

Boris Reinomen

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Romanian student in Italy between Bologna and Siena

Boris Reinomen, son of Musim, was born in Tighina (Romania) on 18 May 1914. Like many foreign students whose access to a university education was prohibited or highly limited in their native countries in the 1930s, Boris decided to go to Italy. He arrived in Siena from Bologna on 28 January 1939 and enrolled in the sixth year in the Department of Medicine and Surgery (enrollment no. 2105). On 2 February 1939 the police requested information from the University pertaining to the Jewish Romanian student. Boris applied to take graduation exams on 14 October 1939, and took them the following month (9 November 1939). In 1951 the Soviet authorities wrote to the administrative office of Siena requesting graduation documents pertaining to Boris Reinomen. This suggests that after the war, Boris returned to his native city, which in 1944 became incorporated into the Soviet Socialist Republic of Moldova¹.

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