

**LOVE ME,
LOVE ME NOT:**



**Slavs
and
Tatars**

**CHANGED
NAMES**

**LOVE ME,
LOVE ME NOT:**

**CHANGED
NAMES**

ABAKAN

AHVAZ

Ust-Abakanskoye
(Усть-Абаканское)



Khakassk
(Хакасск)



Abakan
(Абакан, Khakass, Аҕбан)

Taryana
(تاریانا)



Ōhrmazd-Ardesheer
(ارمزد اردشیر)



Sūq al-Ahwāz
(سوق ال اهواذ)



Ahvaz (اهواذ)

RUSSIA

IRAN

AKHURYAN

Dyuzkand



Akhuryan

(Ахуря, Арпаçау, Ախուրյան)

ARMENIA

AKTAU

Aktau



Shevchenko

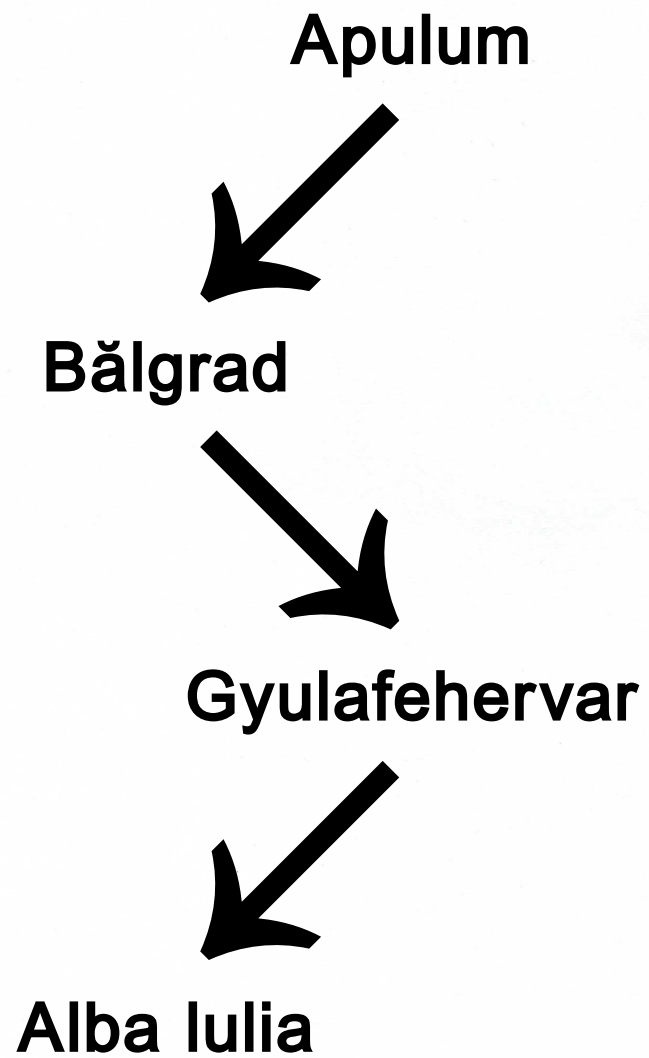
(Шевченко)



Aktau (Ақтау)

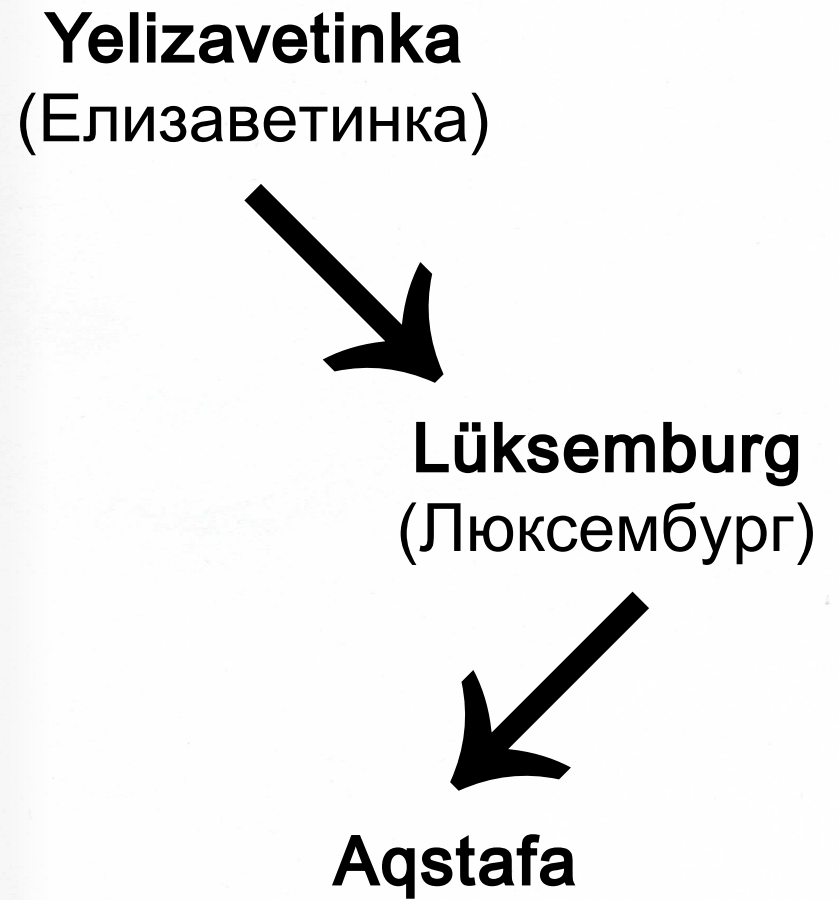
KAZAKHSTAN

ALBA IULIA



ROMANIA

AQSTAFÄ



AZERBAIJAN

ARMAVIR

Sardarabad
(Տարդարաբաձ)



Hoktemberyan
(Օկտեմբերյան, Հոկտեմբերյան)



Armavir (Արմավիր)

ARMENIA

ARTEMIVSK

Bakhmut (Бахмут)



Artemivsk
(Артемівськ)

UKRAINE

AŞAĞI AĞCAKƏND

Nizhniy Agdzhakend
(Нижний Агджакенд)



Şaumyanovsk
(Шаумяновск)



Aşağı Ağcakənd

AZERBAIJAN

ASHGABAT

Poltoratsk
(Полторацк)



Ashgabat
(Ашхабад, Аşgabat)

TURKMENISTAN

ASTANA

Akmolinsk
(АКМОЛИНСК)



Tselinograd
(Целиноград)



Aqmola
(Ақмола)



Astana
(Астана)

KAZAKHSTAN

ATYRAU

Guryev
(Гурьев)



Atyrau
(Атырау)

KAZAKHSTAN

BAGHDATI

Baghdati
(ბაღდათი)



Maiakovski



Baghdati

GEORGIA

BAIKONUR

Leninsk (Ленинск)



Baikonur
(Байконур, Байқоңыр)

KAZAKHSTAN

BARCZEWO

Wartberge



Wartenburg



Nowowiejsk



Barczewo

POLAND

BARTOSZYCE

Rosenthal



Bartenstein

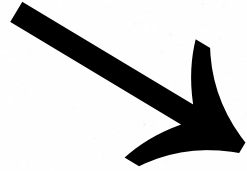


Bartoszyce

POLAND

BELOGORSK

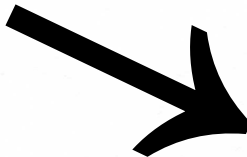
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(Александровское)



Alexandrovka
(Александровск-на-Томи)



Krasnopartizansk
(Краснопартизанск)



Kuybyshevka-Vostochnaya
(Куйбышевка-Восточная)



Belogorsk
(Белогорск)

RUSSIA

BILOHIRSK

Karasubazar



Bilohirsk
(Білогірськ, Qarasuvbazar)

UKRAINE

BIOGRAD NA MORU

Zaravecchia
(Xara Vecia, Tengerfehervar)



Białogard



Biograd na Moru

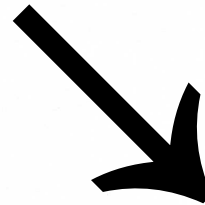
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BISHKEK

Pishpek (Пишпек)



Frunze
(Фрунзе)



Bishkek
(Бишкек)

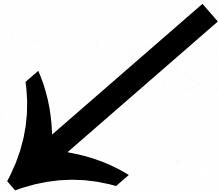
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BISZTYNEK

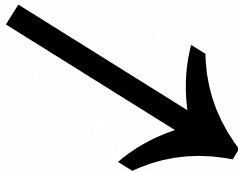
Strowangen



Bischofstein



Bistein



Bisztynek

POLAND

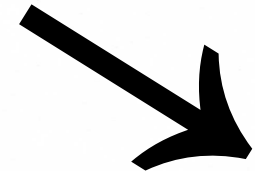
BOLGAR

Spassk

(Спасск)

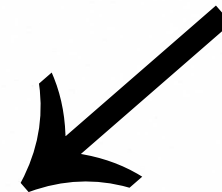


Spassk-Tatarsky (Спасск-Татарский)



Kuibyshev

(Куйбышев)



Bolgar

(Болгар, Bolğar)

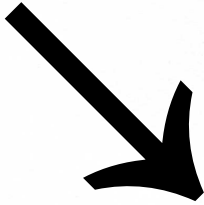
RUSSIA

BOLNISI

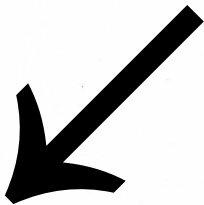
Chörük-Qamarli



Katarinenfeld



Lüksemburgi
(Люксембург)

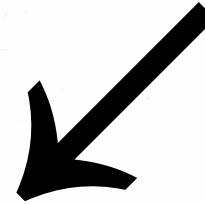


Bolnisi
(ბოლნისი)

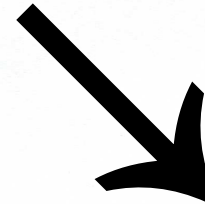
GEORGIA

BRAȘOV

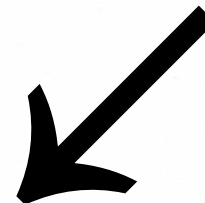
Kronstadt



Brașov



Orașul Stalin



Brașov

ROMANIA

BRATISLAVA

Brezalauspurc



Pozsony

(Pressburg, Istropolis, Požun,
Prešporok)

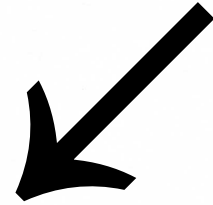


Bratislava

SLOVAKIA

BREST

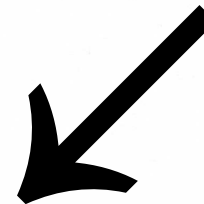
Bieraście



**Brześć Litewski, Brześć
nad Bugiem**



Brest-Litovsk
(Брест-Литовск)



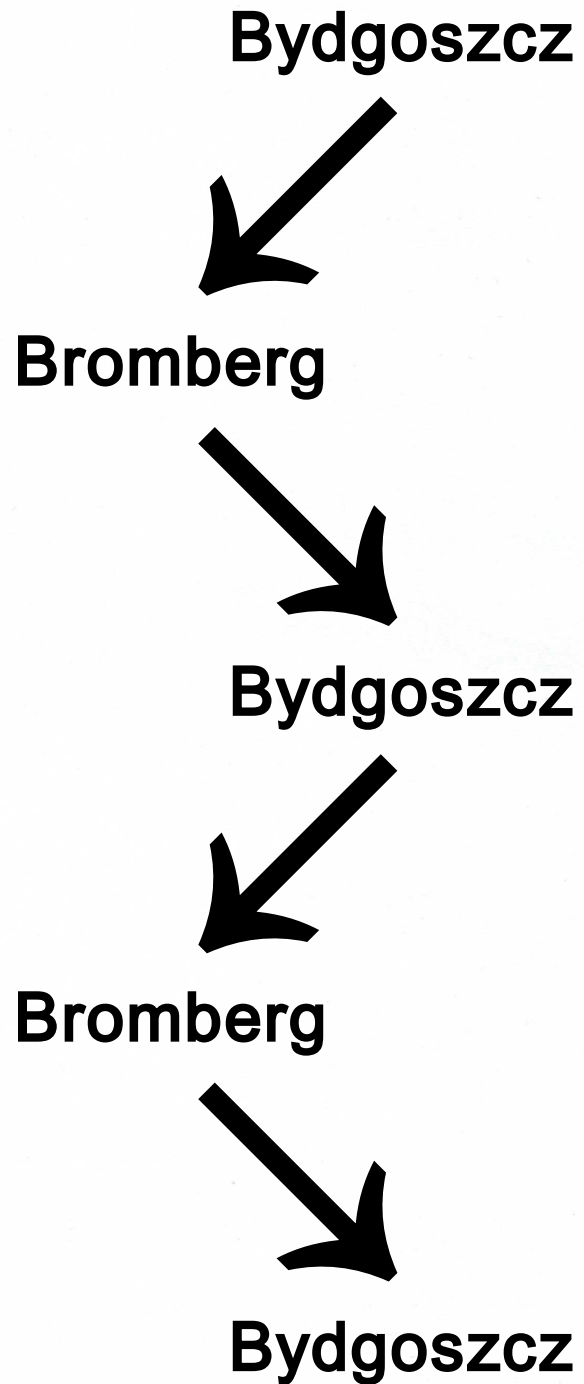
Brisk



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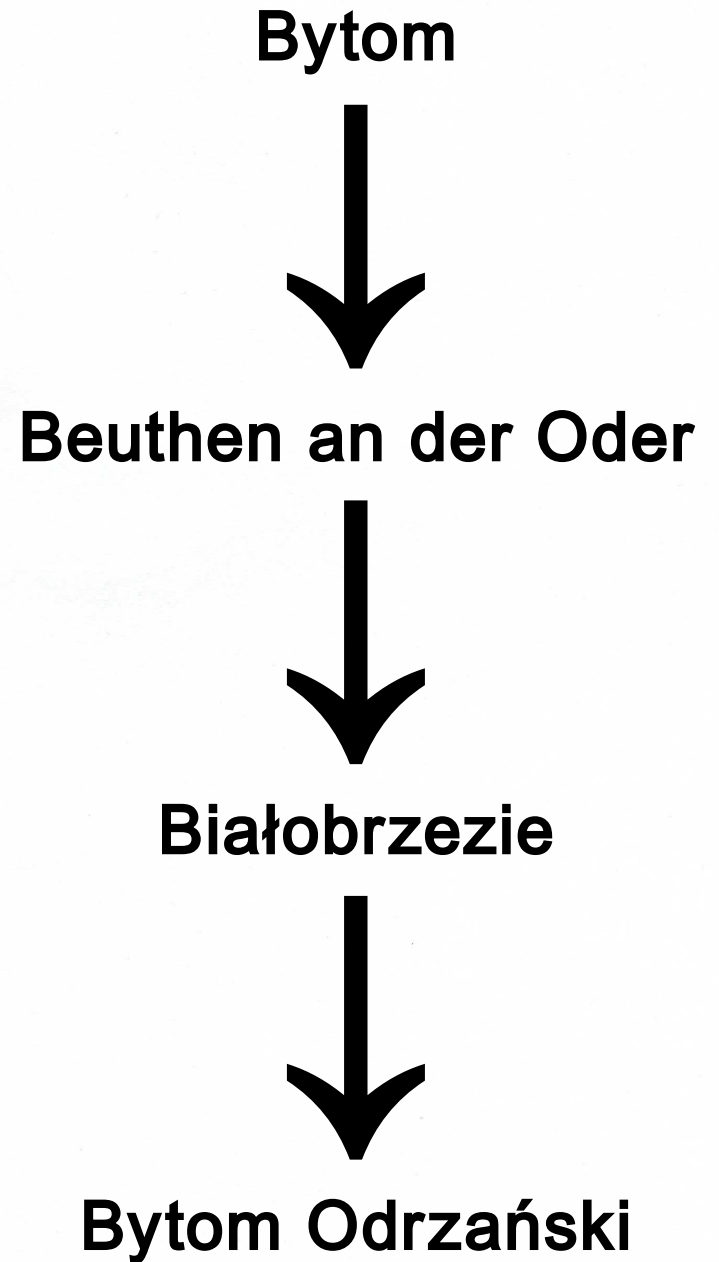
BELARUS

BYDGOSZCZ



POLAND

BYTOM ODRZAŃSKI



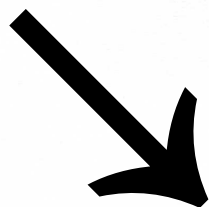
POLAND

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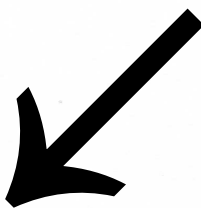
Mikhaylovka
(Михайловка)



Karmir Gyugh
(Кармир Гюх)



Kranoselsk
(Красносельск)

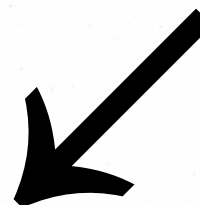


Chambarak
(Շամբարակ)

ARMENIA

CLUJ-NAPOCA

Napoca



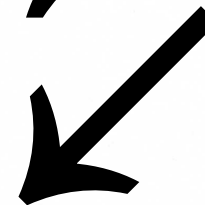
Klausenburg



Kolozsvár



Cluj

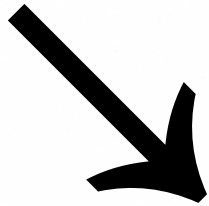


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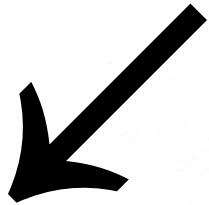
ROMANIA

CZARNE

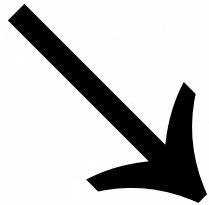
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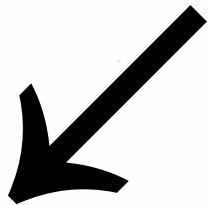
Hammerstein



Czarne



Hammerstein

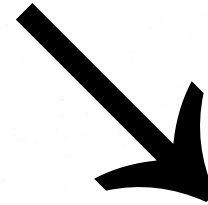


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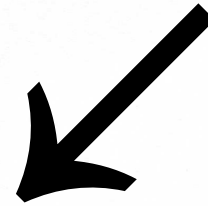
POLAND

DONETSK

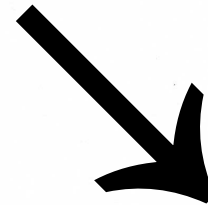
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Trotsk (Троцк)



Stalino (Сталино)

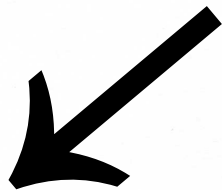


Donetsk (Донецьк)

UKRAINE

DUPNITSA

Dupnische
(Дыбница)



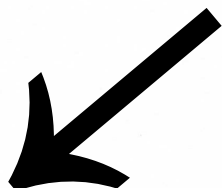
Stanke Dimitrov
(Станке-Димитров)



Marek (Марек)



Stanke Dimitrov



Dupnitsa
(Дупница)

BULGARIA

DUSHANBE

Dushanbe
(Душанбе, دوشنبه)



Stalinabad
(Сталинабад)



Dushanbe

TAJKISTAN

DZIARŽYNSK

Kojdanava
(Койданаў)



Dziaržynsk
(Дзяржынск)

BELARUS

ELBASAN

Masio Scampa



Hiskampis



Elbasan

ALBANIA

ELEKTROSTAL

Zatishye
(Затишье)



Elektrostal
(Электросталь)

RUSSIA

EMAMRUD

Shahroud
(شاه رود)

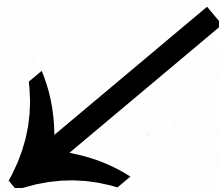


Emamrud
(امام رود)

IRAN

FEODOSIYA

Theodosia
(Феодосия)



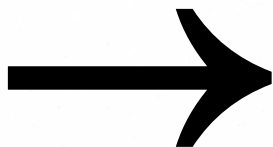
Ardabda

(Ардабда, Авд-арди)



Caffa

(Каффа)



Kafas



Kefe

(Кефе)



Feodosiya

(Феодосія)

UKRAINE

FERGANA

Novy Margelan
(Новый Маргелан)



Skobelev

(Скобелев)



Fergana

(Фергана, فرغانه)

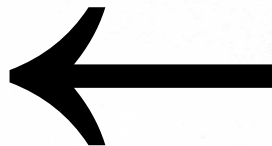
UZBEKISTAN

FOČA

Hvoča



Foča



Srbinje



Foča

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

GƏNCƏ

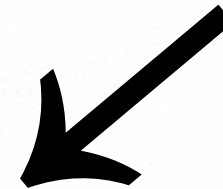
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(Гянджа, گنجہ)

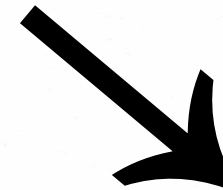


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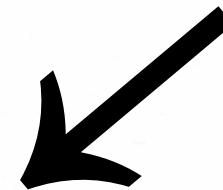
(Елизаветполь)



Gəncə



Kirovabad
(Кировабад)



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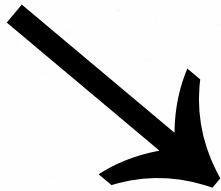
AZERBAIJAN

GIŻYCKO

Nowa Wieś



Lötzen



Giżycko

POLAND

GORGAN

Hyrkania



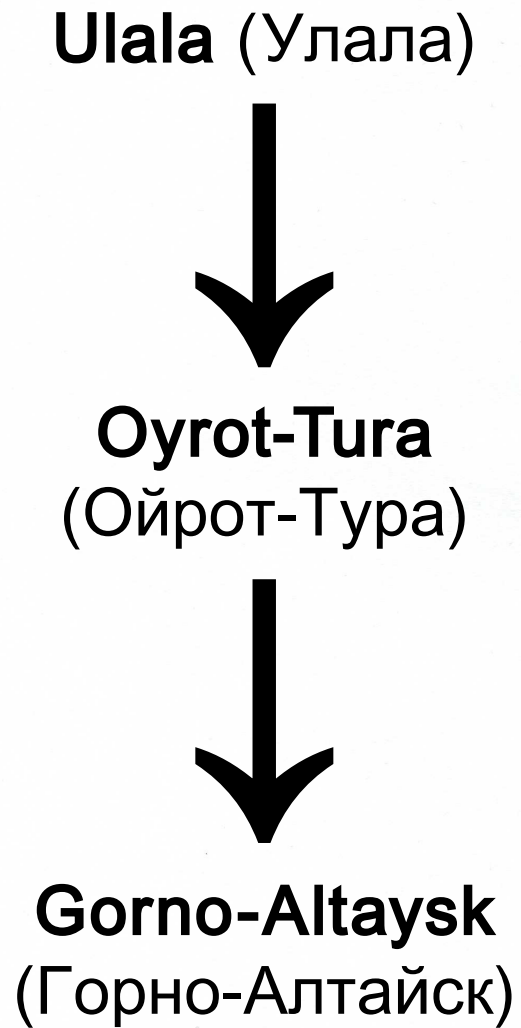
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Gorgan (گرگان)

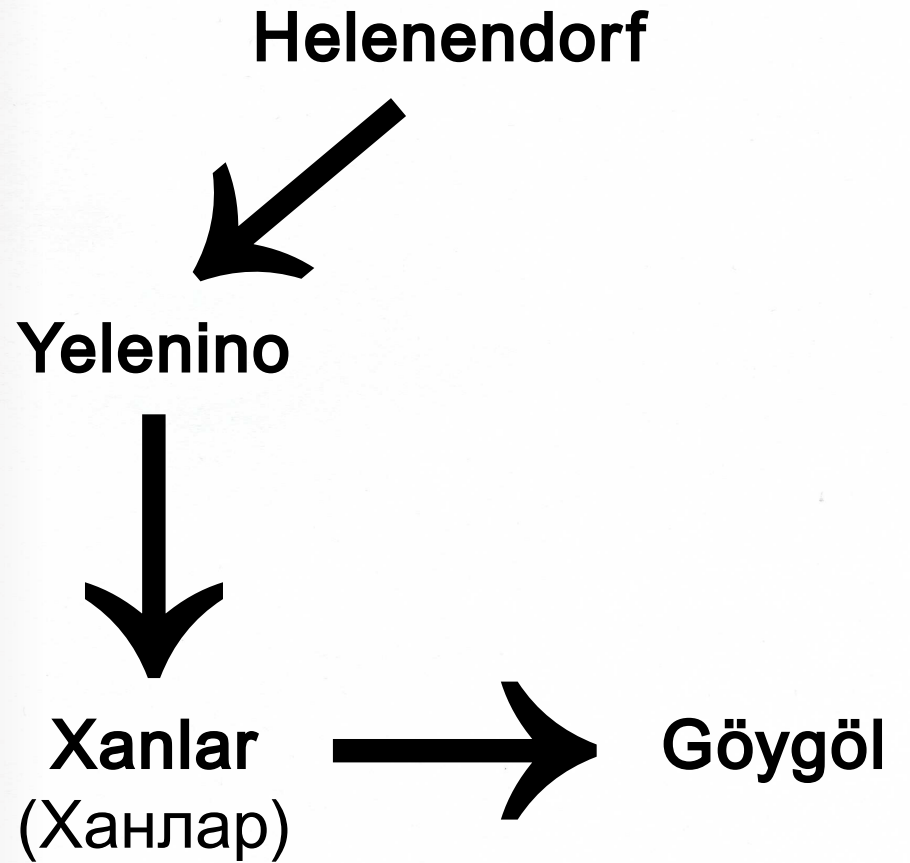
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GORNO-ALTAYSK



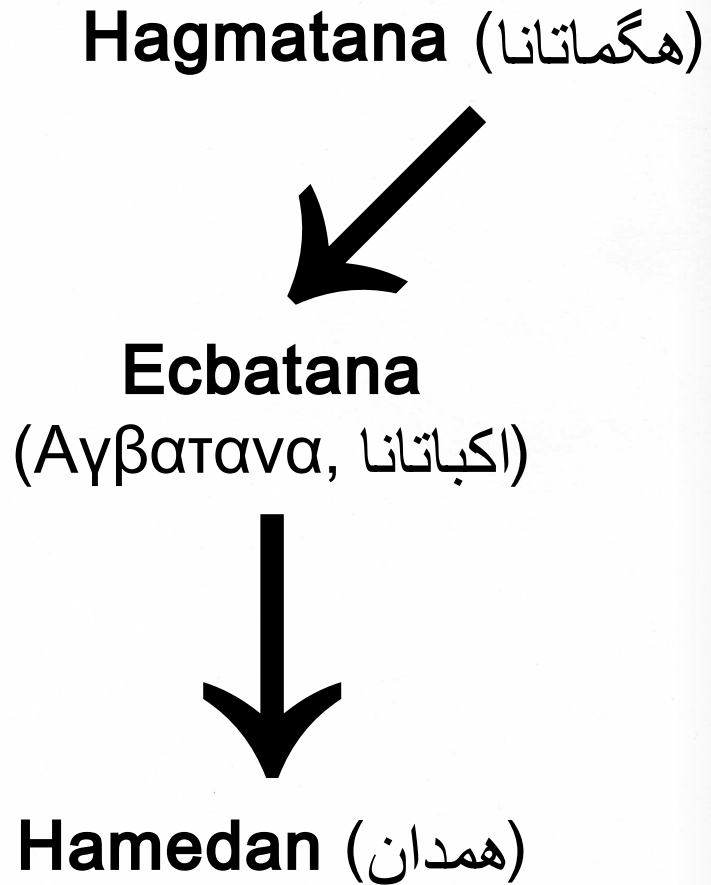
RUSSIA

GÖYGÖL



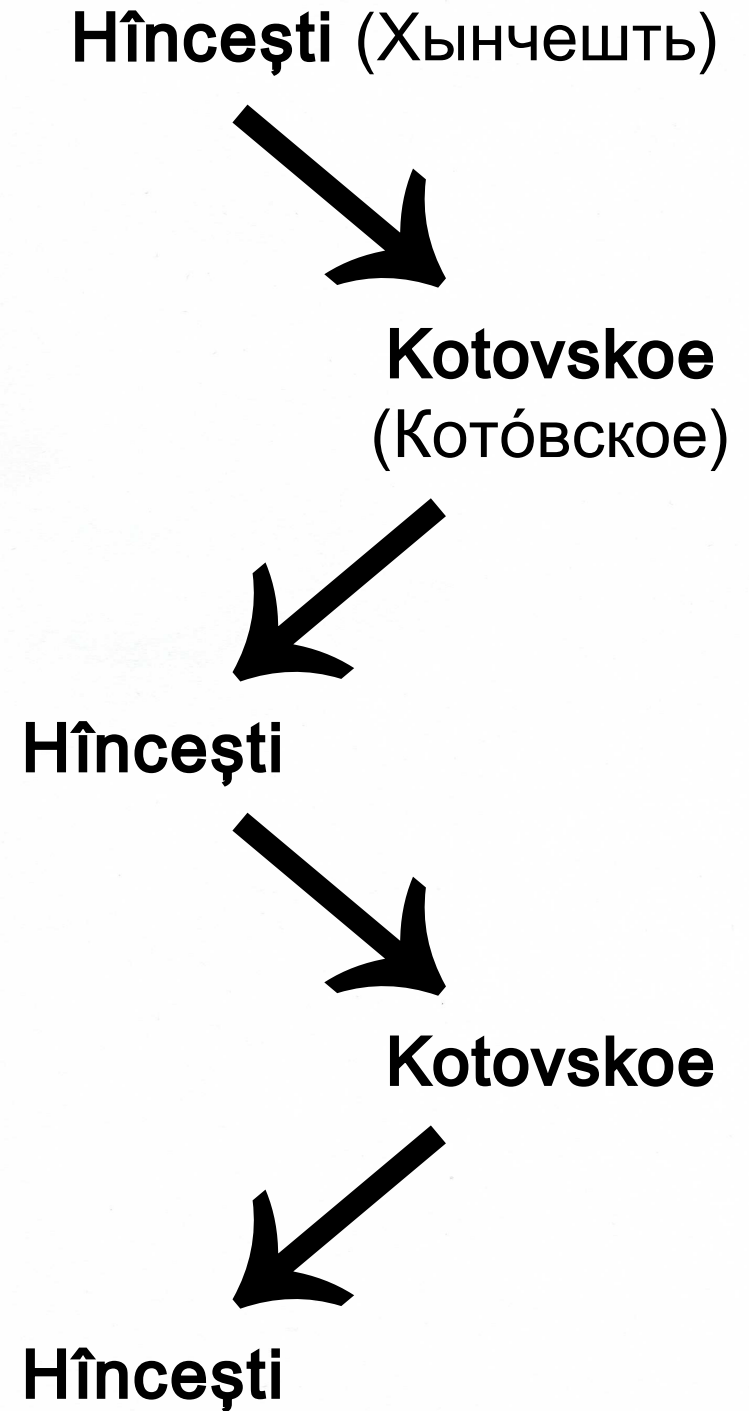
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HAMEDAN



IRAN

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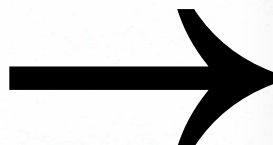
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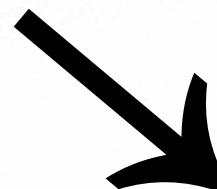
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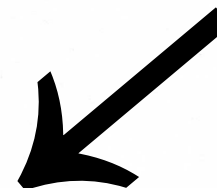
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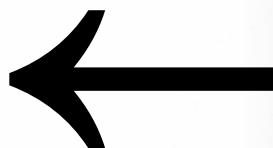


Inowrocław



Hohensalza

Inowrocław



KALININGRAD

Königsberg



Kaliningrad
(Калининград)

RUSSIA

KALININSK

Balanda
(Баланда)



Kalininsk
(Калининск)

RUSSIA

KAPAN

Kafan
(Gharan, قاپان, Кафан,
Qafan, Zangezur, Madan)



Kapan (Կապան)

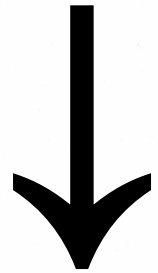
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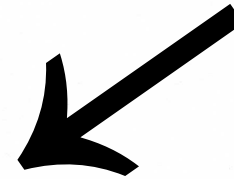
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(Каракол)



Przhevalsk
(Пржевальск)



Karakol



Przhevalsk



Karakol

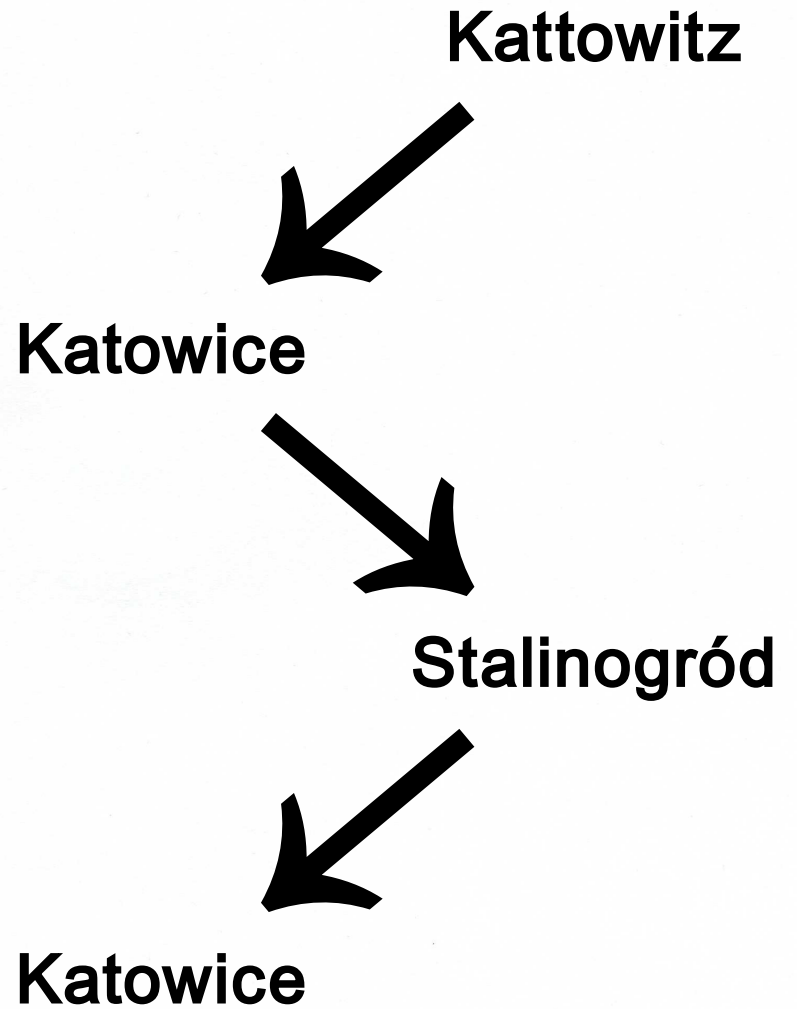
KYRGYZSTAN

KARLOVY VARY



CZECH REPUBLIC

KATOWICE



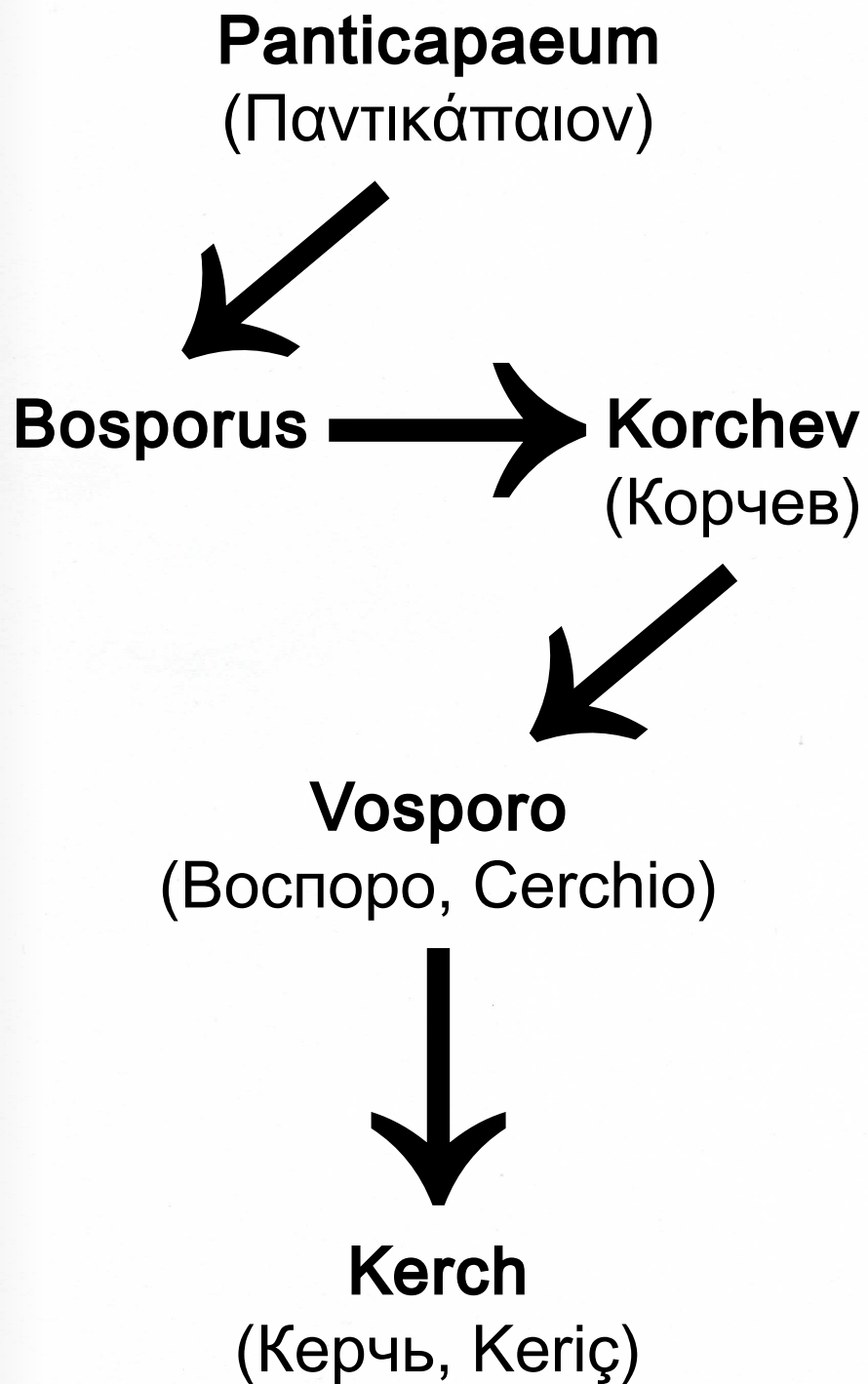
POLAND

KAZIMIERZ DOLNY



POLAND

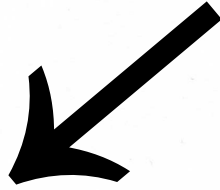
KERCH



UKRAINE

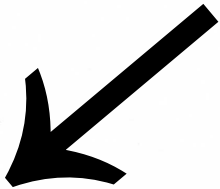
KERMAN

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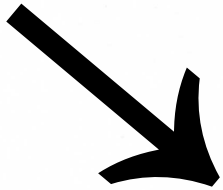


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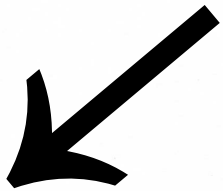
(اردشیر خره)



Bardesheer (بردشیر)



Guasheer (گواشیر)



Kerman (کرمان)

IRAN

KHARAGOULI

Orjonikidze

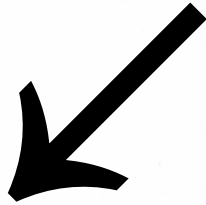


Kharagouli
(ხარაგაული)

GEORGIA

KHUJAND

Alexandria The Furthest
(Ἀλεξάνδρεια Ἐσχάτη)



Khodjend (Ходжент, خجند)



Leninabad



Khujand
(Хуҷанд)

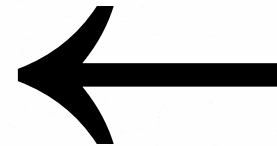
TAJIKISTAN

KINGISEPP

Yama (Ям)



Yama



**Yamsky
Gorodok**



Yamburg (Ямбург)

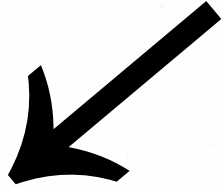


Kingisepp (Кингисепп)

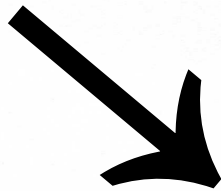
RUSSIA

KIROVOHRAD

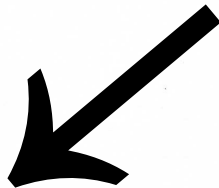
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(Елисаветград)



Zinov'yevsk
(ЗИНОВЬЕВСК)



Kirovo
(Кирово)

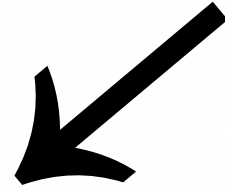


Kirovohrad (Кіровоград)

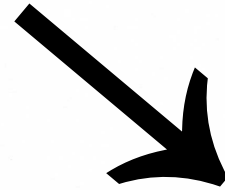
UKRAINE

KOPER

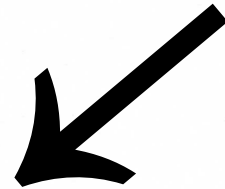
Egida



Capris



Justinopolis



Caput Histriae



Koper (Capodistria)

SLOVENIA

KORFANTÓW

Hurthland



Friedland



Korfantów

POLAND

KOROLYOV

Kaliningrad



Korolyov (Королёв)

RUSSIA

KOŠICE

Cassovia



Košice (Kassa, Kaschau)

SLOVAKIA

KRALJEVICA

**Porto
Re**



Kraljevica

CROATIA

KRASNODAR

Yekaterinodar
(Екатеринодар)



Krasnodar
(Краснодар)

RUSSIA

KRASNOURALSK

Uralmedstroy



Krasnouralsk
(Красноура́льск)

RUSSIA

KUNDUZ

Drapsaka



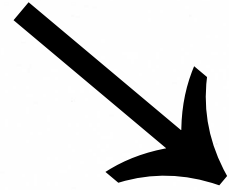
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(Qhunduz, قندوز, کندوز)

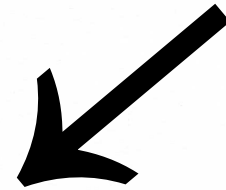
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KYZYLORDA

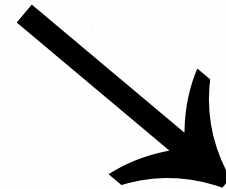
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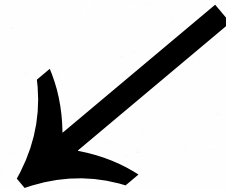
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Perovsk (Перовск)



Kyzyl-Orda
(Кзыл-Орда)

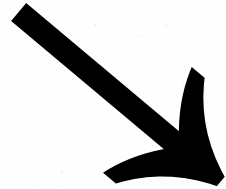


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(Қызылорда)

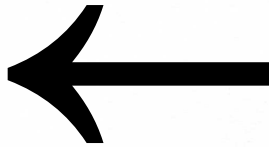
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LISKI

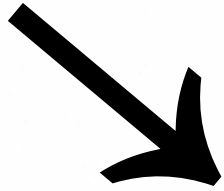
Novaya Pokrovka
(Новая Покровка)



Liski
(ЛИСКИ)



Svoboda
(Свобода)



Georgiu-Dezh
(Георгиу-Деж)

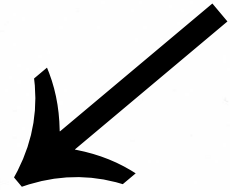


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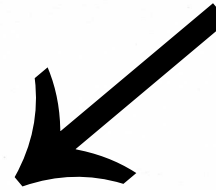
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LJUBLJANA

Emona



Laibach



Ljubljana

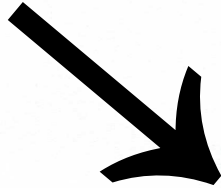
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LUHANSK

Lugansk
(Луганськ)



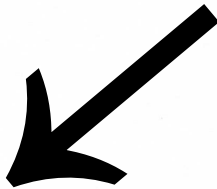
Voroshilovgrad
(Ворошиловград)



Lugansk



Voroshilovgrad



Luhansk

UKRAINE

ŁÓDŹ

Łódź



Litzmannstadt



Łódź

POLAND

MAKHACHKALA

Petrovskoye, Anzhi-Qala
(Петровское, انژی قالا)



Petrovsk-Port



Makhachkala
(Махачкала, МахIачхъала,
Магъачкъала, Мағаҫqala)

RUSSIA

MENDELEYEVSK

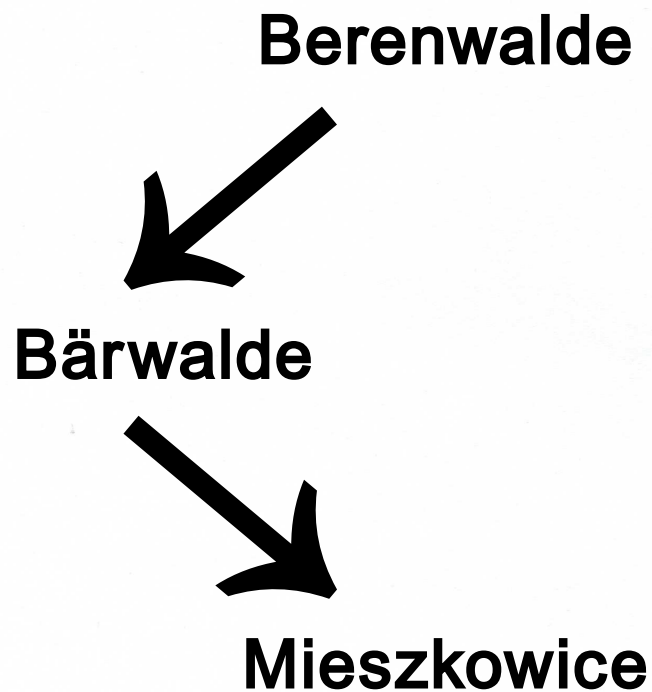
Bondyuzhsk
(Бондюжск)



Mendeleyevsk
(Менделеевск)

RUSSIA

MIESZKOWICE



POLAND

MONTANA



BULGARIA

MURMANSK

Romanov-na-Murmane
(Романов-на-Мурмане)



Murmansk (Мурманск)

RUSSIA

NIZHNY NOVGOROD

Nizhny Novgorod
(Нижний Новгород)



Gorky
(Горький)



Nizhny Novgorod

RUSSIA

NOVIGRAD

ODESSA

Cittanova



Novigrad

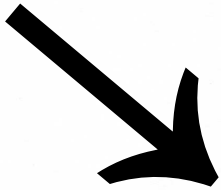
Насібей → **Odessa**
(Хаджибей) (Одеса)

CROATIA

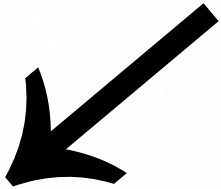
UKRAINE

OSIJEK

Mursa



Essegg
(Eszek, Ösek)



Osijek

CROATIA

OZURGETI

Makharadze
(Махарაძე)

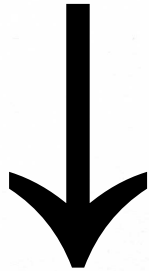


Ozurgeti
(ოზურგეთი)

GEORGIA

OZYORSK

Chelyabinsk-40
(Челябинск)



Chelyabinsk-65



Ozyorsk
(Озёрск)

RUSSIA

PETROPAVLOVSK-KAMCHATSKY

Petropavlovsky
(Петропавловский Острог)



Petropavlovsky Port
(Петропавловская Гавань)



**Petropavlovsk-
Kamchatsky**
(Петропавловск-
Камчатский)

RUSSIA

PLOVDIV

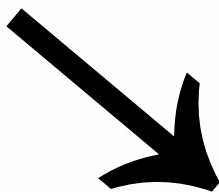
**Eumolpias–
Philipoupolis**
(Филиппополь)



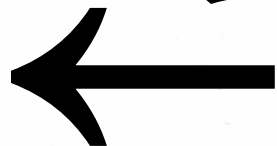
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Paldin
(Пълдин, Pulpudeva)



Plovdiv
(Пловдив)

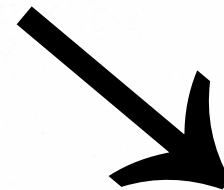


Filibe

BULGARIA

PRIMORSK

Koivisto
(Björkö)



Primorsk
(Приморск)

RUSSIA

PUNIK

Dadakishlag



Akhundov

(Ахундов, Ախանդով)

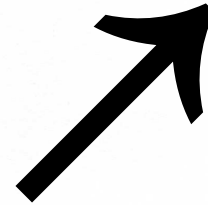


Punik (Փյունիկ)

ARMENIA

QAZVIN

Qazvin
(قزوین)



Shad

Shahpur

(شاد شاهپور)

IRAN

QURGHONTEPPE

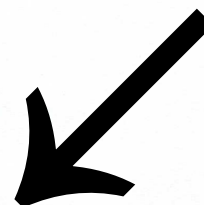
RIJEKA

Kurgan-Tyube
(Курган-Тюбе)



Qurghonteppe
(Қурғонтеппа, قورغانتيپه,
Kurgantepe)

Sankt Veit am Fluß



Fiume



Rijeka

TAJIKISTAN

CROATIA

RYBINSK

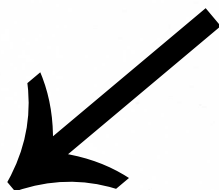
Ust-Sheksna
(Усть-Шексна)



Rybnaya Sloboda
(Рыбная Слобода)



Rybansk



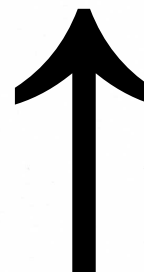
Rybnoy



Rybinsk
(РЫБИНСК)



Rybinsk



Andropov
(Андропов)



Rybinsk

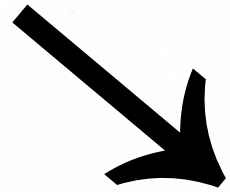


Shcherbakov
(Щербаков)

RUSSIA

SABIRABAD

Petropavlovka
(Петропавловка)



Galagayin

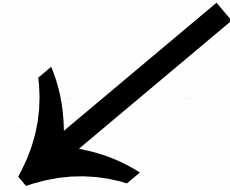


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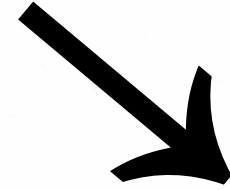
AZERBAIJAN

SAINT PETERSBURG

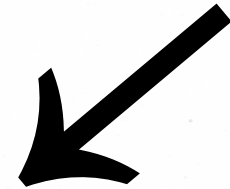
Saint Petersburg
(Санкт-Петербург)



Petrograd
(Петроград)



Leningrad
(Ленинград)

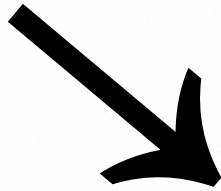


Saint Petersburg

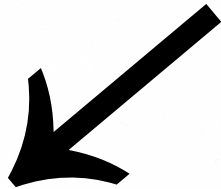
RUSSIA

SAMARA

Samara (Самара)



**Кuybyshev
(Куйбышев)**

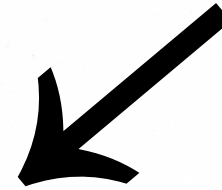


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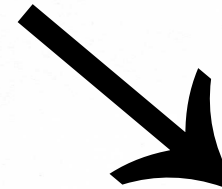
RUSSIA

SENAKI

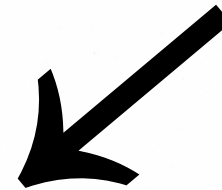
Senaki



**Mikha-Tskhakaia
(Миха Цхакая)**



**Tskhakaia
(Цхакая)**



**Senaki
(სენაკი)**

GEORGIA

SERHETABAT

Kushka
(Кушка, Guşgy)



Serhetabat

TURKMENISTAN

SEVASTOPOL

Aqyar



Sevastopol
(Севастополь)

UKRAINE

SHUSHA

Shushikent



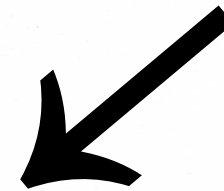
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(Шуша, Şuşa, Շուշի)

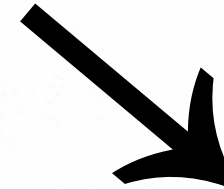
AZERBAIJAN/ARMENIA

SILISTRA

Durostorum

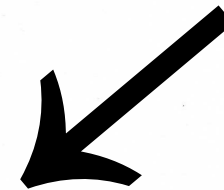


Dorostol



Drastar

(Дръстър)



Silistra

(Силистра)

BULGARIA

SIMFEROPOL

Aqmescit (Акѣмесджит)

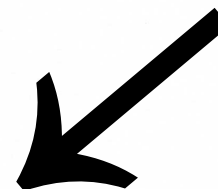


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(Сімферополь)

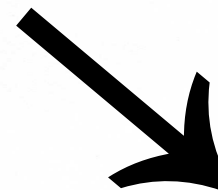
UKRAINE

SŁAŪHARAD

Prapošask



Prapojsk
(Пропойск)



Slavgorod
(Славгород)



Słauharad
(Слаўгарад)

BELARUS

SMOLYAN

Bashmakli



Smolyan
(СМОЛЯН)

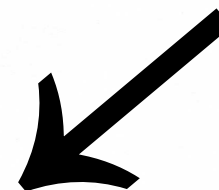
BULGARIA

SOCHI

Alexandria
(Александрия)



Navaginskoe
(Навагинское)



Dakhovsky
(Даховский)



Sochi
(Сочи, Шэача, Шъачэ)

RUSSIA

SOFIA

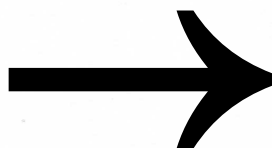
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Sredets
(Средец)



Triaditsa
(Триадица)

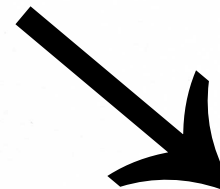


Sofia
(София)

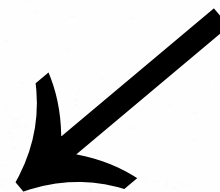
BULGARIA

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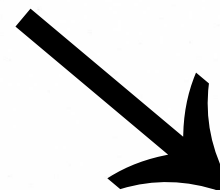
Dioscurias



Savastapolis



Tskhumi



Sohunkale



Sokhumi
(Аკაა, სოხუმი)

GEORGIA

SOKOLOV

Falknov nad Ohří
(Falkenau an der Eger)



Sokolov

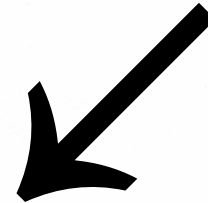
CZECH REPUBLIC

SPASSK

Вогданово
(Богданово)



Spassk

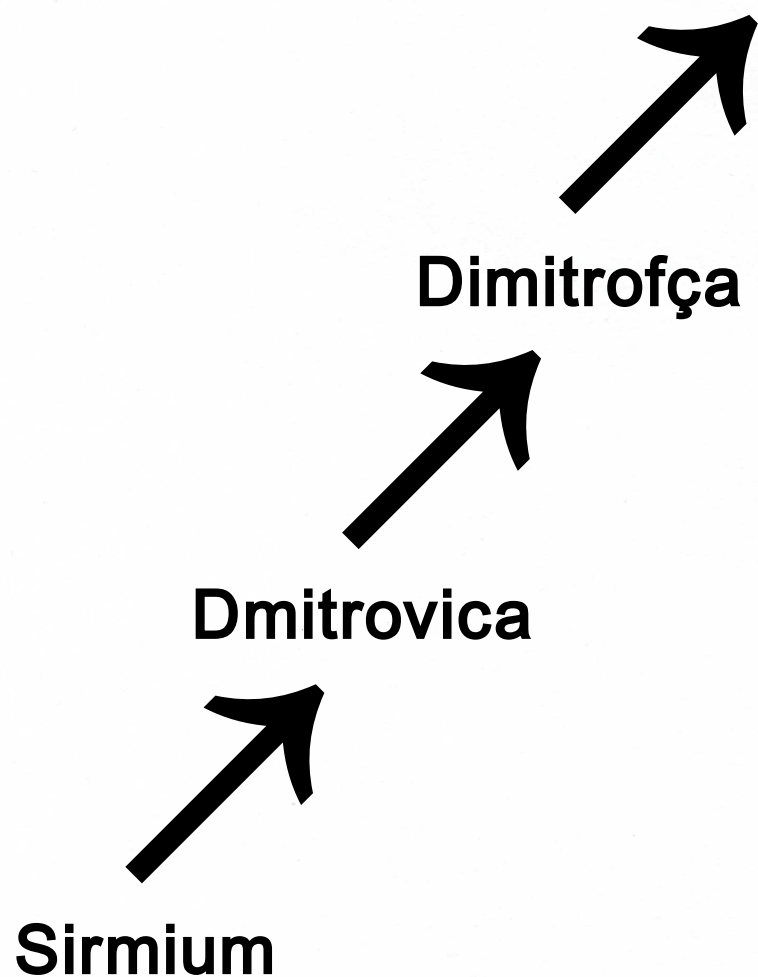


Bednodemyanovsk
(Беднодемьяновск)



Spassk (Спасск)

RUSSIA



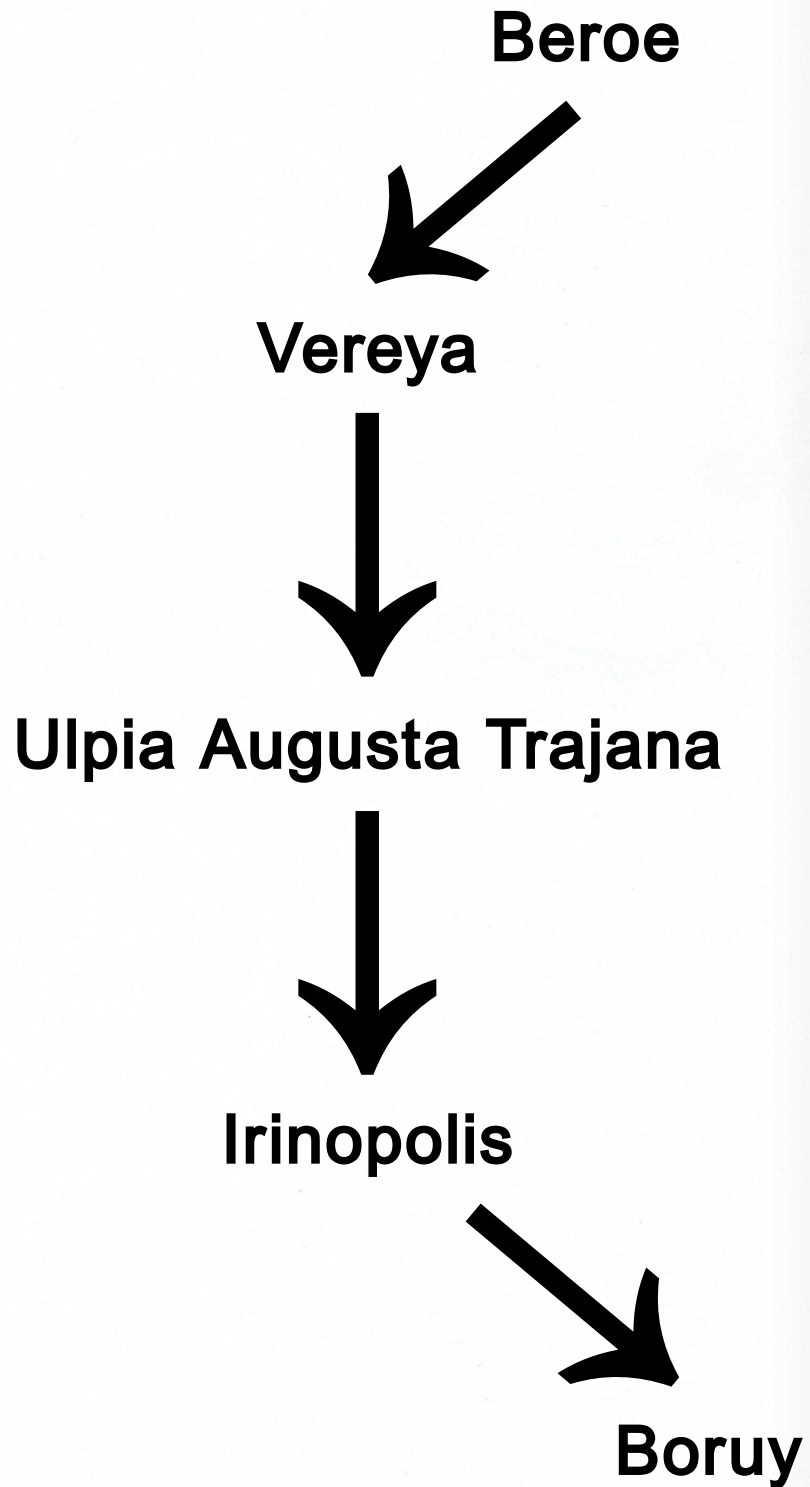
**Szavaszentdemeter,
Syrmisch Mitrowitz**



Hrvatska Mitrovica



Sremska Mitrovica
(Сремска Митровица,
Szavaszentdemeter,
Syrmion, Σύρμιον)

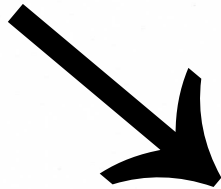


ȘTEFAN VODĂ

Biruința



Suvorov (Суворов)



Ștefan Vodă

MOLDOVA

STEPANAVAN

Jalaloghlou (Dzhalal-Ogly)



Stepanavan

(Степанаван, Ստեփանավան)

ARMENIA

STEPANTSMINDA

Kazbegi



Stepantsminda
(სტეფანწმინდა)

GEORGIA

SUSA

Šušan (شوشان)



Seleukeia



Susa
(شوشا, Σοῦσα, שוש)

IRAN

SVETOGORSK

Enso
(Энсо) → **Svetogorsk**
(Светогорск)

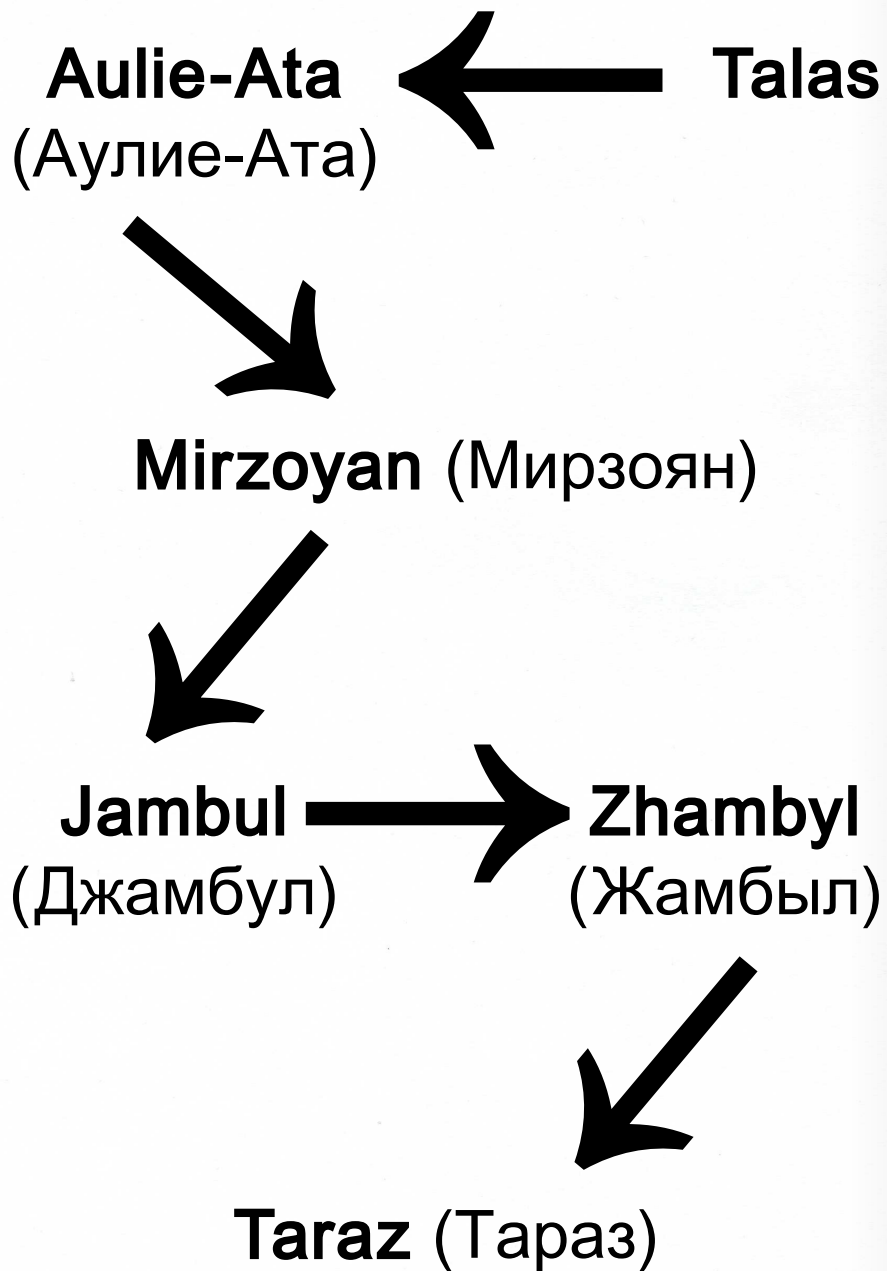
RUSSIA

ŞIRVAN

Zubovka (Зубовка)
↓
Arab Shakhverdi
(Əli-Bayramlı, Али-
Байрамлы)
↓
Şirvan

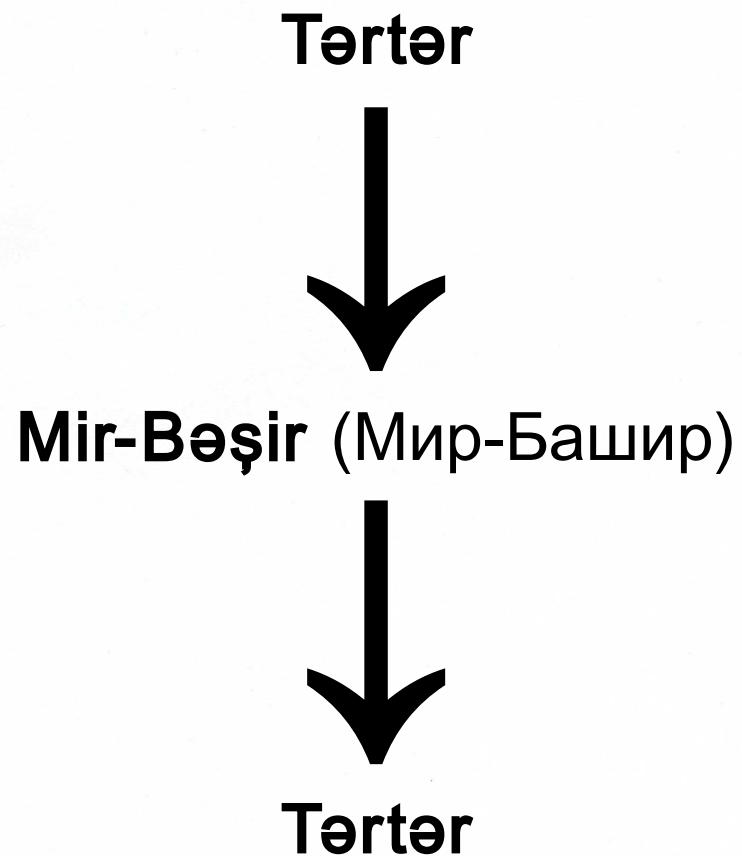
AZERBAIJAN

TARAZ



KAZAKHSTAN

TƏRTƏR

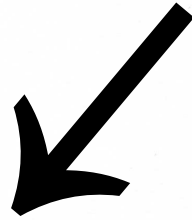


AZERBAIJAN

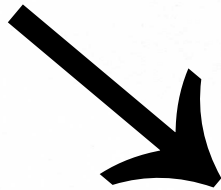
TOMASZÓW LUBELSKI

TOVUZ

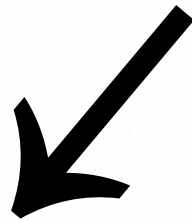
Rogoźno



Jelitowo

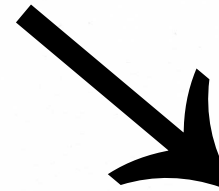


Tomaszów

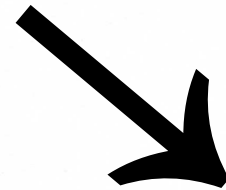


**Tomaszów
Lubelski**

Traubefeld



Vinogradnoe Pole
(Виноградное Поле)



Tovuz

POLAND

AZERBAIJAN

TULCEA

Aegyssus



Tulcea

ROMANIA

TURKMENBASHI

Kizel-Su
(КЫЗЫЛ-Су)



Krasnovodsk
(Красноводск)

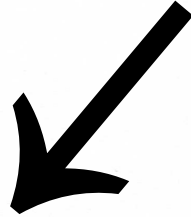


Turkmenbashi
(Туркменбашы,
Türkmenbaşy)

TURKMENISTAN

TÜRKMENABAT

Amul (آمول)

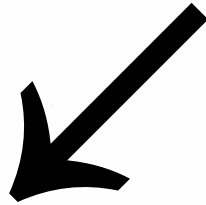


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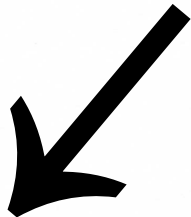
(Ленинск-Туркменский)



Charjuy (Чарджуй, چهارجوى)



Chärjew (Чәржев)



Türkmenabat

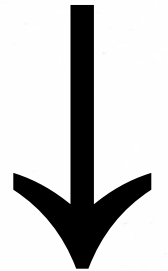
TURKMENISTAN

TVER

Tver
(Тверь)



Kalinin
(Калинин)



Tver

RUSSIA

UGLEGORSK

Esutoru

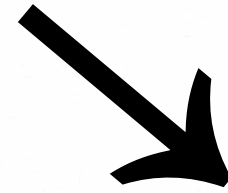


Uglegorsk (Углегорск)

RUSSIA

ULAN-UDE

Udinsk (Удинск)



**Verhneudinsk
(Верхнеудинск)**



**Ulan-Ude
(Улан-Удэ)**

RUSSIA

VAHDAT

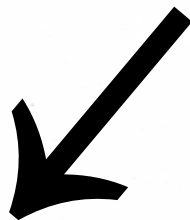
Yangi-Bazar (Янги-Базар)



Orjonikidzeabad
(Орджоникидзеабд)



Kafirnahon
(Кофарнихон,
كافرنهان)

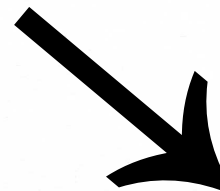


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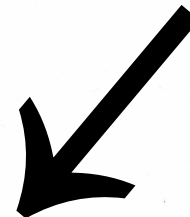
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VANADZOR

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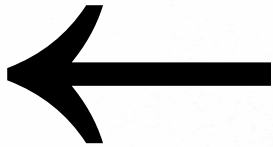
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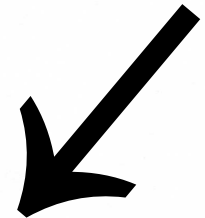


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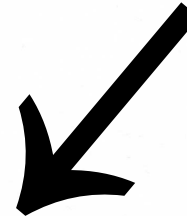
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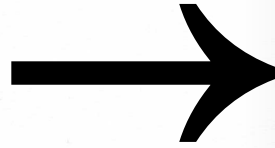
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Ordzhonikidze
(Орджоникидзе)

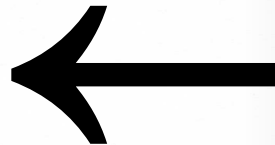


Dzauzhikau
(Дзауджикау)



Ordzhonikidze

Vladikavkaz
(Владикавказ,
Дзæуджыхъæу)



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Tsaritsyn
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Volgograd
(Волгоград)

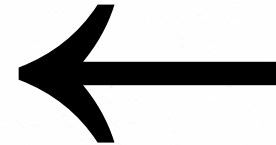
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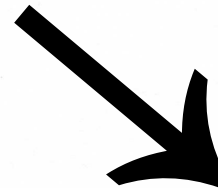
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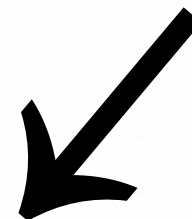
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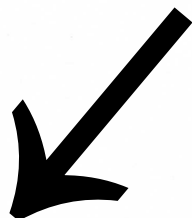


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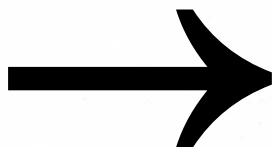
Wrocisław



Wrocław



Preßlau



Breslau



Wrocław

POLAND

XANKƏNDI

Xankəndi



Stepanakert (Степанакерт)



Xankəndi (Khankendy)

AZERBAIJAN

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Khojavend
(Хонашен, Martuni,
Մարտունի)

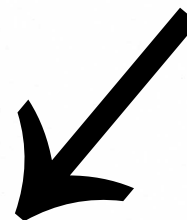


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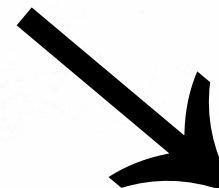
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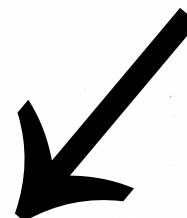
Qarabagish



Xonobadski
(Ханабадский)



Sovetobod
(Советабад)



Xonobod
(Ханабад)

UZBEKISTAN

YEKATERINBURG

Yekaterinburg
(Екатеринбург)



Sverdlovsk
(Свердловск)



Yekaterinburg

RUSSIA

YEVPATORIA

Kerkinitis
(Керкини́тида, Керкiвiтiς)



Kezlev
(Gözleve)



Yevpatoria
(Євпаторiя)

UKRAINE

YOSHKAR-OLA

Tsaryovokokshaysk
(Царёвококшайск)



Krasnokokshaysk
(Краснококшайск)



Yoshkar-Ola
(Йошкар-Ола)

RUSSIA

ZLATÉ HORY

Cukmantl



Zuckmantel



Zlaté Hory

CZECH REPUBLIC

SLAVS AND TATARS
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A selection of 150 cities within Slavs and Tatars' Eurasian remit, *Love Me, Love Me Not: Changed Names* plucks the petals off the past to reveal an impossibly thorny stem: a lineage of names changed by the course of the region's grueling history. Some cities divulge a resolutely Asian heritage, so often forgotten in today's quest, at all costs, for European integration. Some vacillate almost painfully, and others with numbing repetition, entire metropolises caught like children in the spiteful back and forth of a custody battle. *Love Me, Love Me Not* celebrates the multilingual, carnivalesque complexity readily eclipsed today by nationalist struggles for simplicity and permanence. If, from the foggy perch of the early 21st century, we tend to see cities like living organisms that are born, grow, and even die, why should their names be any different?

All city names are listed alphabetically according to the name in current use. Non-latin versions of the names are included in parentheses, where appropriate, to denote the officially recognized language of the city (as is the case with the Cyrillic script in several former Soviet countries), or a language used by a significant segment of the city's population (for instance, Farsi in Tadjikistan).

Founded in 2005, Slavs and Tatars is a faction of polemics and intimacies devoted to an area east of the former Berlin Wall and west of the Great Wall of China known as Eurasia. The collective's work spans several media, disciplines, and a broad spectrum of cultural registers (high and low) focusing on an oft-forgotten sphere of influence between Slavs, Caucasians and Central Asians.