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# ET could be your neighbour

Aliens are already among us on Earth, say Bulgarian government scientists who claim they have made contact.

Researchers at the country's Space Research Institute said they were working on deciphering a complex set of symbols sent to them.

"Aliens are currently all around us, and are watching us all the time," said Lachezar Filipov, deputy director of the Space Research Institute of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

The institute claimed aliens were in the process of answering 30 questions posed to them by the Bulgarians.

And Filipov said his team was analysing 150 crop circles from around the world that they believed answered questions beamed into outer space.

"They are not hostile towards

us, rather, they want to help us but we have not grown enough in order to establish direct contact with them," he said.

Filipov added that even the Vatican had agreed that aliens existed.

He believes humans will not be able to establish contact with the extraterrestrials through radio waves but through the power of thought.

He told the *Novinite* newspaper: "The human race was certainly going to have direct contact with the aliens in the next 10 to 15 years.

"Extraterrestrials are critical of the people's amoral behaviour referring to the humans' interference in nature's processes."

The publication of the alien report comes amid heated government debate over the role of the Academy of Sciences.