



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

Project number: 2007CB16IPO006-2009-1-105
Project name: ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE
Project partners:
▪ **Lead partner:** Municipality of Slivnitsa, Bulgaria
▪ **Project partner 2:** Municipality of Babusnica, Serbia
Budget: 583 803,35 Euro
Project duration: 22 months

Project description:

The main objective of the project was to deliver much needed social assistance services and supporting infrastructure to local population through the creation of both Elderly Care Centres in Slivnitsa (Bulgaria) and in Babusnica (Serbia) municipalities. The project achieved the following results:

- Reconstruction and transformation of Slivnitsa Maternity Hospital into an Elder Care Center which will provide 24-7 social care services to at least 20 senior citizens of the municipality who are unable to take care of themselves;
- Reconstruction and transformation of Babusnica Hospital into an Elderly Care center which will provide daily health and social services to the senior citizen population in the municipality;
- Organization of 10 days training of the Elder Care Centres personnel;
- Organization of a 3-day seminar “Problems of Institutional Care for the Aged” in Babusnica;
- Elaboration of a specialized study “Social and Health-Care Policy for the Elderly in EU”;
- Organization of a 3-day conference under the name “Contemporary Issues in Elderly Care”.

The project was successfully completed in August 2013.



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