



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

**Project number:** 2007CB16IPO006-2011-2-147  
**Project name:** CULTURAL BRIDGE – BELA PALANKA AND ETROPOLE  
**Project partners:**  
▪ **Lead partner:** Community Centre “Todor Peev-1871” - Etropole, Bulgaria  
▪ **Project partner 2:** JP Cultural Centre Bela Palanka, Serbia

**Budget:** 92 169,78 €  
**Project duration:** 12 months

**Project description:**

The project envisioned and achieved the following results:

- Organization of 3 cross-border exchange and performance rehearsal visits: in Bela Palanka during the period 06-11.07.2013 for 60 guests from Bulgaria; in Etropole during the period 26-29.06.2013 for 62 people from Serbia; and in Etropole during the period 09-15.09.2013 for 5 guests from Serbia;
- Organization of a joint performance in Etropole on the 13.09.2013. The performance was held in the hall of Community centre “Todor Peev 1871”. 112 Serbian performers and 9 officials from Serbia participated at the joint performance. All artistic groups from Community Centre Todor Peev took part at the joint performance. Around 400 spectators attended the event - media, officials, local public.
- Organization of a Joint performance in Bela Palanka on 10.08.2013 for the Banitsa day on summer scene in the park Vrelo. 137 Bulgarian performers and 6 officials from Bulgaria participated at the joint performance. Artistic groups from JP Cultural centre took part at the joint performance. More than 800 spectators looked on the event - media, officials, local public. The whole summer theatre was full (800 seats) and 1 screen was situated in front of the entrance of the summer theatre and more people looked on the joint performance.
- Production of a video recording of the performance and multiplication of DVDs. Total of 2000 DVDs have been produced and distributed.

The project was successfully completed in January 2014.



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