



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

**Project number:** 2007CB16IPO006-2011-2-148  
**Project name:** SOCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH NEIGHBOR'S EXPERIENCE  
**Project partners:**  
▪ **Lead partner:** Association "Development-innovation Centre" – Nis, Serbia  
▪ **Project partner 2:** Danube Euroregional Civil Forum - Vidin, Bulgaria

**Budget:** 53 555.28 €  
**Project duration:** 12 months

**Project description:**

The project envisioned and achieved the following results:

- Developed methodology system for the application of a new social service in Serbia;
- Trained 30 professionals from social sector through education and study visits;
- Created a joint website communication and exchange of experience: <http://social-assistent.org>
- 40 elderly and people with disabilities received the service of social assistance in the period of three months from 4<sup>th</sup> May to 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015 in 20 villages and two cities;
- Council of City municipality of Crveni Krst, City of Nis issued the Decision on future provision of this new service to 10 beneficiaries and decision to allocate certain budget resources for 2016 municipal budget. The Decision was made on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

The project was successfully completed in July 2015.



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