

Summary of the discussion of the Slavic group

1. After a long argument we agreed to include –ings (deverbal nouns) but this was overruled by the general decision.
2. We decided to discard past participles.
3. We agreed to disregard conversion (transflexion).
4. We agreed to include aspectual pairs in a single cell BUT this creates a serious problem for subsequent derivations. We couldn't resolve the problem and we forgot to raise it in the general discussion.
5. We had serious problems with labeling special prefixation such as the verb to give (Bulg. dava) and its entirely different (according to the majority) in meaning lexemes to assign, to sell, etc. (dava, zadava, prodava, etc. A suggestion was made that we use the label 'Change of Meaning' or 'Transfer' (the latter was suggested by Pavol) and do not specify further labels for the different prefixes.
6. We discussed cases in which long series of derivations arise from a subtracted form + suffixation (Bulg. reža (to cut) - srez(a slice) or conversion + suffixation (I have not managed to put down the example – it was from Czech). We could not reach a unanimous decision.
7. We decided that by the 1 June we will share all our networks so that we can decide on issues to include in the short introduction to the whole group.