



# The Holy See

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## APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO BULGARIA AND NORTH MACEDONIA

[5-7 MAY 2019]

### ***REMARKS OF THE HOLY FATHER***

*Vrazhdebna Refugee Center (Sofia)*

*Monday, 6 May 2019*

**[Multimedia]**

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Thank you very much for your welcome. Thank you to the children, for their very beautiful song. They bring joy on your path. Your path is not always easy, and then there is the sadness of leaving your homeland and seeking to adapt to another country. Yet there is always hope. Today, the world of migrants and refugees is something of a cross, a cross for humanity, and a cross that so many people suffer from. I thank you for your goodwill, and I wish all the best for you and your fellow citizens whom you have left behind in your homeland. May God bless you, and please pray for me.