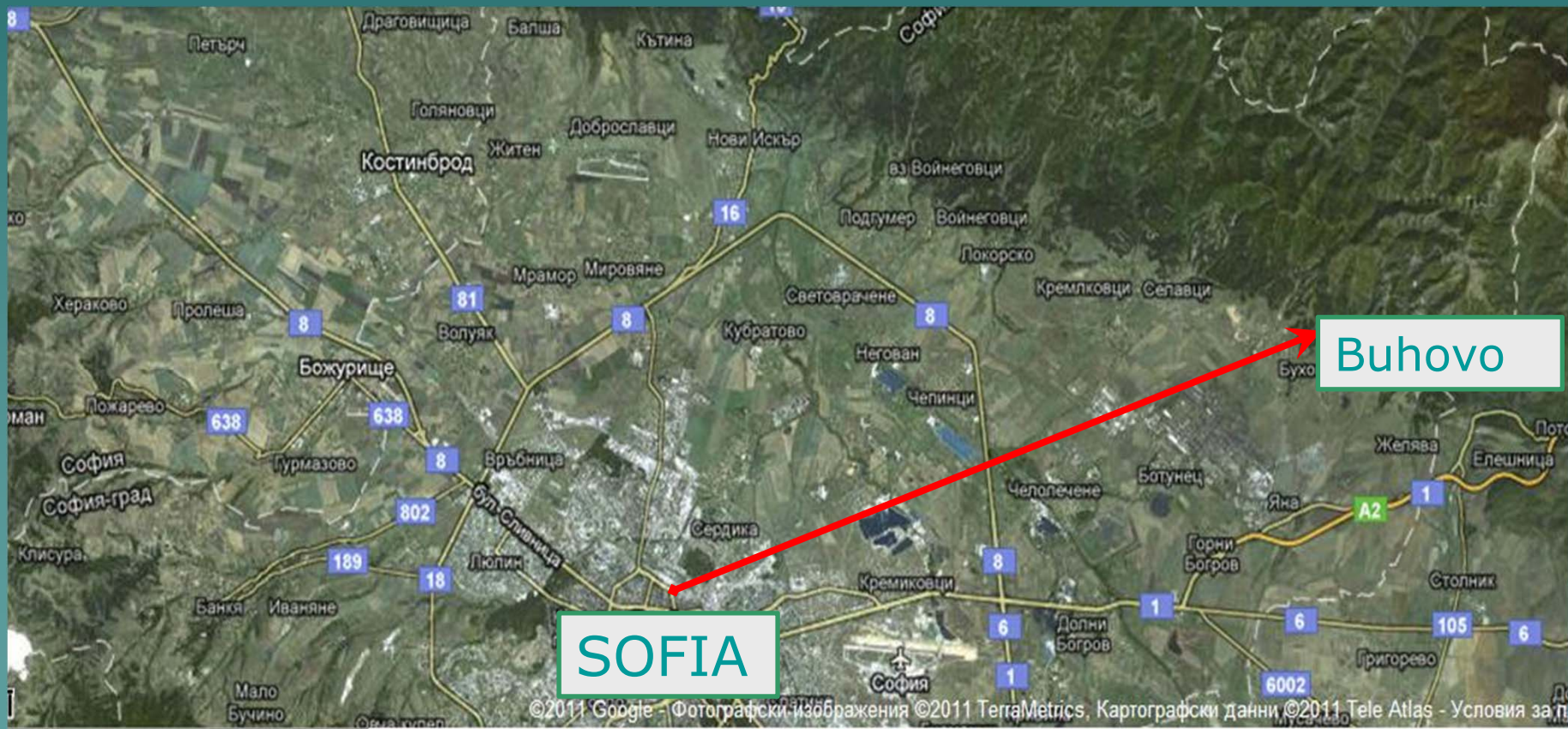
# Contamination of material from the waste piles

Gama dose rate [nGy/h]	$^{226}\text{Ra}$ concentration [Bq/kg]
$700 \pm 80$	$615 \pm 36$

Motocross on the waste piles - Buhovo



# Uranium milling plant and tailing pond

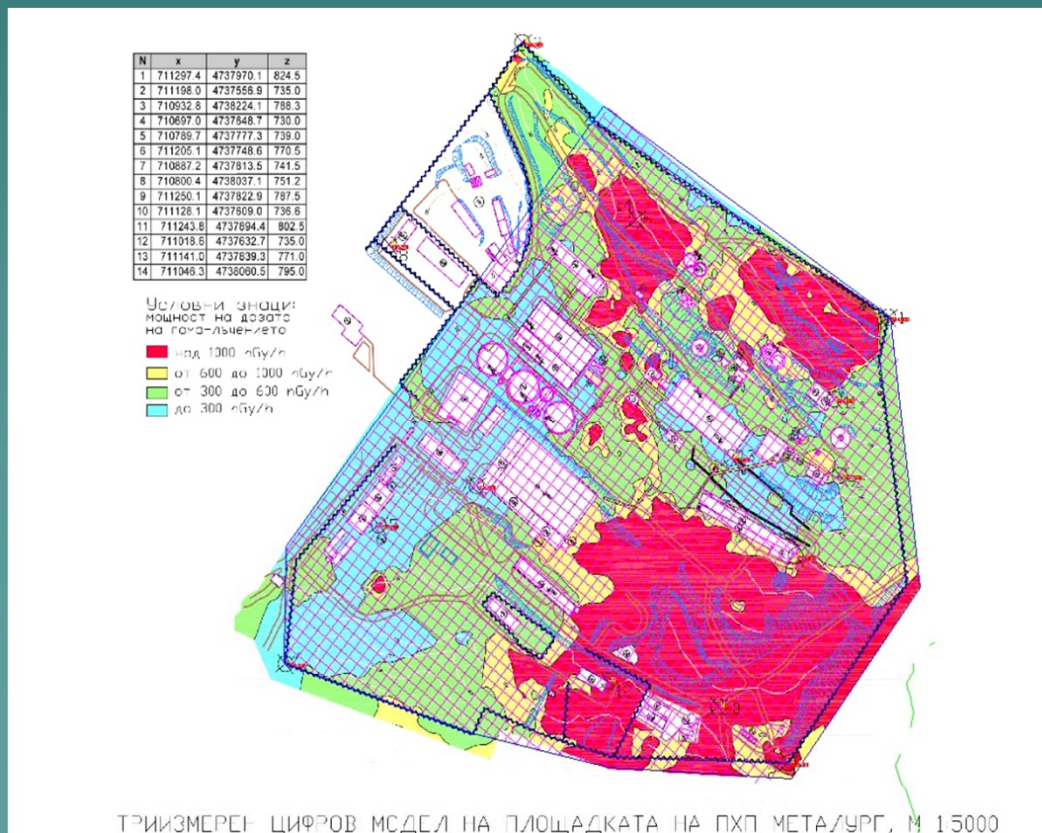


# Soil contamination

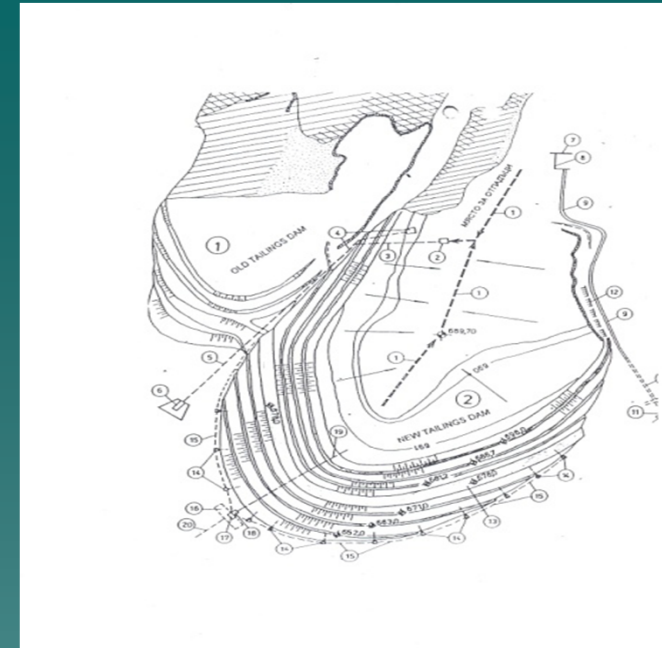
Gama dose rate [nG/h] (Max value)	$^{238}\text{U}$ conc. [Bq/kg] (Max value)	$^{226}\text{Ra}$ conc [Bq/kg] (Max value)
3000	527260	19203

PHP "Metalurg" Buhovo

Approximately - 82 139 m<sup>3</sup> contamination area



# Tailing pond of PHP "Metalurg" milling plant - Buhovo

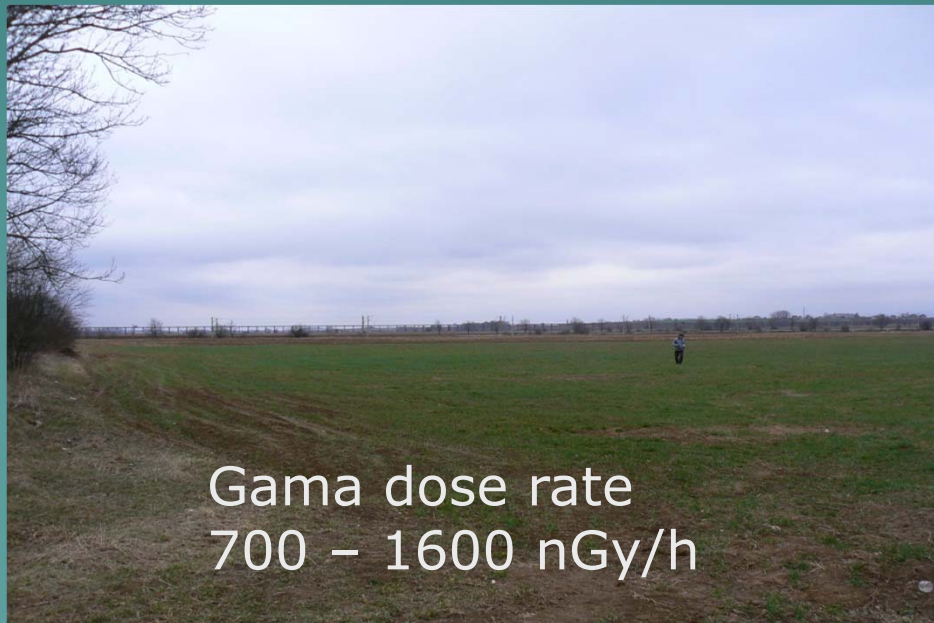


Total surface area is 900 acres.  
The mass of waste deposited  
is 8320 tons,  
Activity is  $1,74 \cdot 10^{15}$  Bq.



# Flood “Iana”

Agricultural land



Park in village Iana

# Hosting the meeting

Sofia is the capital and the biggest city of Bulgaria. It is located in west part of Bulgaria, at the foot of Vitosha mountain.





# Hosting the meeting



Hotel Category	Single room	+ dinner	+dinner & lunch
4 stars	80 euro	90 euro	110 euro
3 stars	30 euro	40 euro	50 euro



Welcome to Bulgaria