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*70 YEARS: IS IT A LONG OR A SHORT PERIOD?*

*The present-day Bulgarian orthographic rules were introduced 70 years ago, in 1945. To this 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary is dedicated the present thematic issue of our journal Ezik i Literature [Language and Literature]. The introductory paper of the issue focuses on main discussions on orthography that have taken place in Bulgarian society and scholarship. The goal of the thematic block of papers in the issue is to outline what has been done and what has not been done in the process of elaboration of Bulgarian orthography.*

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