



Aulus Vitellius Celsus legatus pro praetore Thraciae Consulibus sal.

As I governor of Provincia Thracia I am currently releasing a provincial status report as required by 'Senatus consultum de relatione provinciali requirenda'.

This supplementary report covers the period between 1 April 2023 - 1 April 2024 and specifies the current provincial activity.

Questions or feedback on the report can be sent to me on [vld\\_popov@abv.bg](mailto:vld_popov@abv.bg)

### **Province Status Evaluation**

- I. Number of current Nova Roman citizens in provincia Thracia: 19 Active citizens.
- II. Web addresses of the main internet forum of the province, and all additional provincial forums that are public:

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thracia.novaroma.org/>

- Monthly average number of messages in the main provincial forum: 10
- Average number of Nova Roman citizens posting per month: 3
- Total number of members (citizens and peregrini combined) in the provincial forum: 85

- III. 1. Live gatherings of more than 5 Nova Roma citizens in a year: At least 5 citizens have been gathering over several sessions and events in the past 12 months:

- Participation in "Living Phillipopolis" festival in Plovdiv /16-17.06.2023/;
- The 6th edition of ancient festival "Nike – the Game and the Victory" in Nicopolis ad Istrum /15.07.2023/;
- The 3rd edition of ancient festival "Serdica is my Rome" in Sofia /09-10.09.2023/;
- Saturnalia feast in Serdica – Sofia /16.12.2023/

2. Events that we had with less than 5 NR citizens:

- Participation in the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Nova Roma celebrations during the 'Natale di Roma' in Rome – 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2023;
- Participation in local celebration of Floralia, Drenovets /07.05.2023/;
- Participation in Romans Langobardorum, Romans D'Isonzo /11-12.06.2023/;
- Participation in LRE XIII in Museumpark Orientalis, Nijmegen /36.08.2023/
- Carnuntum 333 in Petronell-Carnuntum, Austria /12-13 August 2023/;
- Ancient moments near the Borovets fortress /16.09.2023/;





- IV. Reenactment groups that officially cooperate with the province (friend, allied, or fully Nova Roman legions; allied or fully Nova Roman gladiatorial groups): Association for Antique reenactment - Mos Maiorum Ulpiae Serdicae (Sofia), Dux Anticae (Svishtov), Ludus Lupercalis (Yambol), Ancient Thrace (Yambol), Bagacin Foederati (Drenovets).
- V. There is at least one candidate for governor: A. Vitellius Celsus

#### **Ongoing projects**

Our members were involved in reparation of methodology, curriculum and scenarios for the Erasmus + project – S.P.Q.R – School and People of Europe. The essence of this project is creation of educational interactive materials for students, to promote Roman culture and history through reenactment activities and virtual reality. The project will rewind the historical events leading to the contemporary European civilization values and the role of the heritage of the Roman empire. In this project and other members and groups from Nova Roma Hungary, Austria and Romania are involved.

Bene Valete!

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