



Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme
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Project number: 2007CB16IPO006-2011-2-176
Project name: MAINTAINING SUSTAINABLE CULTURAL IDENTITY OF THE BULGARIANS IN THE TRANS-BOUNDARY REGION OF REPUBLIC OF SERBIA BY OPTIMIZATION OF THE FUNCTIONAL NETWORK FOR EDUCATION IN BULGARIAN LANGUAGE

Project partners:
▪ **Lead partner:** National Council of the Bulgarian National Minority, Serbia
▪ **Project partner 2:** Scientific Research Department - Sofia University St.Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria

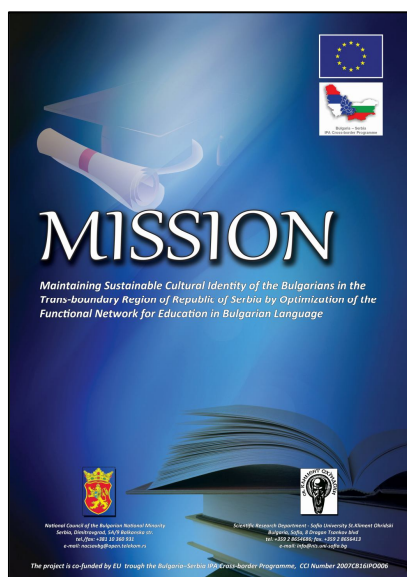
Budget: 112 074,27 €
Project duration: 12 months

Project description:

The project envisioned and achieved the following results:

- Prepared institutionally accredited training and retraining programmes for teachers, teaching subjects in Bulgarian at preschools, primary and secondary schools to ensure the implementation of the current legal requirements in the traditional teaching practice;
- Created optimized informational base (including electronic) for the conduction of modern education in Bulgarian and effective use of trans-boundary intellectual resources;
- Prepared didactic materials for conduction of modern education in Bulgarian language and bilingual education (Bulgarian and Serbian);
- Prepared and published project idea for technical equipment and functioning of Regional centre for professional improvement with headquarters in Dimitrovgrad Town, Pirot District and a branch in Bosilegrad, Pchinski District;
- Increased interest in Bulgarian language, Bulgarian culture and the social-economic development of Republic of Bulgaria by the other ethnical societies in Republic of Serbia - through media and web portal: <http://www.mission.nacsavbg.rs>
- Helped increase competitiveness of the Serbian students in universities in the European Union, including Republic of Bulgaria - through better education in Bulgarian language;
- Increased possibilities for better Inter-ethnic communication and cooperation.

The project was successfully completed in November 2014.



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