

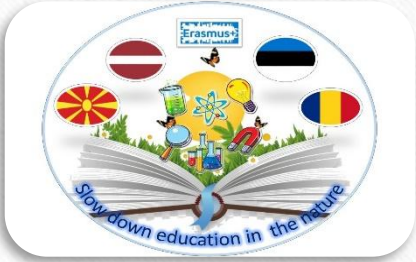
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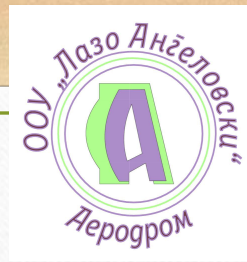
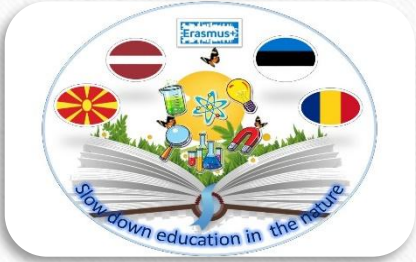




# Republic of North Macedonia

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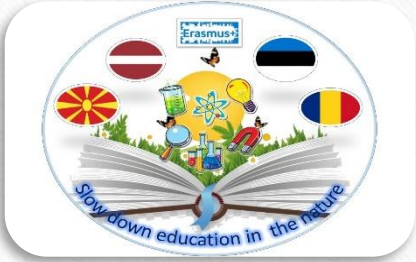
Our country



# Our country

- located in **Southeast Europe**, in the middle of **Balkan peninsula**
- total area of **25,713 km<sup>2</sup>**
- it borders with:
  - **Serbia** to the north,
  - **Kosovo** to the northwest,
  - **Bulgaria** to the east,
  - **Greece** to the south, and
  - **Albania** to the west.

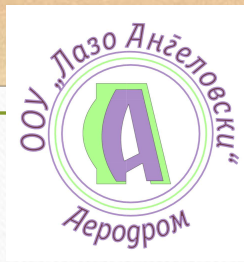
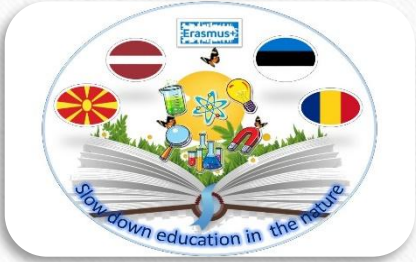




# Population

- **2,022,547** inhabitants
- the largest ethnic group in the country are the ethnic **Macedonians**
- the second-largest group are the **Albanians**
- the third-biggest ethnic group are **Turks**
- other ethnic groups: **Roma, Serbs, Bosnians, Vlachs and Torbeshi**

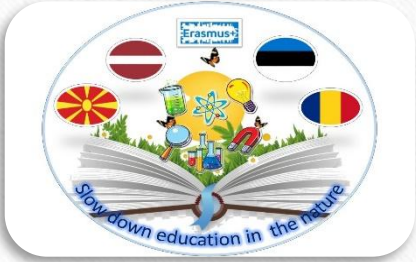




# Flag and national emblem

- **The flag of North Macedonia**
  - was adopted on 5 October 1995
  - represents the "new sun of Liberty"
- **National emblem**
  - retained the coat of arms adopted in 1946
  - it represent "the richness of our country, our struggle, and our freedom"

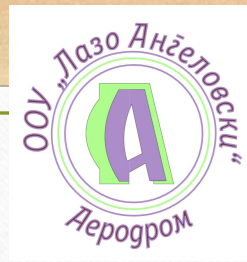
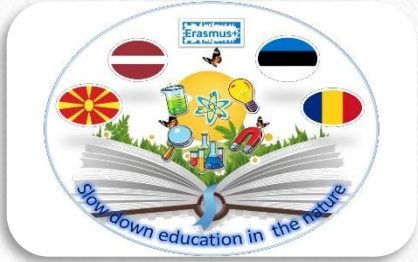




# Language and currency

- The national and official language is the **Macedonian language**
- South Slavic group of the Slavic languages
- the alphabet has 31 letters
- The official currency is the **denar**.

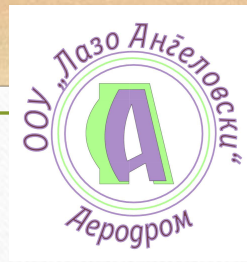
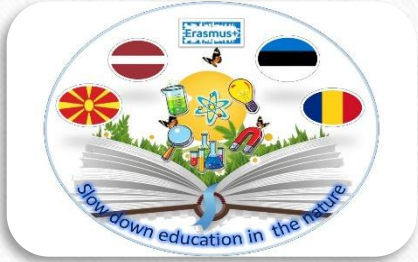




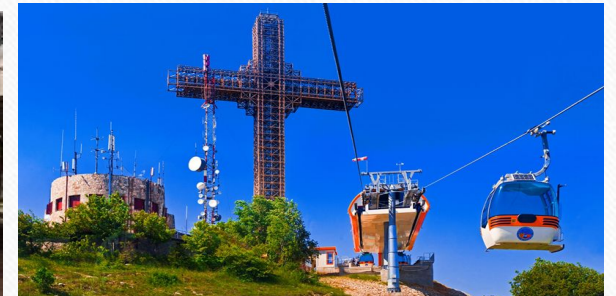
# Capital city

- **Skopje** is the capital and largest city of North Macedonia
- It is located in the northern part of the country, and in the central part of the Balkan Peninsula, spread on the banks of the river Vardar

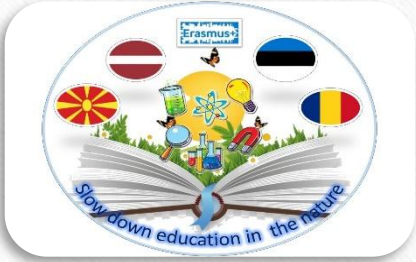




# Capital city



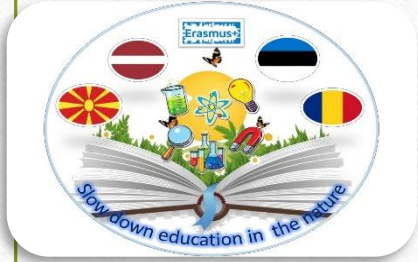




# Historical facts

- a **federal member of Yugoslavia** after the Second World War
- on January 25, 1991, the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia adopted a **Declaration of Sovereignty**
- on September 8, 1991, a **referendum** was held for **the independence of Macedonia**
- the adoption of the **new Constitution** on November 17, 1991
- on March 27, 2020 became the **30th member of NATO - Alliance**

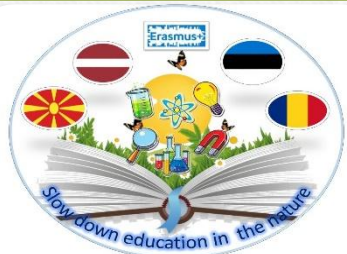




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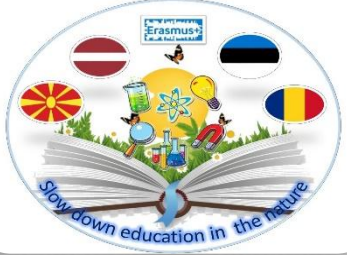
## Characteristics



# Geographic relief

- is mostly a **mountain-valley country**
- **80%** of the entire territory of the country are **mountains**
- **20%** are **flat land**

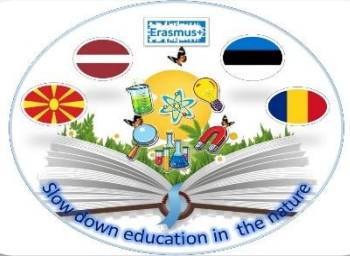




# Flora and fauna

- is **diverse** with various species of **wild and domestic animals**
- the **Balkan lynx** is the **national symbol** of Macedonia and is on **the five denar coin**.

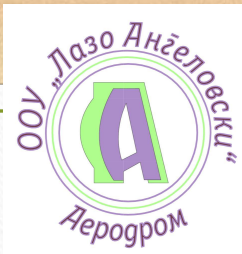




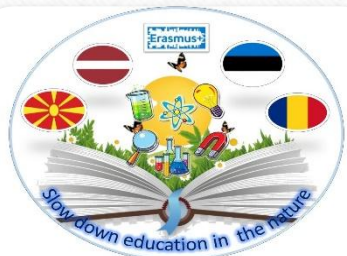
# Mountains

- is a **mountainous country** with about **40 mountains**, 12 of which are higher than 2000 meters.
- **Golem Korab** is the **highest peak**



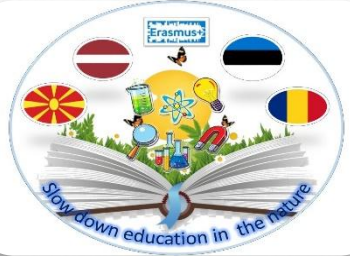
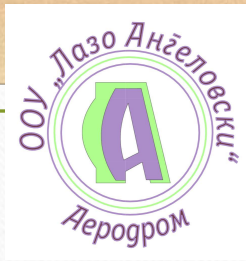


# Lake Ohrid



- is **the largest** and most important **natural lake** and **the oldest** in **Europe**
- Under the protection of **UNESCO**



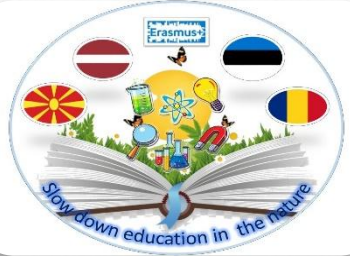
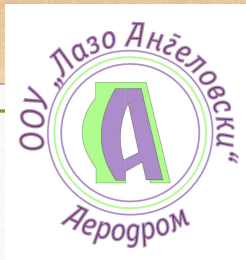


# Lake Prespa

Lake Prespa is a **natural lake** shared by three countries:

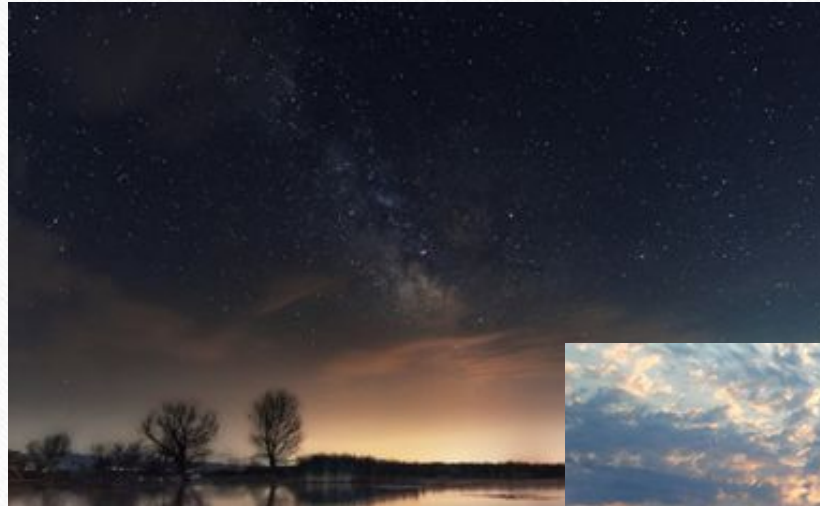
- Macedonia, Greece and Albania



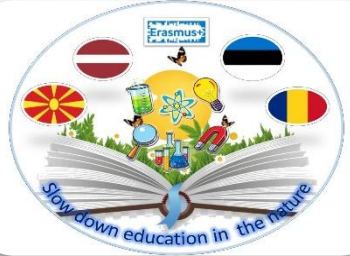
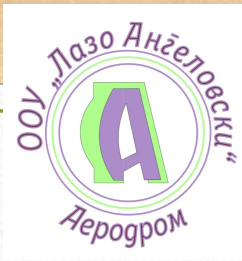


# Lake Dojran

- is **the smallest** tectonic lake
- It is a **shallow lake**, with a maximum depth of 10m and an average depth of 6.7m.



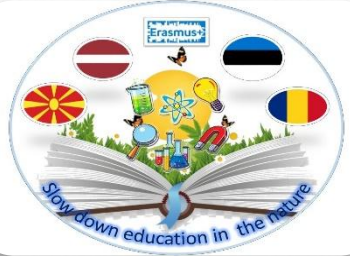




# River Vardar

- is **the longest river**
- it originates in **Vrutok**;
- it **passes** through the **capital Skopje**, and **ends** in **Thessaloniki Bay**, Aegean Macedonia
- is **388 km long**

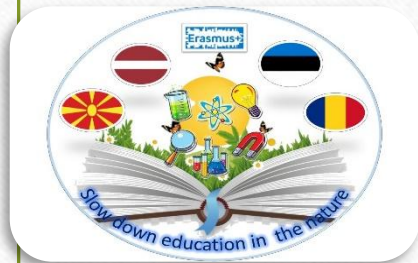




# National park Pelister

- is a national park in Macedonia **located between Prespa valley and Pelagonija**

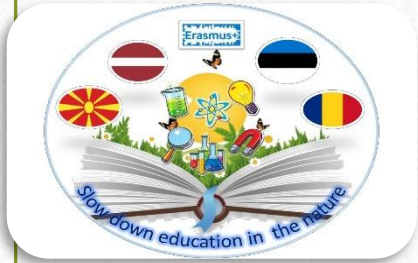
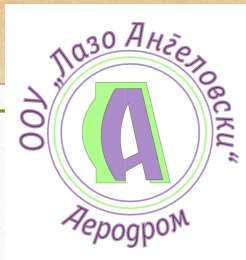




# National park Mavrovo and Galicica

- **Mavrovo** is a national park in western Macedonia, and is the **largest** among the four national parks in Macedonia
- **Galicica National Park** has been a national park in Macedonia since 1958.

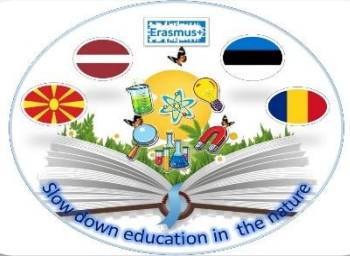




# Kaneo Ohrid

- is one of the **most famous churches** in Ohrid
- on the rocky hill **above Kaneo beach** in the old part of town

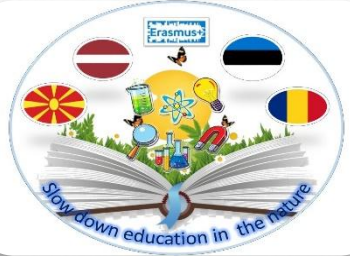




# Bay of bones

- is a **bay** in Lake Ohrid
- It is located next to the Gradiste peninsula, between the villages of Pestani and Trpejca.
- It is **3 to 5 meters deep**.

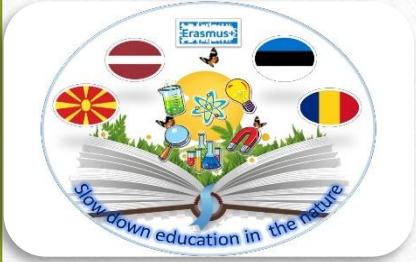




# Samuel's Fortress

- is a **medieval fortress** in the city of Ohrid
- originally built by **King Philip II of Macedon** and later named after the **medieval Emperor Samuel**

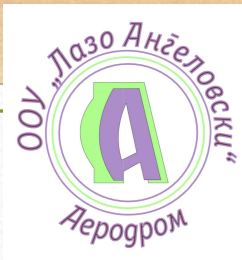




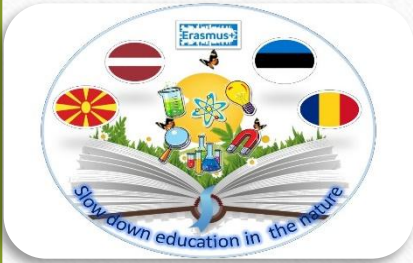
# Skopje

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Our city



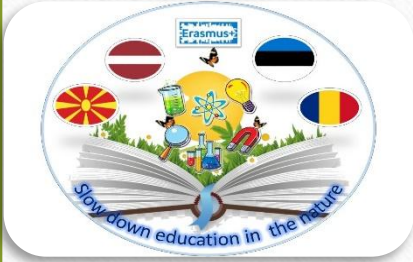
# Skopje



- is the capital city of North Macedonia
- population is around 800 000 people



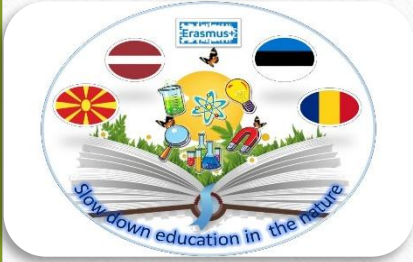




# Matka Canyon and cave Vrelo

- Matka Canyon is **above the river Treska**
- the **ten caves** with a **length of 20 to 176 meters**, deserve really special attention
- If you visit the canyon Matka, you cannot miss the cave Vrelo. The last information is that it is **240 meters deep**, but it's still not fully discovered.

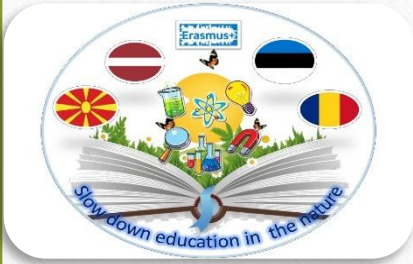




# Stone Bridge

- was **built in 1451 and 1469**, by the sultan of Ottoman empire
- **213,75 meters long**.
- It was named "Stone Bridge" because it was **built using crushed stone**.
- In its original appearance it contained **13 semicircular arches**, it had a length of **213.85 meters**.

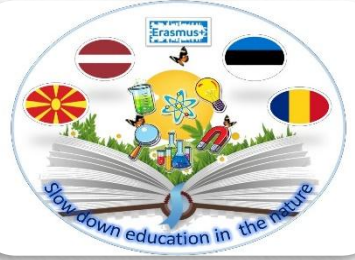




# Skopje Old Bazaar

- was founded 7 centuries ago
- today it is one of the most famous landmarks in Skopje which many traditional craft shops and restaurants

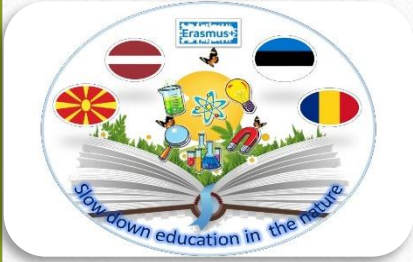




# The Memorial house of Mother Teresa

- until the earthquake in 1963 this used to be a **Catholic Church where Mother Teresa was baptized**
- The museum is visited by about **100.000 visitors in a year.**

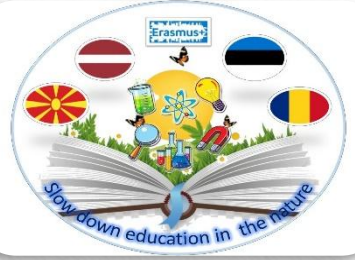




# Fortress Kale

- is located **at the highest point of the city**, overlooking the calm waters of the river Vardar
- was built in the **6th century** and It is also built of **yellow limestone**.
- Visitors from there have a beautiful view of the city.

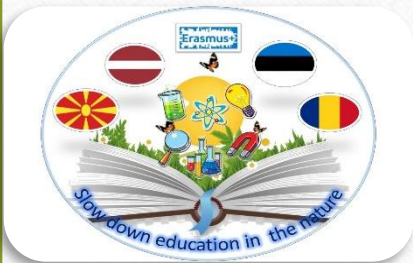




# Museum of the city Skopje

- is located in the **centre of the city**
- above the main entrance of the museum, there is **the clock that stopped working at the same time as the catastrophic earthquake started, in 5:17am.**



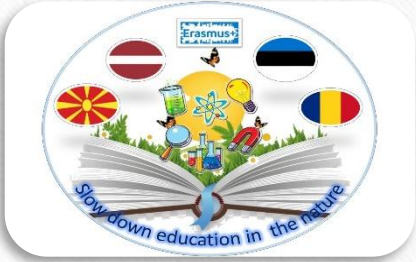


# Primary school “Lazo Angelovski” (our school)



- The school exists **since 1988**.
- There are over **1400 students** in **54 classes** and **9 grades** (levels).
- Lazo Angelovski Primary School is **one of the largest primary schools** in our **country**



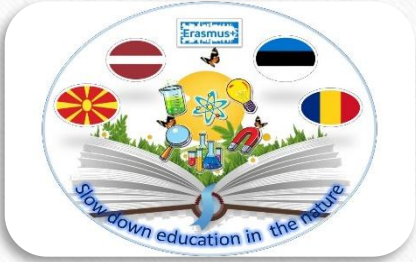


# Macedonian traditions

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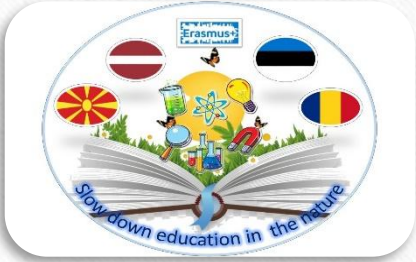
Traditional clothes, events and customs, food





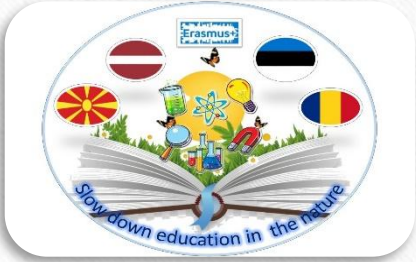
# Macedonian Traditional Clothing

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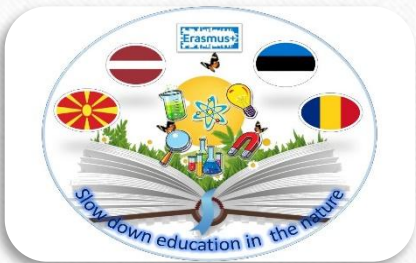
## Skopska Blatija





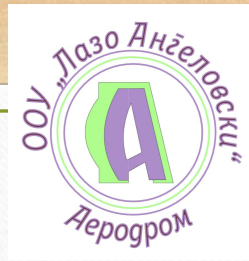
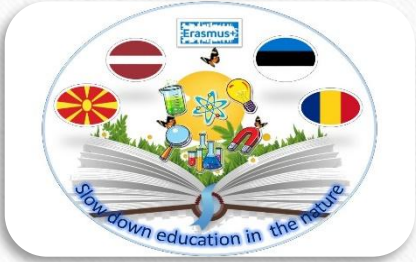
# Folk costumes Prilep Plain and Kuceviste





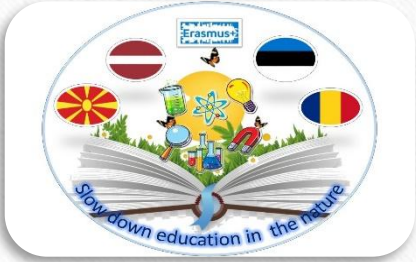
# Folk costumes from Yankovec and Gostivar





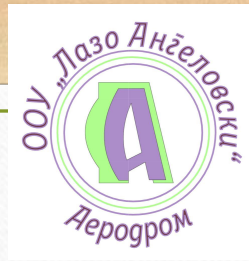
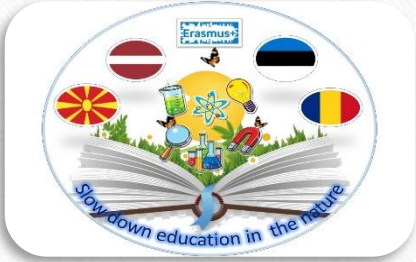
# Folk costumes from Kalista





# Traditional Macedonian Celebrations

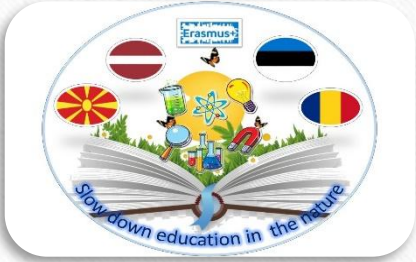
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# Kolede

- begins on January 5
- **carol fire**
- children **sing** and go to houses (from door to door)
- they **receive gifts** such as money, nuts, chestnuts, apples, oranges and more.



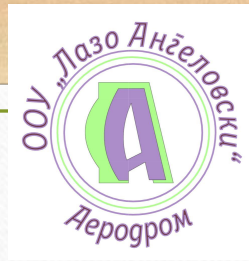
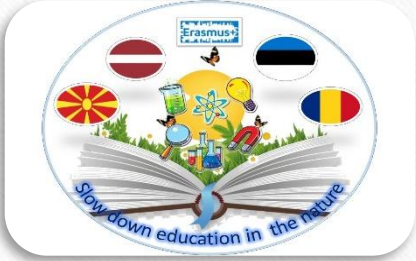


# Badnik and Bozikj (Christmas Eve and Christmas)

- **bonfires** in their villages and towns on January 5
- on January 6, every family has a **loaf of bread with a coin in it**
- a piece of bread is broken for each member and whoever **gets the coin** is believed to have **good luck all year**



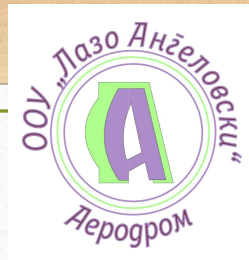
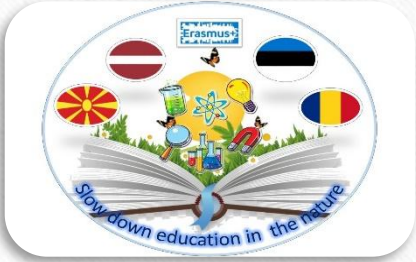




# Procka (Day of forgiveness)

- a day of forgiveness
- the younger one asks for forgiveness from the older one with the words "forgive me", and the older one answers "may you be forgiven by me and by God".

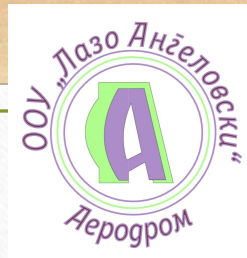
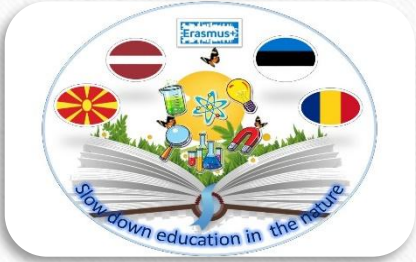




# Galichnik Wedding

- is held every year on **St. Peter's Day (July 12)** in the village of **Galichnik on Bistra**

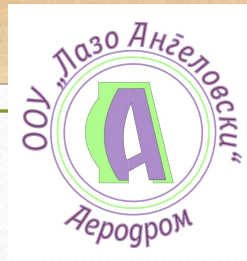
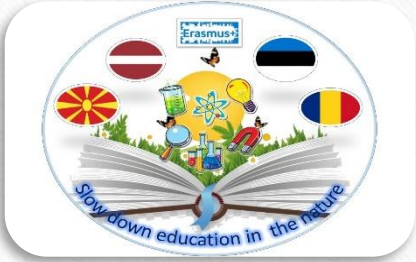




# Carnival in Vevchani

- is at least 1,460 years old, but there are archaeological findings that indicate that the carnival has been around for at least 2,200 years
- is an interesting and unusual intertwining of pagan with Christian customs

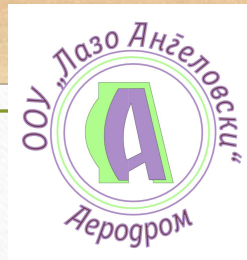
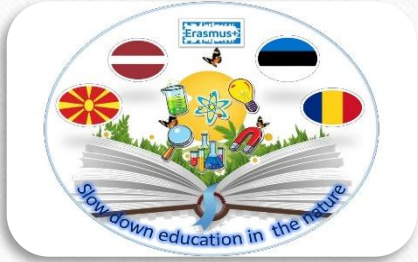




# Traditions for Easter

- In the evening we **go to church**, when the priests at **midnight** announce that **Jesus Christ** has **resurrected** then everyone breaks with red eggs.

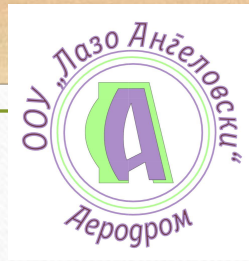
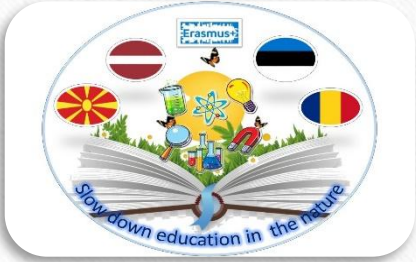




## Vodici (Epiphany)

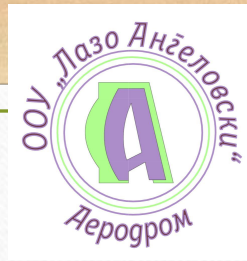
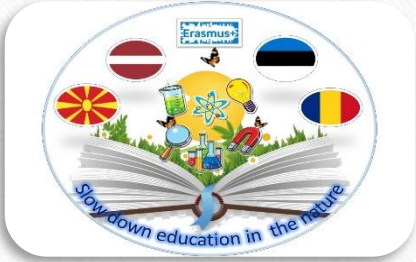
- on the morning of **January 19**, people go to **church** and then the **cross is thrown into the rivers and lakes** where the people race to get it
- the person who gets (finds) the cross will **be lucky all year round**.





# Traditional Macedonian Food

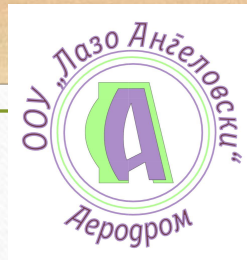
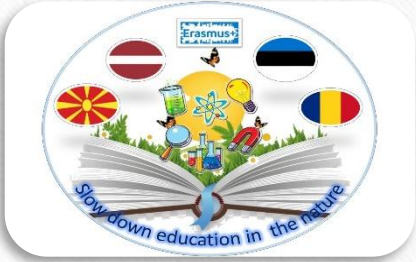
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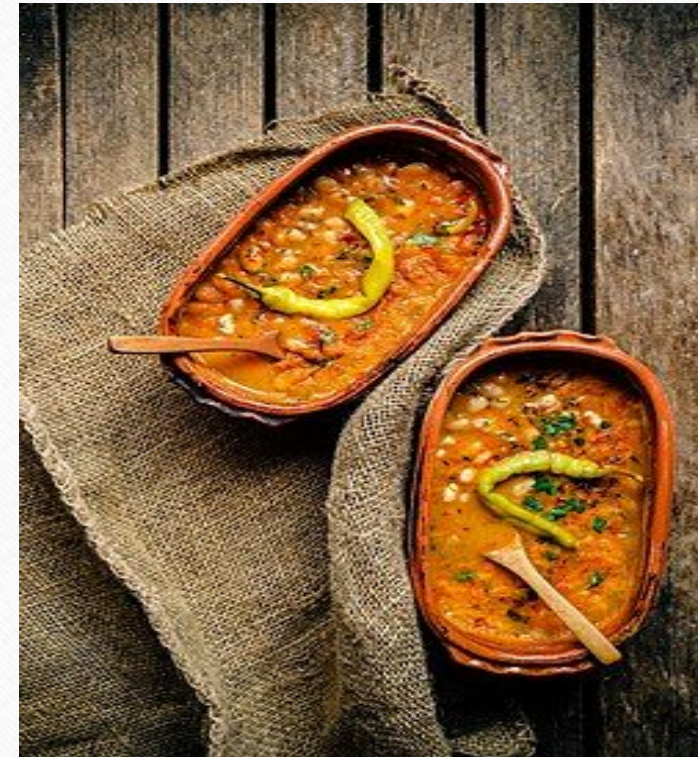
- contains **grilled red peppers**, **grind tomatoes** and **grind carrots**
- it's usually stored in **jars for winter**



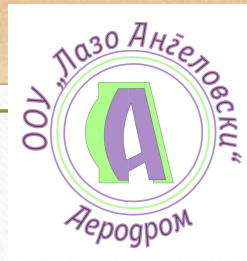
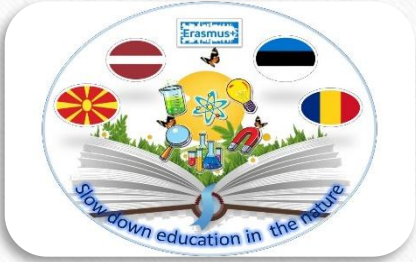


# Tavche Gravche

- made of:
  - beans,
  - onions,
  - oil,
  - dried red peppers,
  - red and black pepper,
  - salt and
  - parsley.
- baked in an oven in special pottery dish made of clay



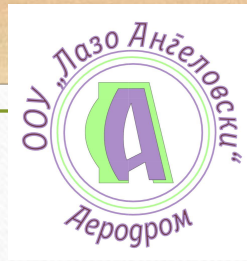
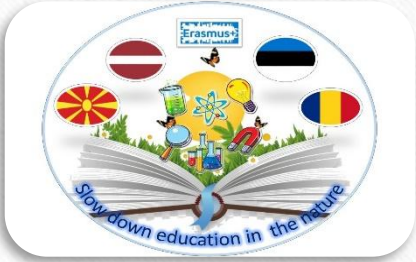




# Sarma

- made up of:
  - meat,
  - bacon,
  - rice,
  - different spices and
  - dried peppers
- wrapped in cabbage or wine leaves rolls and baked in the oven.

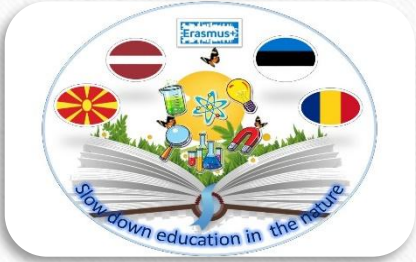




# Slatko

- “Slatko” means “Sweet”
- fruit preserve made of different fruits or rose petals

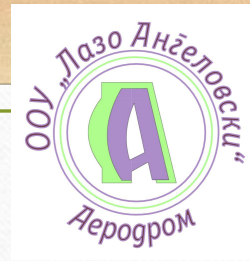
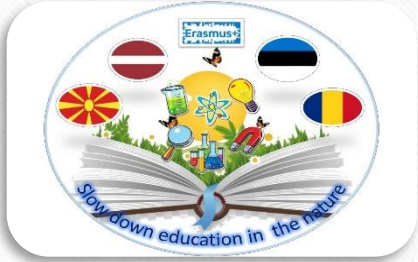




# Quiz

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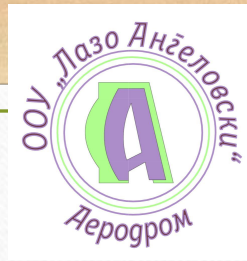
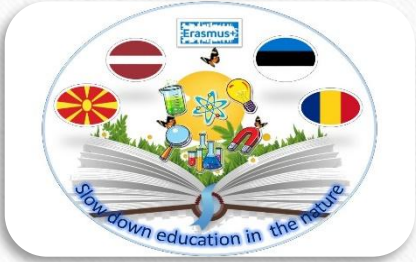


# Quiz

1. In what region of the world is Macedonia located?

- a) The Apennine peninsula
- b) the Balkan peninsula
- c) the Scandinavian peninsula

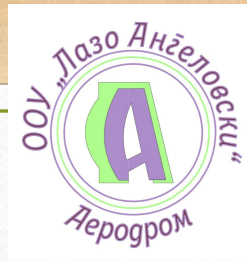
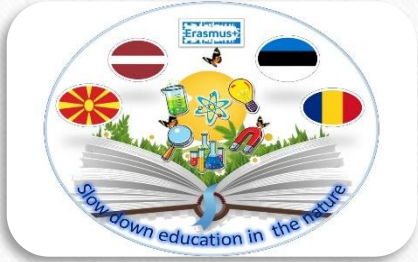




# Quiz


2. What symbol is on the Macedonian flag?

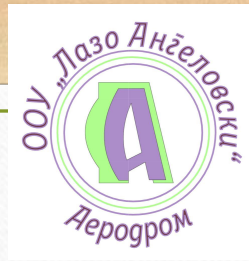
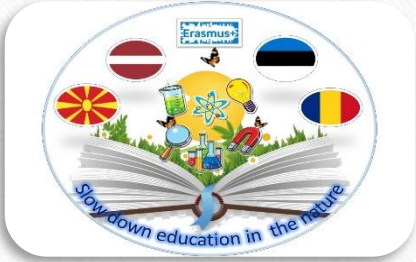
- a) flower
- b) sun ←
- c) mountains



# Quiz

**3. 20% of Macedonia's territory are flat lands. What are the other 80%?**

- a) Mountains 
- b) Lakes



# Quiz

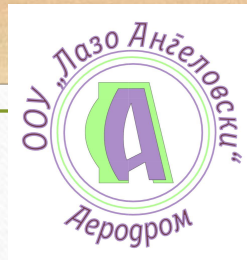
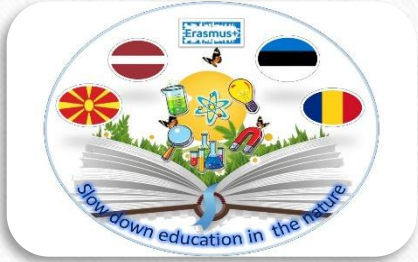
4. Lake Ohrid is under the protection of which major organisation?

a) UNICEF

b) NATO

c) EU

d) UNESCO ←

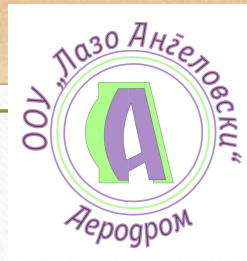
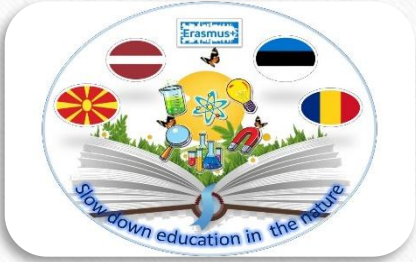


# Quiz

5. What is the name of the longest river in Macedonia?


- a) Vardar
  - b) Dunav
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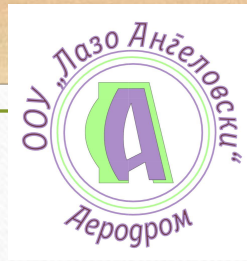
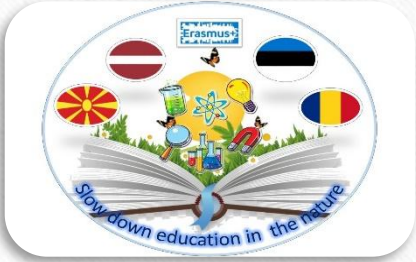




# Quiz

6. How many national parks does Macedonia have?

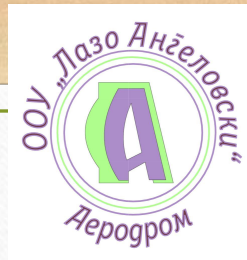
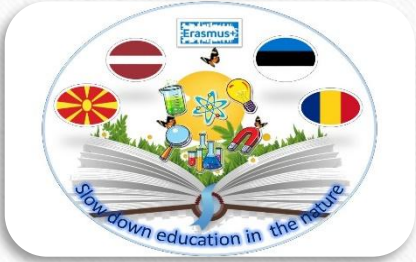
- a) 4 
- b) 5
- c) 3



# Quiz

7. Which one is a Macedonian traditional food?

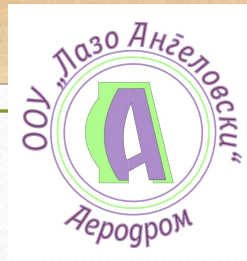
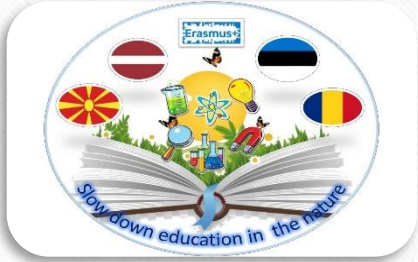
- a) Slatko ←
- b) Hamburg
- c) Sushi
- d) Pizza



# Quiz

8. What is the name of the capital city of Macedonia?

- a) Belgrade
- b) Skopje ←
- c) Sofia
- d) Istanbul

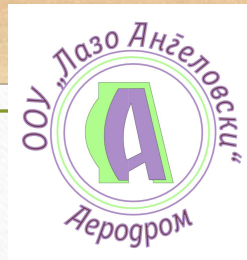
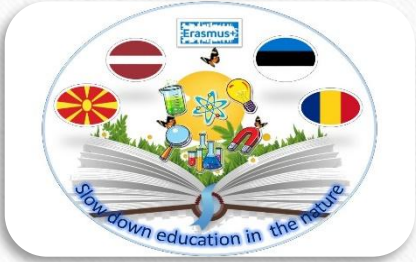


# Quiz

**9. What is believed if one of the family members gets the coin in the bread for Badnik?**

- a) To have bad luck for the entire year
- b) To have good luck for the entire year

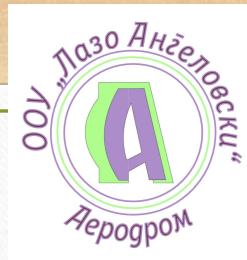
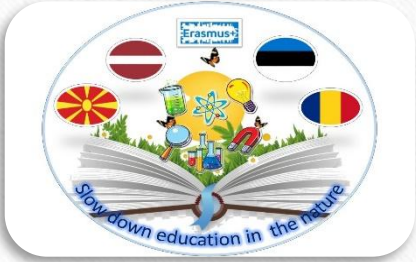




# Quiz

**10. What animal is on the back of the 5 denar coin?**

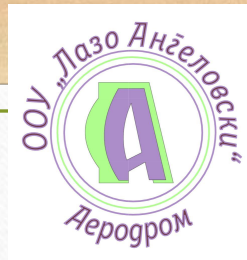
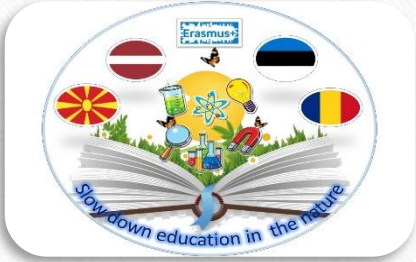
- a) Balkan lynx 
- b) Lion
- c) Fish



# Quiz

**11. Which country borders with Macedonia to the east?**

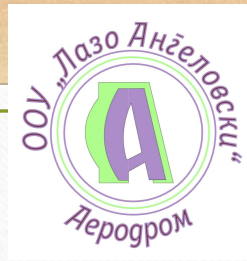
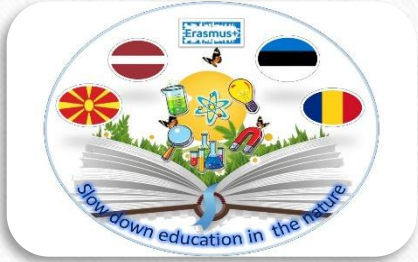
- a) Bulgaria ←
- b) Kosovo
- c) Turkey



# Quiz

**12. What is the name of the highest mountain peak in Macedonia?**

- a) Mount Korab ←
- b) Titov vrv
- c) Botev peak

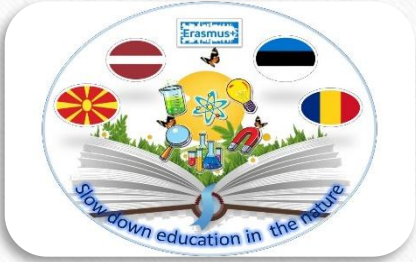


# Quiz

**13. Which one of these landmarks are located in Skopje?**

- a) The Stone Bridge ←
- b) Kaneo Ohrid
- c) Bay of bones





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