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Summary

All the ethnographic researches on the Romanian communities spreaded around the Romanian border in the neighbouring states give the possibility through corroborating evidence with these which were obtained for the Romanian Ethnographic Atlas. Concerning these scientific facts we can do some comparative analyses within transborder area. These kind of researches represent so called emergency projects and indicate us that transborder area can become a sort of cultural convergence, putting into value local ethno-cultural identity if we compare with the global process of the borders disappearing into European Union. Recent ethnographic researches on northern Bulgaria has produced some interesting findings about these type of analyses.

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