

BIOGRAPHY

Greece, North Macedonia, Bulgaria - Sofia 2023

Speaker: Ivanka Gezenko

Ivanka Zhelezcheva Gezenko

1962- Born on village of Zimnitsa, District of Yambol

1984 – graduated in history

1985 – employed at „St. St. Cyril and Methodius“ International Foundation, Sofia

1986-2023 – employed as expert at Central State Archives Directorate – General Archives Administration with the Council of Ministers

1988 – specialization in „Cinema-photo-phono documents“ – Potsdam, Germany

2005-2007 - editor /history/ under the „Centropa“ project /history, lifestyle and culture of the Bulgarian Jews. The projects was implemented in collaboration with Budapest and Vienna/

Author and Editor of documentary collections /in co-authorship/

1996 – „The Bulgarian Tsars at the National Assembly. Tsars' Speeches“. Bilyarski, Tsocho; Burilkova, Iva; Gezenko, Ivanka

2000 – „I, Skender Bey Voevoda. Memoirs of Rafael Kamhi“; also translated in English. Bilyarski, Tsocho; Burilkova, Iva; Gezenko, Ivanka

2003 – „Voices in Defense of the Civil Society“; also translated in English, 2005, Taneva, Albena; GezenkoIvanka.

2003 – „Academic Discussions: 70 Years of Studentski Dom: History and Prospects“

2004 – „The Constituent Assembly - 1879. Documents“. Author's collective.

2006 – „Diplomatic Documents on Bulgaria's Participation in the Second World War“ - Bilyarski, Tsocho; Gezenko,

2007 - „Doomed and Survived. Bulgaria in the anti-Semitic Program of the Third Reich“, compiler, under the editorship of Prof. VitkaToshkova

2008г. – „From the Experience. Spoken by Ivan Pastuhov ". Compiler

2008 – „Laying the foundations of Bulgarian statehood“, author's collective, under the editorship of Prof. G. Markov

2020 - „In the world of dreams. Documents on the creation and activity of the Society for the Distribution of Industrial and Agricultural Labor among Jews in Bulgaria ORT“. Compiler.

2023 – „For visitors to the jewish quartel in Sofia“ – a guideboou. Compiler.

Document Catalogues

2003 – „100 Years of Diplomatic Relations between Bulgaria and USA“

2004 – „125 Years Modern Bulgarian State“

2013–„Tough Choices That Mace Difference: The fate of the Bulgian jews“

2018 – „100 years of Bulgarian-Polish diplomatic relations“

2020 – „Diplomacy through the hearts of two peoples. 110 years of diplomatic relations between Bulgaria and Spain“.

Scriptwriter of documentaries for the Bulgarian National Television - "National Calendar"

2004 – „Stefan Stambolov“

2004 – „TeodorTeodorov“

2004 – „Nikola Obretenov“

2004 – „Dimitar Peshev“

2004 – „Vasil Radoslavov“

2004 – „Bulgarian Literary Society“

2004 – „Dr. HristoTatarchev“

2005 – „VadimLazarkevich“

2005 – „Agricultural Cooperatives in Bulgaria“

2005 – „The Bulgarian Red Cross“

2006 – „The Bulgarian XX century“ – documentary series for BNT, comprising 12 episodes of 37 minutes each

2006 – „130 Years since the April Uprising“ – documentary, produced by the Bulgarian National Television and the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Bulgaria

2007 – „Office“ - a documentary produced by the NFC dedicated to 130 years of the Russian - Turkish War

2013 – „Moskovska Street- Through the Years“ - a documentary funded by the Culture of Sofia Municipality

Awards

2005 – „Shofar“ – for socio-political and publicistic activity /established and given by Shalom, the Jews in Bulgaria Organization/

2013 - Honorary sign and diploma of the National Assembly marking the 70th anniversary of the rescue of the Bulgarian Jews

2014 - Diploma from the Cultural Heritage Film Festival awarded to the team that created the doc. film „Moskovska Street“.

2021 - Honorary sign and diploma of the State Agency "Archives".