ING in Bulgaria in support of the Perperikon Project

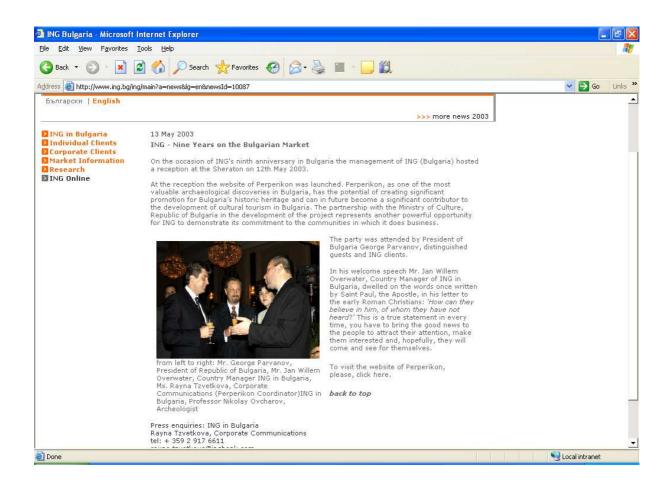
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As a good corporate citizen, ING demonstrates a commitment to the communities in which it does business. In Bulgaria ING has contributed to the realisation of a number of projects in the areas of environment, education and culture.

In 2003 ING started a long-term project on the development and maintenance of a website on the ancient town of Perperikon. The website was being developed under the patronage of the Ministry of Culture. It is accessible at the following Internet address: www.perperikon.bg

Perperikon, as one of the most valuable archaeological discoveries in Bulgaria, has the potential of creating significant promotion for Bulgaria's historic heritage and can in future become a significant contributor to the development of cultural tourism in Bulgaria.

All the information on the website is available both in the Bulgarian and English languages. The website provides important historical information on Perperikon, its latest archaeological findings, events and special exhibitions, as well as virtual tours around the complex. It contains different subject matter sections, all richly illustrated with relevant pictures.



Awards:

The website was officially launched on 12 May 2003 - attended by President George Parvanov, distinguished guests and ING clients. All along the project was honoured with a number of both local and international awards, the major one of which was during the conference Corporate Engagement - the Business of Business, in the presence of representatives of the Prince of Wales International

Business Leaders Forum, Bulgarian Government officials, business community representatives and Bulgarian Business Leaders members, **ING in Bulgaria** was honoured with the "**Investor in Community" Award**.

