



Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme
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Project name: FOR YOU - FAMILY ONLINE RESOURCES AND YOUTH OPPORTUNITY UNITS
Project partners:

- **Lead partner:** Viva Pautalia – Kyustendil, Bulgaria
- **Project partner 2:** People's Parliament – Leskovac, Serbia

Budget: 83 301,05 Euro
Project duration: 12 months

Project description:

The main project objective was to improve regions' capacity for solving the problems related to disadvantaged social groups, particularly of children and families at risk in the municipalities of Kyustendil and Leskovac. The project achieved the following results:

1. Specific needs and problems of disadvantaged groups and existing social services were identified through the sociological research, implemented in the municipalities of Kyustendil and Leskovac;
2. The innovative sustainable Internet based platform for supporting disadvantaged groups was developed and promoted: www.zateb.eu;
3. International partnerships were generated and professional network of specialists dealing with the problems of children and families was developed, enhanced and consolidated. 63 professionals from Bulgaria and Serbia participated in the workshops in Leskovac and Kyustendil. The professionals signed Declarations of Commitment in which they declare their will to be part of the created network and to contribute to the popularization of the project results. They also are registered in the innovative internet based platform and have profiles, describing in details their education, corresponding field of work, competences and contact information;
4. 200 Best practices handbooks in Bulgarian and Serbian were printed and handed out to the participants at the workshop in Kyustendil with the purpose to disseminate it among local community in both cross-border municipalities;
5. Project brochure was designed and printed in order to disseminate the information among the local population. The project was also advertised in a variety of regional media including television, newspapers, and online media.

The project was successfully completed in July 2012.



Screenshot of the project web site (left) and one of the project workshops (right)



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One of the project workshops



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