

58th anniversary of the proclamation of independence of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

On the occasion of the national day – May 25, Independence Day (1946) – the Jordanian consular office in Bulgaria opened an exhibition “Meeting Jordan”, organised with the cooperation of the Ministry of Culture and the National Library St. St. Cyril and Methodius. The exposition was on display in the halls of the library from May 20 to 30.



Prof. Bozhidar Abrashev, Minister of Culture



Mr. Dimitar Hadjinikolov, Deputy Minister of Economy, Dr. Hassan al Barmawi, Honorary Consul of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Mr. Yordan Lechkov, Mayor of Sliven



Dr. Hassan al Barmawi and H.E. Mr. Mohammad al-Awadhi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Kuwait



The guests – ambassadors of the Arab countries accredited to Bulgaria, diplomats, ministers, mayors, businessmen were welcomed following the Arabian custom, with a cup of fragrant coffee-sadah, served by a boy dressed in dadash (the traditional Jordanian costume).



Right to left: Mr. Yahya Mahdi, Charge d’Affaires of the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq, Abdulahi Hamad al-Azreg, Consul General of Sudan, Dr. Hassan al Barmawi, H.E. Mohamed Salaymeh, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Palestine, Mr. Yusef Bentiba, Minister Councillor at the Embassy of Morocco

To the sound of Arabian music, dressed in the traditional Arabian abaya the honorary consul of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in Bulgaria Dr. Hassan al Barmawi greeted the guests. The Minister of Culture Bozhidar Abrashev also paid respects to the Jordanian art and culture on the occasion of the national day.

About 60 paintings and photographs of Arabian artists and photographers were shown in the exhibition.

“Meeting Jordan” showed the capital Amman, Djarash – an old Roman city, the ancient city of Petra hewn in the rocks, photos of the marine capital of Jordan – Aqaba which lies on the Red Sea coast.

Among the paintings with Arabian poetry were displayed hand-woven carpets, objects revealing the customs of the Jordanian people.

The evening ended with a cocktail with traditional Jordanian meals – fatush, homos, sambusek, baklava, prepared by Arabian chefs.

