



**Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme**  
CCI Number 2007CB16IPO006

**Project number:** 2007CB16IPO006-2009-1-49  
**Project name:** PROMOTION OF CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION THROUGH MODERNIZATION OF SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE FIELD OF SPORT IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BOTEVGRAD AND PALILULA

**Project partners:**

- **Lead partner:** Municipality of Botevgrad, Bulgaria
- **Project partner 2:** City municipality of Palilula, Serbia

**Budget:** 408 908,61 Euro  
**Project duration:** 22 months

**Project description:**

The overall objective of the project was to promote cross-border cooperation through modernization of social sport infrastructure in municipalities of Botevgrad and Palilula. The project achieved the following results:

- Four basketball playgrounds, changing rooms and a parking lot were built in Botevgrad;
- A major reconstruction of the schoolyard of the "Kral Petar I" school in Palilula municipality;
- Developed joint sports and tourist programme for the two municipalities in three languages;
- Strengthened the administrative capacity of the two municipalities for implementation of IPA projects;
- Implemented a comprehensive media campaign for popularization of the project.

The project was successfully completed in May 2013.



*The newly constructed playground in Botevgrad*



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*The reconstructed playground of the "Kral Petar I" school in Palilula municipality*



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