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VIII INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND THE CONTEMPORARY HIGHER EDUCATION

23-25 June 2017, Varna, Bulgaria

We invite all colleagues to participate and share their own expertise based on their scientific research and professional observation in the following main subject areas:

- Language communication and the European environment;
- Communicative behaviour, language teaching and learning strategies and techniques;
- Communicative competence in teaching the language for specific purposes;
- Linguistic and cultural aspects of communicative language teaching;
- Modern strategies and approaches in the teaching of a foreign language;
- E-learning in an academic context;
- Sports skills in an academic environment.

Working languages: Bulgarian, English, German, Russian.
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2. Confirmation of application acceptance **10.03.2017**

3. Sending the papers for reviewing **20.04.2017**

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5. Sending the final version of the papers ready for publishing **31.05.2017**

6. Conference fee:
   - 80 BGL by bank transfer
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   - 40 euro by bank transfer
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