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## Mission

To encourage social responsibility in Bulgarian society.

## Goal

Enhance co-operation among civil society, the corporate sector, national and local authorities to improve the quality of life and developmental opportunities for the people of Bulgaria.

## Objectives

- Raise funds for social investment from individual donors, the business sector and public and private sources.
- Provide financial and technical support to civil society organisations addressing social needs of the community at a national level.
- Contribute to the effectiveness, sustainability and diversity of social programmes in Bulgaria by making targeted grants.
- Serve as a professional vehicle and provide expert advice, consultancy, assessment, monitoring and evaluation of projects and programmes.
- Promote transparency, accountability and professionalism to comply with the highest ethical standards.
- Work in partnership with other civil organisations at national or local level for greater social responsibility and sustainability of the civil sector in Bulgaria.

## Values

- Dialogue
- Responsibility
- Respect
- Participation
- Transparency
- Cooperation



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During the year 2019 we systematically worked for better opportunities for full development of children and their families, for better chances and social inclusion of older citizens, for variety of activities and participation of young people, volunteers and business organisations. The core part of the efforts of the foundation is targeted at supporting local organisations and our ambition is to work in a mutual cooperation with them. This is also part of our strategy for building and development of local capacity and sustainability of the achieved results and changes.

A few interesting international programmes for exchange of experience, practices and models for working with children, youngsters, families, older people with organisations from Germany, Ireland, France, the Netherlands, Poland, The UK and other countries came to an end. We learned a lot from our partners and shared it in different forms with colleagues in Bulgaria. It was essentially important for our team to include colleagues from civil organisations and older people from various cities and villages around the country in the implementation of the activities and in series of working meetings and international forums in the frame of these projects.

The Tulip Foundation team organised the traditional campaigns for children, fathers, older people, volunteers, solidarity between generations. We actively participated in the discussions of strategic documents about children in Bulgaria – National Strategy for the Child, Strategy for Early Childhood Development, Law on Social Services. There were emotional public ceremonies for the annual awards Project of the Year, Of NGOs and People and Volunteer Initiative.

There were also challenges and difficulties for the civil organisations in Bulgaria during the year. Still we believe that for the wellbeing of people it is important to create more and more effective opportunities for support and development of all people in a process of long-term professional planning with clearly defined participation of citizens.

Maria Petkova

Director





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## Programmes

### Power of Family and Community Programme

In July we organised a training on early childhood development for the team of the organisations developing the Sure Start Programme. It took place in the training hall of [Karin Dom Foundation](#) in Varna. The themes for the training included early childhood development, some markers for pathology, ways and approaches for effective communication with parents. The training was delivered by specialists with a long-term experience in the field – Zvezdelina Atanasova, Nikoleta Ioncheva and Andreas Andreu from Karin Dom Foundation. The ground for the two days session was the understanding for the exclusively important role of the family for the development of the child. The colleagues went together through the stages of early childhood development and some markers for pathology. They spoke about cognitive development, play, language development, social behaviour of children in young age and care for oneself. They raised numerous questions and comments on concrete cases. Important theme was “We and the family”. At the end of the training, the participants discussed together ideas for support for families with young children.

During the year, the team of the foundation maintained a regular connection with the teams of the supported organisations. Between April and July in cooperation with the [Worldwide Orphans Bulgaria](#) we organised one day working meetings with the teams of the local organisations and their local partners like mayors, representatives of kindergartens, schools, regional health authorities and parents of children and family members. The aim was to assess the organisation activities regarding children, safety, health and protection, personal and human resources, interaction and sustainability.



There was an active support for the teams of the organisations that implement the Sure Start Programme in Bulgaria - [Saucastieg Association](#) in Varna, [NGO Club Association](#) in Targovoste, [Health and Social Development Foundation](#) in Sofia, [Samaritans Association](#) in Stara Zagora and [Future for the Children Association](#) in Kazanlak. They received a range of printed and electronic materials for activities with parents, furniture for the houses and others. With provided additional funding many of them organised events and initiatives for Father’s Day and Father’s Week.



Between June and September, the partners were very much involved as co-organisers in the planning and the practical realisation





of regional meetings for the presentation of the INSPIRE Seven Strategies for ending violence against children. Tulip Foundation conducted public meetings with discussions on the document in Stara Zagra, Varna, Kazanlak, Kyustendil and Sliven. A few hundreds of teachers from kindergartens and schools, social workers, psychologists, specialists from civil organisations and institutions working with children and families participated in the discussions.



In December Tulip Foundation announced a new round for applications for project funding in the frame of Power of Family and Community Programme. The Programme faces real needs of a significant number of parents and families in Bulgaria who are not able to ensure for their children opportunities for full development since early childhood age because of different factors like poverty, insufficient schemes for support and programmes for parents, for early identification of difficulties and /or developmental delays, as well as programme for children from birth to preschool age and their parents is planned as an instrument for empowering parents, families and communities so that they have the knowledge, the skills and the capacity to protect their children from violence and neglect and to provide them with opportunities for full development good prospects for their future. It is a continuation and development of a joint

three years programme of Tulip Foundation and Oak Foundation aimed at building the capacity of local civil organisations to support children and families so to prevent violence, maltreatment, neglect and placement of children in social institutions. The foundation will support selected projects of civil organisations, that are in line with the publicly announced goals of the programme, with funding and expertise.

*I thank you for the inspiration, the positive energy and the hope, with which you give and support.*

*I thank you for the pleasant communication and the easiness with which you collaborate!*

*My most cordial regards, sincere respect and wishes for a wonderful spring!*

*Zdrava Vodenicharova*



## European Exchanges on Family Group Conferencing

During the year, we continued our work on the Exchanges of practices for Family Group Conferencing in Europe with our partners from Germany, the UK and France. The closing conference took place in April in Bordeaux. It was organised by the leading partner of the project Département de la Gironde and took place in the Gironde building of the County Council of Gironde with the participation of some 250 specialists from the partner countries and mostly from France. The conference was opened by Mr. Jean-Luc Gleyze, President of the County Council of Gironde.

from the Know-How Centre for Alternative Childcare at New Bulgarian University and Svetla Sivcheva and Nina Nikolova from Naia Association - Targovishte took part in the closing conference.



The blooming tulips were announced a symbol of the partnership of Gironde Departmental Council from France, Family Rights Group from the UK, Bezirksamt NeuKolln von Berlin from Germany and Tulip Foundation from Bulgaria. On the following day the partners had a working meeting to discuss the next steps and the preparation of the best practice guide.

The agenda of the event included presentation of the project, the process of introduction of the FGC model in France and round tables on core themes like FGC basics and practices, various forms and applications as well as new perspectives for the model, FGC practice for Roma families and the “early prevention protocol”.

We all learned a lot about the FGC practice in France and its impact on social work there. As usual, our team invited colleagues from partner organisations in Bulgaria to participate in the meeting. Galina Markova





During the autumn, the project for EU Exchanges on FGC became part of the **European Week of Regions and Cities**. The Gironde Departmental Council, Bordeaux, France organised with its partners Family Rights Group from the United Kingdom, Tulip Foundation from Bulgaria and City of Stuttgart, Germany, a workshop dedicated to the European Week of Regions and Cities on the theme: "A social innovation: the Family group conferencing method (FGC)". It took place on 8 October at the Representation of the Nouvelle Aquitaine Region in Brussels.



JeanLuc Gleyze, President of Gironde County Council opened the forum. Sean Haresnape from Family Rights Group spoke about the values and the principles of FGC method. He then presented the application of the model in the UK and the Lifelong Links programme for young people leaving institutions. Maria Petkova from Tulip Foundation talked about the universality of the method including the various fields of application and type of users of FGC. The second part of her presentation was about the application of FGC in Bulgaria and especially with Roma families. Heike Hoer from the City of Stuttgart made a presentation about the FGC method from a social work perspective and its application in Stuttgart and in Germany. Several special guests presented their organisations and policies - Irene Bertana from **COFACE Fami-**

**lies Europe**, Axelle Devaux from **RAND Europe** and the online **European Platform for Investing in Children (EPIC)**, Maria-Anna Paraskeva from the **European Commission**.

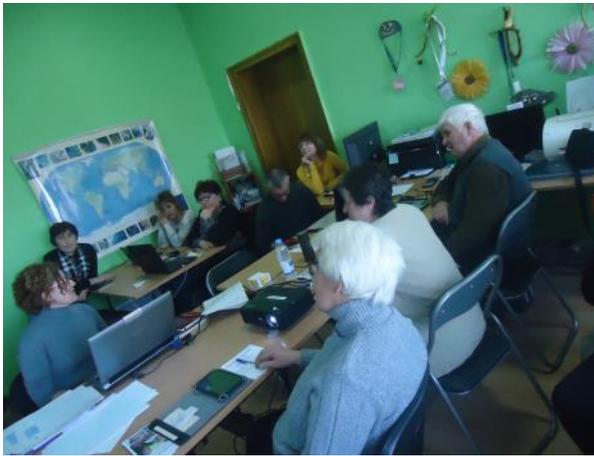
FGC is a method for supporting families and people who have experienced social difficulties. This innovative approach promotes the active participation of families (empowerment) and their environment as a resource for the development and decision of a co-constructed action plan to solve their problem. It is especially effective in limiting the practice of placement of children in care. It is applied in many different fields regardless of the problem - intra-family relations, child protection, disability, old age, difficulties in school, housing, social and professional integration... The concrete results and observation of the partners are based on their family group conferencing practice in four countries with different cultures and social systems, that were shared in frame of the "Exchange of practices for Family Group Conferencing in Europe" project, co-funded by the **Erasmus+ programme of the EC**.





## GrandExperts Programme

In the beginning of the year, Miroslava Georgieva delivered series of trainings for older people in various places. The aim is to get them to understand the technology of online learning and the basis of methodologies and techniques for online teaching so to be able to create their own online teaching modules on subjects and areas that they know well and have experience. Thus they had the opportunity to describe and share with other people their skills and expertise. The trainings were organised in partnership with our local partners – Third Age Foundation in Ruse, [Saznanie-1927 Chitalishte](#) in Dolni Vadin village, [Svetlina-1929 Chitalishte](#) in Trud village, [Knowledge Association](#) and [Donka Paprikova Charity Association](#) in Sofia. Quite a number of older persons attended the trainings who were highly motivated to learn more about the possibilities provided by digital technologies.



„How can education and digitalization contribute to social inclusion and participation of older people?" was the core theme of an international seminar that took place in Ruse in May with the support of the German Federal Ministry for the Family, Seniors, Women and Youth. More than 50 representatives of organisations from Bulgaria, Romania and Germany discussed challenges, shared their

experience and learned about practical examples in the three countries.



The seminar was opened by Prof. Dr. Heidrun Mollenkopf, Member of the Board of the [German Federal Association of Seniors' Organisations \(BAGSO\)](#). Representatives of University of Ruse, the German Federal Association of Seniors' Organisations (BAGSO), the University of Third Age at the University of Galati, Romania shared their practices. On-going educational fostering social participation of older adults presented the Union of Pensioners – Ruse, Agora-Platform and Integro, Razgrad, Bulgaria. Elke Tippelmann from BAGSO and Maria Petkova from Tulip Foundation presented the development of a partnership project GrandExperts. They demonstrated the opportunities for sharing experience and knowledge that the learning platform offers to older people.

The long working day ended with group bread making and baking as a sign of friendship of the people living along the Danube River. The seminar was organised by ILEU at the University of Ulm and the Department on policies for older persons at BAGSO in partnership with the Centre for adult education at [Ruse University Angel Kuntchev](#) and the international association [Danube Network for Europe DANET](#).





Second series of trainings for older people were delivered by Miroslava Georgieva in May in Sofia, Dolni Vadin village and Trud village. They were organised by our local partners Saznanie 1927 Chitalishte and Svetlina 1029 Chitalishte. The participants learned together the third and the fourth modules of the online training programme for grand experts. They discussed the ongoing education process, the next steps and the possible themes that they will develop as their authoring content.



A formal multiplier event and meeting under GrandExperts project took place in Dublin in mid-July. The project was officially presented at All Hallows Campus of [Dublin City University](#). The aim of it is to allow older adults with specific knowledge and experience to develop digital learning content by them-

elves and to share it with their peers. [The Lord Mayor of Dublin](#) Paul McAuliffe formally opened the event and spoke of the importance to value older people's experience. He underlined that Dublin is an age-friendly city. Four of the Irish GrandExperts presented their online modules. The European partners from Germany, the Netherlands, Poland and Bulgaria presented their experts and the themes for their online modules. This event was well attended, by representatives and members of different organisations in the field of ageing and education, as well as interested seniors.



The last GrandExperts team meeting took place on the next day during which the members discussed the current project stage and planned the final actions and activities before the end of the project in November this year.

The closing event in the frame of the Grand Experts project took place in mid-November at the Sofia Innovation Lab. It was kindly hosted by [Sofia Development Association](#). Older people want and are able to continue to learn and share with others what they know and are able. Older experts from Dolni and Gorni Vadin, Sofia and Trud village Maritsa Municipality took part in the event together with specialists in the field of education and guests. Miroslava Georgieva, coordinator and trainer in the programme,





presented the aims and the activities. She told about the partner organisations from Germany, the Netherlands, Ireland, Poland and the working meeting in these countries. She also presented some of the experts from the other countries and short information about their themes.



The most interesting part of the meeting was the presentation of the older experts from Bulgaria and their themes. Each one of them received a certificate for a successful completion of an author's training module presented on the on-line platform. The developed modules are on a few main areas – gardening, arts and crafts, health, children and culinary. All these are illustrated with pictures and videos taken by the older experts. The experts shared their impressions from the trainings and the actual work on the modules, the support they have received by colleagues at the local community clubs and the trainer Miroslava Georgieva. Maria Petkova, director of Tulip Foundation, gave certificates to the representatives of Saznanie 1927 Chitalishte Dolni Vadin village and Svetlina 1929 Chitalishte Trud village – two organisations that have been actively involved in the planning and logistics of the trainings as well as the follow up support for the local experts. She expressed special gratitude to the testers – the people who

read the developed modules on the platform and gave their valuable feedback to the authors.

For two years we worked with our partners from [ILI at Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen Nürnberg](#) and [Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Senioren-Organisationen e.V.](#) from Germany, [Dublin City University](#) from Ireland, [Foundation for Women's Issues \(FJK\)](#) from Poland and [Art-Age](#) from the Netherlands. Together the teams of these six organisations developed training modules for older people who believe they are experts in certain field and would like to share their experience by developing their own online courses.

Since the beginning of the year more than 70 elderly people from different parts of the country participated in series of meetings, face-to-face and online trainings for development of an online content. Out of these 16 people developed their own online courses on different themes. According to one's interests everyone can follow the created [modules in Bulgarian language](#).

The [GrandExperts programme](#) was co-funded by the [Erasmus+ Programme of the EU](#).



## Talk With Me Project: young volunteers – language mentors for young refugees

A year after the end of the activities in the frame of [Talk With Me Project](#) it was presented as a good practice at the closing international conference of RACCOMBAT project of the Centre for the Study of Democracy on 15 May 2019 in Sofia.



By an invitation from the [Centre for the Study of Democracy](#) Miroslava Georgieva from Tulip Foundation presented the Talk With Me Project as a good practice in the frame of the final international conference of the RACCOMBAT – integration of foreigners and prevention of racism, xenophobia and intolerance, which took place in Sofia on 15 May 2019. There was a very big interest in the Talk With Me model from Bulgarian as well as foreign participants. Miroslava Georgieva presented in details the internet site of the project and the developed [materials in Bulgarian, English, German and Romanian language](#). The access to the materials is free so she encouraged the colleagues to use them and try to apply the model in the work of their organisations.





## Childhood Without Violence

Tulip Foundation is an active member of the “Childhood without violence” Group and is committed to a society without violence against children. Public opinion survey in 2018 showed that 90% of the parents understand that slapping children and using other traumatic practices are not good tools for raising children. Despite this fact some 70% of parents in Bulgaria share that they have used some form of corporal punishment for their children. We believe that the conversation about children and childhood without violence is a conversation for the wellbeing of all of us.

Tulip Foundation organised and facilitated a series of regional working meetings for the presentation of the **INSPIRE Seven Strategies for ending violence against children**.



The first meeting was in Varna in July 2019. It was organised in partnership with **Sauchastie Association**, Youth Initiative for Sustainable Development Association and Centre for Strategies for the Problems of the Minorities Association. More than 50 representatives of regional, municipal and local institutions from Varna, Suvorovo, Valchidol and Devnia, with responsibilities concerning protection of children took part – social, education, health and medical, police, justice agencies and institutions, schools, kinder-

gartens, NGOs, universities, parents and young people. Ilian Rizov from Sauchastie Association opened the event. It started with an open letter from Dr. Eleonora Lilova, Chair of the State Agency for Child Protection, presentation of the goals of the meeting and the participants. Maria Petkova from Tulip Foundation presented INSPIRE as a holistic approach for ending violence against children. In parallel discussions, the participants talked about possible actions and opportunities for collaboration aimed at prevention of violence against children, reactions and interventions and partnerships and advocacy.

In the beginning of September INSPIRE was presented to a wide audience in Kazanluk. Our partners in setting up the event were **World without Borders Association** and **Future for the Children Association**. The working meeting „Together for Childhood without Violence” took place with the participation of more than 40 representatives of educational, social and health institutions and civil organisations. Maria Gineva and Gancho Iliev opened the event. In three parallel discussions the participants talked about main difficulties in Kazanluk municipality, actions and opportunities for collaboration aimed at prevention of violence against children, reactions and interventions and partnerships and advocacy.





The Public presentation of INSPIRE Seven Strategies for ending violence against children in Stara Zagora was organised in cooperation with [World without Borders Association](#) and [Samaritans Association](#). The meeting was held on 12 September 2019 with the participation of representatives of local and regional educational, social and health institutions and civil organisations. Dimo Dimov and Gancho Iliev opened the event. Maria Petkova presented INSPIRE as a holistic approach for ending violence against children. The document has been developed by WHO, UNICEF and partners based on scientifically proven programmes. In the followed discussion, the participants talked about problems, initiatives and programmes in municipality and the region of Stara Zagora, as well as actions and opportunities for collaboration in the field of prevention and intervention in cases of violence against children.



At the end of September, the team of Tulip Foundation organised two more regional working meetings to present the INSPIRE strategy. The presentation in Kyustendil on 25 September was prepared with the cooperation of [Kyustendil Municipality](#) and took place at the hall of the local Old School. The participants were specialists from the spheres of education and social services. On the following day, there was a working meeting in Sliven at the hall of Hristo Botev Community Club. It was organised with the cooperation of the [Regional Department on Education Sliven](#) and APOS Association. More than 30 specialists mostly from the educational system took part – directors of schools and kindergartens, teachers, pedagogical advisors, psychologists, students. In each city, there was a lively discussion. The participants shared their comments on problems, initiatives and programmes in the municipality and the region, as well as possible actions and forms of cooperation in the field of prevention and intervention in cases of violence against children.





## Empowerment of Roma Women for Roma Children Education

The team of Tulip Foundation was part of the implementation of activities in the frame of the project "Empowerment of Roma Women for Roma Children Education". The objectives of the project are to encourage the empowerment of Roma women to support the education of Roma children; to promote good practices in Roma integration in the area of education on national and EU level and to foster interaction between education, child protection and other relevant institutions, and Roma community to coordinate their activities related to education of Roma children.



Our team participated actively in the development of an Educational package. We presented in details the essence of the model Family Group Conferencing (FGC) at especially organised meetings in Haskovo, Varna and Kyustendil in the first half of the year. During the summer, we conducted two days trainings for independent coordinators in Haskovo and Varna. In the autumn we organised such training for referrers in Kyustendil. More than 50 professionals, working with children in education and social services participated.



Our partners organised locally "School for parents" sessions for positive parenting and enhancing the skills to support the education of children as they worked with representatives of Roma community to raise their awareness of the benefits of education for the future development of the children through consultations, meetings, discussions. They also started to organise Family Group Conferences to involve Roma women in solving educational problems of their children and to improve their interaction with the representatives of schools.

Partners in the new project are the [European Roma Information Office \(ERIO\)](#), Brussels; the [Know How Centre for Alternative Care at the NBU](#); [Gavroche Association](#) in Varna. [Opportunity and Protection Association Haskovo](#) is the lead partner.

The project is funded by the [Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme \(2014-2020\) of the EU](#).





## Social Impact Analysis in Bulgaria

Tulip Foundation is committed to the theme of social impact and its planning and measurement in Bulgaria. As a resource organisation, we are interested to understand and be able to define the change that we reach. This change depends to a very high degree on the organisations that we work with and support. We follow the work on measurement and analysis of the social impact that is developed by leading organisations in this sphere.

In the beginning of the year, Tulip Foundation published a new document in the series on social impact in Bulgarian language. During the first months of the year many venture philanthropy organisations, social investors and civil organisations and social enterprises prepare their reports for the achievements during the previous year and discuss their plans, objectives and activities for the current year. This is a period especially appropriate for an organisation to plan the management and the measurement of the impact that it makes with its activities.

EVPA and SVI on impact measurement and management. It is practically oriented and developed for the needs of different types of organisations that are aiming defined social impact.

See also [Principles of Good Impact Reporting](#), [Code of Good Impact Practice](#), [Funders' principles and drivers of good impact practice](#) and the [Seven Principles of Social Value](#), that we made available for civil organisations in Bulgarian language during the previous years.



### ПРИНЦИПИ ЗА УПРАВЛЕНИЕ НА ВЪЗДЕЙСТВИЕТО

Руководството на EVPA и принципите на Social Value International (SVI) за управление на въздействието са свързани по много начини. Този документ описва позицията на EVPA и SVI за планиране и управление на въздействието.

The guidance of EVPA for impact management Principles of [Social Value International](#) (SVI) are in many ways interlinked. The [Impact Management Principles](#) document which is now available in Bulgarian language, presents the position of



## Awards

### Project of the Year Awards 2018



The Project of the Year Awards 2018 were announced at a public ceremony during the first week of spring at CLUB 1 at the National Palace of Culture. On the World Theatre Day Maria Petkova, director of Tulip Foundation opened the event by speaking about the theatre on the stage and theatre life, which we all play every day. Theatre brings us together and moves us, makes us worry and laugh. Sometimes it is a drama or a tragedy, other days it is a comedy. There are always various roles and situations. But we not always think of what happens before the performance, behind the stage – the hard work, the pressure, the small joys, the failures and the triumph of the actors in the theatre and in life, for their professionalism. Project of the Year awards are recognition for the good professionals in the civil organisations. As a tradition the awards were announced by the members of the Jury - leading professionals from business, media and diplomats.

Iravan Hira, Managing Director, [Hewlett Packard Bulgaria](#) and Chair of [Bulgarian Business Leaders Forum](#), presented the project „Care in early age” of [For Our Children Foundation](#). Vanya Kaneva received the

award and expressed gratitude towards partners and participants in the project activities.



Alexander Dimitrov, Chair of the Board and CEO of [A1](#), told about a project for children and young people in the village of Balvan - [Centre for prevention and sport](#) run by Charity Association Sv. Ivan Riski. Together with Anna Zaharieva, member of the Board of Tulip Foundation, he handled the award to Veselina Ivanova, deputy chair of the Charity Association and Rositsa Dimitrova from the [Municipality of Veliko Tarnovo](#).



Petya Kolcheva, Managing Partner at [Novel Consult Law Firm](#), was really moved when speaking about the project “[Support for parenting](#)” implemented by [Sauchastie Association](#) in Varna. HE Stefano Baldi, [Ambassador of Italy](#), told more about the role of civil organisations. Ilian Rizov and Leilia Husein





shared how important the recognition and the encouragement are for them and their colleagues.



*Thank you very much for having the opportunity to attend the Project of the Year Award Ceremony! The event was extremely interesting and the projects presented really gave me a great dose of hope and optimism.*

*Stoyan Petleshkov  
Ingram Micro SSC EMEA*

The ceremony was organised with the media partnership of [Capital](#) and the [Bulgarian NGO's Information Portal](#) and the support of the [National Palace of Culture](#).

Tulip Foundation organised the competition for the best projects of the year for a fourteenth successive year as an answer to the effective and innovative projects implemented with care for the people in Bulgaria. The awards are specially made by prof. Georgi Capkunov.





## Of NGOs and People Awards

For a fifth successive year in partnership with the [Bulgarian NGO's Information Portal](#) we organised the competition for best essays on the theme "Why is my organisation important for people?" was organised for a fifth year. Communication is the most important art in the contemporary world. The idea to present publicly the activities of an organisation is to stimulate non-governmental organisations to use simple and understandable language when telling their stories to the people they work with and for, media, donors and volunteers.



Victoria Blajeva shared her impression that the texts become better each next year and added that „A good text moves makes cry and laugh, especially when it is about a concrete story or a person. Story telling is a hit in the corporate world. You should tell your stories, as they are amazing. I think the case that the NGO sector does not write well is not valid anymore. Civil organisations write fantastic and let me repeat what I said last year - the time has come for the business to learn from you!"



This year 21 organisations presented short stories about their work. In line with the concept of the competition – to avoid professional jargon, special terms and foreign words, the selection was made based on three criteria: human language of writing; clear and easy to understand presentation of the organisation and its importance for the people and interesting and moving narrative. The best essays were selected by Victoria Blajeva, Head of Department Public Relations and Corporate Communications at [UniCredit Bulbank](#); Marin Bodakov, a poet, a lecturer at [Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski](#) and an editor at K newspaper and Stefan Komandarev, film director.



Stefan Komandarev told about his experience with the texts. „They are easy to read, written in a human language, with plenty of emotions. My biggest congratulation is for that. I read them all in one night. Some





made me cry, others brought a smile to my face, there were also sad moments. To be able to provoke laugh and sorrow in one text – that is a high-level mastering. I am a medical doctor and have worked as a child’s psychiatrist for 5 years. I am also a producer and the best award for me is the light in the eyes of people at the end of the screening. No awards, statuettes, diplomas, could possibly compare with that”. He announced the award and read “[The funny hospital of Dr. Kuku and Dr. Pipi](#)” by Yanita Kirova from [Metamorphosis Association](#).



Marin Bodakov shared that he has been on the jury for a few years. He continued with the theme about trust in communication. He read the texts “[Is this OK?](#)” by Nadya Zdravkova from [Loveguide](#) and underlined

that the essay explains in a simple language issues that are difficult to be told and many parents avoid. The text answers often-awkward questions about sexuality – uncomfortable for those who ask and those who answer. That it is so important that there is trust between the two sides. The more experienced has to comfort the less experienced one” concluded he.



The two awards are equal and include a certificate and a check for 500 BGN. The award ceremony took place on 19 November as a meeting and conversation with the members of the jury and people from civil organisations at Retro Coffee at the [Regional History Museum - Sofia](#).





## Volunteer Initiative Awards 2019



The President of the Republic of Bulgaria Rumens Radev hosted the public ceremony for the announcement of the awards in the annual competition Volunteer Initiative 2019 at the Presidency on 6 December. He opened the ceremony by thanking all volunteers for sharing their time to support others by saying „A society is strong when every member realizes that one has to act in a way that everyone feels better. I am very encouraged by the fact that more and more young people are attracted in these initiatives. That means that the future of Bulgaria is in the hands of good, honourable and goodhearted, inspired people.”



Reneta Veneva, chair of the Board of NAVA, spoke about the competition and the variety of initiatives. Maria Petkova from Tulip Foundation shared that volunteering exists in all cultures, languages and religions for centuries. Volunteering is a personal and

conscious act of learning and connecting with people. It is a fundamental form of democracy as volunteers demonstrate with their activities in what sociality they want to live”.

By tradition, the members of the Jury announced the awards. Diana Kovacheva, Ombudsman of the Republic of Bulgaria, announced the mentor Programme “Pink spectacles” of the Social Tea House in Varna. The programme supports young people from social institutions, poor neighbourhoods or environment of violence.



Manol Peikov from Janet 45 Publishing Complex presented MultiKulti City Garden of MultiKulti Group. The initiative brings in an open free place people from Sofia, foreigners, refugees, who together create multicultural garden in the centre of Sofia. It is a space for meetings between Bulgarians and foreigners enabling the process of integration by shared growing of plants and herbs from around the world and various community and cultural events. A group of





volunteers received the award and told about their motives and participation.



Alexey Lazarov, Chief Editor of [Capital newspaper](#), invite the volunteers from the Youth Mentor Programme of [Experian Bulgaria](#) to present their initiative by themselves. They are involved as volunteer mentors in providing support to young people at risk, without families, who live in observed housing on the way to independent living.



Lora Markova and Kay Orlinov, students at [Lubomir Pipkov National School of Music](#), contributed to the celebration mood with their musical performance on violin.



Tulip Foundation and the National Alliance for Voluntary Action organise the competition since 2011 with the aim to tell about voluntary initiatives and praise the thousands of volunteers in Bulgaria. This year **49 initiatives were nominated** – a huge variety of activities in education, culture, ecology, sports, city living, social inclusion implemented by civil and business organisations, community clubs, schools, universities, touristic associations and voluntary groups. The awarded initiatives are selected based on results, importance for the local community, number and the involvement of the participants, impact of the initiative for the development of the capacity of the volunteers and the team of the organisation, financial effectiveness.



At the end of the ceremony, the participants applauded all the volunteers in Bulgaria who make the most generous gesture - they give their time and skills for the others.





## Campaigns

Tens of organisations around the country will participate in the campaign.

### European Day of Solidarity between Generations

Tulip Foundation launched the initiative to mark the European Day of Solidarity between Generations 10 years ago, when the date 29 April was dedicated to the solidarity between people from different generations.



In different places, there were joint initiatives of children, young people and older people - concerts, competitions, exhibitions, sport events, excursions, music and dance performances, cultural or traditional events.



We learn about and understand the world from parents and grandparents, from teachers, coaches and lecturers, from friends and colleagues. That is what we pass on to our children, grandchildren, students. Solidarity between generations has many various forms but the sense is the same - to live well together, to share with others what we know and can, and to rely on them for what we still don't know and are not able.

For one more year in the beginning of April, we invited partners and colleagues to join the national campaign for the European Day of Solidarity between Generations. Our aim was to encourage and organise various joint initiatives of people from all generations and to bring the attention of the society on the importance of continuity, understanding, respect and solidarity among people.





## To Be A Father Campaign

Tulip Foundation is part of the national campaign **To Be A Father** from its beginning some 5 year ago. We work for this campaign with enthusiasm, as we know that the established good relationship with the fathers is very important for the emotional and social development of children. It helps them to be self-confident; to build reliable relations with their peers, friends and partners in adulthood; to be successful in education and in realization in life. Numerous scientific researches prove that the connection father – child is crucially important for the mental health of children in later life. Sharing time with children between the two parents leads to a balanced connection and teaches children equal relations.



In Sofia, it is already a tradition to mark Father's Day in partnership with **Sofia Municipality** on Alexander Nevski square. This year again on Father's Sunday with the exceptional support of **Sofia City Fire Brigade Directorate** and **Sofia City Police Directorate** we organised demonstration of fire brigade trucks, police cars and motors, equestrian police and friendly conversations with firemen and policemen. Hundreds of children from all ages and their fathers, big brothers, grandfathers and uncles took pictures with police and fire brigade equipment

and explored trucks and motors on 16 June 2019.



With **Sofia City Library**, we continued the good tradition to organise public reading. Numerous children, fathers and readers of the library get together at the monument of father and son Slaveikov on the renovated square. The actor Dimitar Velkov read a verse by Petko Slaveikov and the poem "My Father in Me" by Pencho Slaveikov dedicated to his father. Prof. Mikhail Nedelchev told about Slaveikovi and read the poem "My son" by Stamen Panchev. Jordan Eftimov and Angel Igov spoke with the children and read their poems. Haigashot Agasian presented his new song "The country of the Good". Young students recited poems.





Our partners from around the country were involved with interesting events. The colleagues from [Samaritans Association](#) organised competition with paper planes made by children and their fathers, grandfathers, big brothers and uncles in the park of Kalitinovo village in front of the [#КъщатаНаСемействотоИОбщността](#). The special challenge was that each father played in a team with his child/ children. The [NGO Club](#) in Targovishte marked the day with the motto "To be a father" in nature with plenty of games and entertainments, friends and supporters. The event was based on the understanding that a strong and good connection with the father helps children to be more self-confident, balanced and successful in their lives. The three centers of [HESED](#) in Sofia celebrated the day dedicated to fatherhood and parenting of men with an informational campaign about the important role of fathers, grandfathers, uncles and big brothers. Children in Faculteta and Filipovtsi neighbourhoods made cards for their fathers each one with a personal message. [Future for the Children Association](#) organised the first initiative in the newly renovated yard of the Sure start family house. Enthusiastic fathers and grandfathers got actively involved in games for skills, strength and speed. Together with the children, they nailed and made wooden boxes for flowers.

"Men do not speak empty words!" was the motto for the Father's week that took place from 11 to 17 November. Fathers know fantastic stories about so many different and intriguing heroes – brave and funny, joyful and fearful. They tell real stories for young and old children, in which the heroes are children and the children become heroes.



That is why during the week we organised various activities for fathers with children. In partnership with the [Cinema House Sofia](#) and [Sofia International Film Fest](#), we offered series of film stories for children and fathers. Our partners from around the country also got involved with different events like reading and telling stories.



## Society of All Ages



More than 10 years now, Tulip Foundation runs the campaign for the International day of older persons in Bulgaria. This year again our partners and colleagues around the country organised different local events to mark the Day of Older People. The date 1 October has been declared International Day of older people by the General Assembly of the UN in 1991. It is as also the day of music and foundations and we see the connection with the commitment of civil organisations to the right and the social inclusion of older people, and the numerous musical events too.



This year the theme of the world day of older persons was "A Journey to Age Equality" as it invites older people to become champions of the fight for equality. The aim was to

widen the theme for the contribution of older people to their families and the society and to engage older people to be active in actions for development and equality. The closing for the [GrandExpects project](#) was a further development of the theme.



Various events happened in the days around 1 October – visits, meetings, talks, concerts, excursions. The common thing was the respect to older people. The common thing was the respect paid to older people around us. These events were organised by Hrsito Botev Community Club in Koilovci; the social centres in Dimovo; the staff of a company and students from the professional high school in Vidin; Community Club Razvitie in Straja village; Home for older people and children from the local school and kindergarten in Ivaylovgrad; school in Svirachi village; Municipal historical museum together with social services, company and Friends of the books Club at Probuda 1914 Community Club in Ivaylovgrad; Sunny Ray Community Club in Ostrovce village Razgrad municipality.





## Volunteering

### Days of Good Deeds 2019

The Days of Good Deeds are for everyone! This year again during the last week of May volunteers from local organisations from Silistra to Smolyan, from Kyustendil to Vratsa, from Karlovo to Vidin and many others took part in the Days of Good Deeds in the last days of May with their volunteer initiatives.

Tulip Foundation supported many of the efforts of local volunteers to face the needs of the people, to improve living environment and to start the change they want to see.

### Corporate volunteers support the activities of civil organisations

Tulip Foundation systematically encourages and supports corporate volunteering by stimulating and enabling the connection between business companies and civil organisations that work to meet the needs of society. This year a few companies chose the theme for support for women and children victims of violence for their volunteer days.

For one more year a number of companies organised their voluntary days in April. Tens of young people got involved in initiatives to support social projects. **AIG** and **Ingram Micro** were committed to concrete activities to help Louis Braille Chitalishe of the Blind, Charity Association Donka Paprikova, Council of Women Refugees, Muzeiko, Health and Social Development Foundation, Light for Life Foundation, Eyes on Four Paws Foundation and others.



In May and June other companies continued the commitment. Volunteers from **DUKA**, **Textura** and **The Body Shop** in Bulgaria got involved in activities at the Complex for Social Services for Children and Families run by Foundation Association Animus. They were engaged in cleaning the yard and the windows, work in the storage and the vegetable garden in the Complex.

Here is what some of the young women who worked as volunteers shared: „I am very glad that we were able to help Animus Foundation in the care for mothers and children“, „I thank you for the opportunity to help and to get to know a world that is so much different from mine. I will be happy to be involved in similar initiatives again“.





## Various events brought voluntary organisations in the heart of Europe



Shortly before the International day of volunteers, the European voluntary organisations network **Volonteurope** organised series of events in Brussels. A meeting of the Board took place on 26 November with a busy agenda to prepare the general assembly and discussions on the new draft statutes of the association. Member delegates and volunteers from around Europe, South Korea and China came together for the "Volunteer Voices" informal networking evening, organised by **Volunteering Matters** and hosted by the **Social Platform**. There were engaging testimonies from volunteers from across Europe and beyond about their volunteering experiences in the UK over the last year. The Seminar on "Youth Inclusion and Mobility Strategies from 2020" took place on 27 November. It was organised by **Volunteering Matters**, supported by **Volonteurope** in partnership with the **European Economic and Social Committee**. The annual general assembly of **Volonteurope** brought the members for a lively exchange on happenings and plans for the upcoming year later that day. Maria Petkova from **Tulip Foundation Bulgaria** was elected as a member of the board.

During a special ceremony for the first European innovation in Volunteering Award ceremony followed in the evening, Gabriella Civi-

co, Director of **CEV European Volunteer Centre**, invited representatives of the shortlisted projects to tell about their initiatives. The Bulgarian initiative **Solidarity Bread of Sofia Bread House**, nominated by **Tulip Foundation**, won the prize. Gabriella Civico underlined that all projects have their unique qualities, but the **Solidarity Bread** echoes the European values in a most simple and touching way. Since 2017 until now it has brought together over 400 people (volunteers, refugees, people with disabilities, community members etc.) to make bread and talk.



The rest finalists were **SAFE (Sexual Awareness for Everyone)** project by **Volunteering Matters** supporting women aged 16-35 with learning needs & disabilities in Gwent, Wales. for their personal safety & development and sexual health awareness and





**RUTIS** the Portuguese Network of Senior Universities that has over 7000 volunteers across 330 universities. All senior professors volunteer 2-3 lectures of their choice a week. The model has been very successful, and it has been replicated in Europe, South Africa and Brazil.



The 28th Annual Volonteuropa Conference “Taking democracy, European values and participation to a new level through European programmes” took place on 28 November. Speakers, contributors, workshop leaders, volunteers and participants of all ages from some 20 different countries in Europe and beyond shared their visions and commitments for Europe.





## Other activities

### Geography of Restorative Justice National Conference



The conference "Geography of Restorative Justice" took place in the beginning of June with the participation of specialist from different organisations like judges, lawyers, representatives of Academic institutions and civil organisations. Matthew Hartman from Just Outcomes from the US made a special presentation. Kalin Kalpakchiev, Chair of Union of the Judges; Dobrinka Chankova; Dr. Rumen Petrov; Galia Valkova; Dr. Rumen Rashkov; Daniela Kolarova from Partners Bulgaria Foundation; Petia Dimitrova from SAPI; Krasimir Manov and others also had interesting presentations.

Maria Petkova from Tulip Foundation presented "The practice of family group conference in Bulgaria" as one of the core models for restorative practice. The model has been applied in Bulgaria for a few years, including for cases of conflicts in school or in a family.

Elena Evstatieva, the driver of the conference, facilitated the work of the group in a circle for discussing the experience and the practices in the country, as well as the opportunities for development and application of restorative practices and restorative justice in Bulgaria.





## Healthy Environment for Our Children COFACE Conference

Representatives of national and European organisations and networks from 25 countries came together at the forum. In the frame of number of sessions and numerous discussions, they talked about programmes, recommendations and opportunities. The forum united all participants with a joint message for "strong actions for achieving a European Union facing the needs of children".



The annual COFACE Families Europe conference took place in the beginning of October in Helsinki. We know that all families want their children to grow and develop in a healthy environment. However, in real life we face difficulties because of demographic processes, developing parenting models in environment of slowing down economic development and increasing digitalization of life and fast changing labour market.



COFACE Families Europe and Vaestoliitto – Federation of the organisations of families in Finland, invited professionals from around Europe in Helsinki to discuss the most important elements and policies necessary for the healthy environment for children.





## Initiative of the EU Family Group Conferencing Network for the exercise of children’s rights on the occasion of 30 years UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

In November we marked 30 years from the adoption of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. It was adopted by the General Assembly on 20 November 1989. The convention was ratified by the Bulgarian Parliament on 11 April and has entered into force on 3 July 1991.

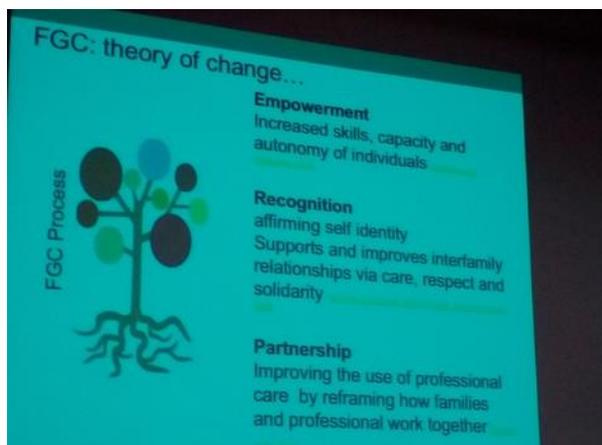
During the same year 1989 the Children, Young Persons and their Family Act has been adopted in New Zealand. The focus in this law is on the importance of maintaining and strengthening the relations between children, young people and their wider network of families and friends. The family group conference (FGC) is the mechanism that provides structured environment for such most important for children and young people support.

The EU FGC network presented an [open letter to the members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child](#) on this occasion. Tulip Foundation is an active member of the network since 2011.

We call on the attention of Governmental and Non-governmental organisations on the initiative for improvement of the rights of children which is based on the experience of tens of organisations in Europe. We know from our practical work that in cases when intervention from the state is considered or has already happened in the life of a child the network of the extended family brings unique expertise. We call on Governmental and Non-governmental organisations to seek ways to improve the understanding and the sensibility for assessing the risk of (institutional) intervention in lives of children and families. Our appeal is to look for ways to identify, support and use the resources of the families.

The FGC model is been applied in Bulgaria for a few years. The results from the organised few hundred family meetings confirm the conclusions of research – children and families heal heard, children and families stay together, children have a long-term support from the family network even in case4s of severe problems. Members of the family and its network realize their main role in taking decisions for their own lives. Unforeseen resources become available. Cooperation between families and professionals improves. The family group exercises its right to take decisions and bear the responsibility. That is a role model of democracy that starts at home.

The rights of children should start and be exercised in the family! The family group conference is a unique instrument for achieving this.





## European Family Group Conferencing Network Annual Meeting



The annual [European FGC Network](#) meeting took place in Bratislava, Slovakia, from 9 to 11 October 2019. It was hosted by the local member [Usmev Ako Dar](#). The aim of the annual gathering of the professional family is to bring together practitioners from various countries and organisations to share information and draw new inspiration from each other.



The meeting was officially opened with the traditional informal opening circle and a reception at the Primates Palace in the Old Town of Bratislava on 9 October. Over the next two days the participants shared information about recent and interesting developments from each country, had lively discus-

sions during open space sessions and talked about common issues and opportunities in Europe.

A one-day Slovak national Conference on FGC practices has taken place on the day before the meeting with participating professionals from the child protection authorities, child care institutions, from Ministries (Social Affairs, Interior, Education and Health Care), self-governing authorities, NGOs and practitioners from the child care system.



This year a group of Bulgarian participants attended the meeting – Malina Slavova from [Opportunity and Protection Association](#) Haskovo, Gergana Encheva from [Gavroche Association](#) Varna, Antoaneta Mateeva from [Know How Centre at NBU](#) and Miroslava Georgieva and Maria Petkova from [Tulip Foundation](#).





## List of funded projects

### Power of Family and Community Programme

#### Sauchastie Association, Varna

*Project:* "Sure Start" - Children's house in the neighborhood - Empowering families and community in the care of early childhood development".



*Aim:* By increasing empowerment of families and community to reduce cases of child abuse, neglect, abandonment, and to improve parental care in order to ensure full development of children.

*Activities:* Individual and group meetings to inform the community. Formation of a local group of parents - volunteers and a youth volunteer group to support disadvantaged families and to identify cases of child abuse, poor care and risk of abandonment. Providing integrated support for families. Supporting the children's social-emotional, cognitive and physical development (including compensating for their lagging behind) and supporting the interaction between children and parents (communication, games, care)

in the Children's House, which will be simultaneously attended by children and parents.

*Target groups:* Socially disadvantaged communities and families in which the care for children is insufficient, children who are subjected to or at risk of violence, as well as abandonment or removal from their families.

*Grant:* 19 800 BGN

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## Health and Social Development Foundation, Sofia

*Project:* „Sure Start“ to support early childhood development in Faculteta district in Sofia.



*Aim:* To support early childhood development in the Roma community, by building up with practical elements adapted from the "Sure Start" program, an already operational parental training program for pregnant women and mothers of young children. To empower parents and families of children aged 0-5 years and to develop skills for positive parenting of children and to stimulate their physical, social and emotional development at home.

*Activities:* Empowering parents to stimulate the cognitive and emotional development of children (0-5 years) by stimulating symbolic and developmental games. Developing knowledge for proper and healthy nutrition appropriate to the child needs at all ages and practical skills for preparing food. Provide opportunities for quality pediatric care in the community.

*Target groups:* Pregnant, mothers of young children (0-5), their children and families.

*Grant:* 19 800 BGN

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## Club of Non-governmental Organisations in Targovishte

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*Aim:* A long-term change of the quality of life of families with young children who, due to different reasons, live in extreme poverty and their children do not receive the necessary care to develop and grow normally.

*Activities:* Repair and equipment of the house; personnel training; development of specific programs; promoting the House within the community; providing comprehensive support for early childhood development, positive parenting and empowerment of the families and community.

*Target groups:* A minimum of 15 children from 0 to 3 years of age as well as other children in the family, parents and the extended family who are at the highest risk of abandonment and neglect and who are lacking vital living conditions and good development. We generally plan to work with about 45 children and over 50 adults.

*Grant:* 19 800 BGN





## **Opportunity and Protection Association, Haskovo**

*Project:* A model for empowering vulnerable children and families to improve the child's life perspectives

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*Aim:* To inform and empower children and parents from vulnerable communities to prevent child abuse, to improve their care and to create prerequisites for their better future.

*Activities:* To develop and exercise emotional /recognition of emotions and selfcontrol skills/ and social competences /rights, duties, responsibilities, purpose, time management/ of at least 250 children from vulnerable groups. To develop skills of at least 170 family members of children from vulnerable groups to understand and support the development of the child, to recognize the needs of children and to satisfy them in a way that stimulates full development.



*Target groups:* At least 250 children and their families from Haskovo, Svilengrad and Levka vilage, most of them from Roma and poor families and / or from remote areas.

*Grant:* 22 000 BGN





## Samaritans Association, Stara Zagora

*Project:* „Sure Start“ – The House of family and community



*Aim:* To apply a holistic approach for adaptive social behavior that encourages the development of children from 0 to 5 years in the community of Kalitinovo and to promote the exchange of knowledge and experience in the development of life skills and positive parenting in the process of empowerment of families to protect their children from violence and bad treatment, and to provide them with opportunities for full development from their birth.

*Activities:* Equipping the House to carry out joint activities between children, their parents and families. Clubs and workshops of interest and various creative activities involving children and their parents. Entertaining and educational games in various formats with the participation of children and their parents. Game sessions and practical activities on babies and children care. Support in organizing and celebrating holidays important for children and their families. Meetings and consultations with various specialists and public figures (pediatrician, general practitioner, midwife, speech therapist, psychologist, policeman, mayor, pastor, etc.). Practical activities for parents to raise their life and parenting skills (cleaning, cooking, sewing, washing, ironing, etc.) and to develop and improve

personal hygiene habits (tooth, face, hands, legs, bathing, change of clothing, etc.). Group activities for mothers' mutual assistance on different positive parenting practices and approaches (caring for the newborn, daily diet of children, educational approaches for young children, etc.). Group activities with fathers on positive paternity and the importance of their role in children's lives. Information campaign, donor initiative.

*Target groups:* Children from 0 to 5 years of age living in Kalitinovo village, their families - parents or guardians, as well as the entire local community.

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## Future for the Children Association, Kazanluk

*Project:* Chance for every child - adaptation and implementation of Sure Start programme in Bulgaria.



they will be involved, or how long they will stay.

*Target groups:* Children from 0 to 7 years of age living in the territory of the village of Gorno Cherkovishte, their families - parents or guardians, as well as the entire local community.

*Grant:* 19 800 BGN

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*Aim:* To pilot a model to support and empower parents, families and communities to reduce cases of neglect and poor care and to provide opportunities for early childhood development for children from different communities.

*Activities:* Building an integrated family service that combines social care, health, adult education, community development. Providing equal opportunities for children from 0 to 7 years by encouraging their physical, emotional, cognitive and educational development as well as increasing the parenting skills and capacity of their families through a variety of activities and support at the "Sure Start" House in the village of Gorno Cherkovishte. Attract children and families to visit the House through informal meetings and conversations. Promoting the House and providing a universal service - accessible to all families with children up to 7 years of age who can visit the house any day they choose. The groups in the planned activities will be open so that a parent or family with a child / children can be included at any time. There will be no limits for the number of children, in what activities





## Other funded projects

### Donka Paprikova Charitable Association, Sofia

*Project:* Care for terminally ill older people without families



*Aim:* To provide permanent care for 15-20 terminally ill older people.

*Activities:* The Hospice' activities include personal hygiene, medical procedures, feeding, conversations, close watch of physical and psychological condition. The team consists of a medical doctor, nurses and circa 15 volunteers, who are involved in cooking, cleaning, shopping, home visits, talking with the old people and reading books for them.

*Grant:* 6 000 BGN

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### For Our Children Foundation

*Project:* „Care in early age“

*Aim:* Improving the development and well-being of children in early age (0-7 years) by introducing an integrated health and social approach in their care. The project aims, on one hand, to focus political and public attention on the topic of early childhood development and, on the other, to bring about bottom-up change in 6 specific health care facilities and social services towards improving care for young children.

*Grant:* 500 BGN

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### Charity Association Sv. Ivan Rilski, Balvan village

Project: „Centre for prevention and sport in Balvan village”



*Aim:* Children and young people from Veliko Turnovo Municipality are trained in practical and theoretical activities, providing measures for their safety and protection against the daily risks. The activities implemented at the Center for Prevention and Sport are aimed at fostering a culture of personal safety, safe thinking and motor activity in adolescents. The center has a well-equipped gym, specialized offices with signposts for prevention of fire safety, first aid in case of accidents, disasters and accidents, etc. As of 2018, two outdoor areas for road and fire safety were opened. The activity of the Center is aimed at children of school age and young people attending Centers for work with children and youth and schools operating in the territory of Veliko Turnovo Municipality.

Grant: 500 BGN

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### Sauchastie Association, Varna

Project: „Support for parenting”

*Aim:* Supporting parenting to reduce cases of child abandonment, violence and inadequate care in families living in disadvantaged neighborhoods and neighborhoods inhabited mainly by Roma communities in Varna and nearby villages.

Grant: 500 BGN

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### **Georgi Sava Rakovski Chitalishte, Mugla village, Smolyan municipality**

*Project:* „Restoration of the only premises for cultural and social activity from damages after winter emergency“



*Aim:* To restore a premises of public importance to the population. The renovated premises will allow the restoration of the normal use of the reading room, the rehearsal room, as well as the normal realization of significant public events. The active cultural and social life of the population will be restored.

*Grant:* 98 BGN

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### **Youth and Civil Initiatives in the Rose Valley Association, Karlovo**

*Project:* „Million kites for a million good deeds!“

*Aim:* Promoting youth volunteering, organising youth initiatives for the children of Karlovo Municipality and more smiles on the child faces. Motivation of volunteer youth to organise events for all children from the city, including the children with special needs in the social centers in Karlovo.

*Grant:* 100 BGN

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## Probuda - 1961 Chitalishte, Kyustendil

*Project:* „Repairs of a playground“



*Aim:* To create outdoor activities related to the cultivation of the adjacent terrain, thereby creating better conditions for the young people and the elderly in the neighborhood. The aim is to restore and repair the existing playground built in 2005, to build a bench next to it, in order to get an attractive and secure playground combining opportunities for parents to rest and entertain the children. To provoke social and especially youth activism. Build young people's sense of responsibility for protecting the environment, and things created by themselves.

*Grant:* 100 BGN

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## Bratstvo - 1869 Chitalishte, Kyustendil

*Project:* „Improving living conditions in Kyustendil“

*Aim:* To improve and restore the designated places for relaxation and rest at the "Alley of Love" in Hisarluka Forest Park, Kyustendil. There is a remarkable medieval fortress "Hisarluka", often visited by city guests or locals. Due to the deterioration and poor appearance, this dramatically reduces the tourist flow in the area and has a negative impact on the development of the municipality as a tourist center. 10 volunteers from Chitalishte Bratstvo will be engaged with the aim of renovating the "Walk of Love" and raising environmental awareness, strengthening skills and the desire for environmental protection.

*Grant:* 100 BGN

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**Probuda – 1919 Chitalishte,  
Kopilovtsi village, Kyustendil  
municipality**

*Project:* „Refreshment of the chitalishte yard and holding of holidays and sports tournaments”



*Aim:* To create a more aesthetic environment in order to create in children and young people a sense of the beautiful and the good. By involving children and young people in the initiative, the habit of donating labor and time will be built up, because donation, no matter what form, is the most noble gesture worthy of respect and honor. In this way, we will unite and learn to keep the space created by our own hands and labor, a place for games and recreation. To give more smiles to people's faces.

*Grant:* 100 BGN

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**School Board of the Dobrudzha  
Professional Agricultural High School,  
Silistra**

*Project:* „Renovating the yard of an elderly people's home in Aydemir village”

*Aim:* Provoking new thinking in young people about environment and reducing the effects of climate change and forming a new attitude towards the elderly with physical disabilities. "Breathing in" a new life of plastic bottles, wooden beams, broken umbrellas and other household goods and renovating the yard of the elderly people's home in Aydemir. The activities will be implemented with the participation of the elderly, who greatly enjoy every opportunity to contact young people at the age of their grandchildren who have fled their homeland. Students from the Young Entrepreneur Club will participate as volunteers.

*Grant:* 95 BGN

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**19-th February 1906 Chitalishte,  
Skravena village, Botevgrad  
municipality**

*Project: „To prepare for Botev’s Day!“*



*Aim:* Cleaning and renovating the courtyard of St. St. Cosmas and Damian and preparation of the space for holding some of the events dedicated to June 2 - Botev’s Day and the perished for the freedom of Bulgaria. The courtyard of the church will be cleaned and prepared for the events on June 2, and not only for this day, as the church is one of the representative places of the village visited by locals and guests. The initiative will also involve young people who, in most cases, have so far participated in voluntary initiatives, mainly related to the activities of the Chitalishte.

*Grant:* 100 BGN

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**Otets Paisiy - 1893 Chitalishte,  
Velingrad**

*Project: „Be a volunteer because TOGETHER ... we build smiles“*

*Aim:* Encourage volunteering and involve the various community centers in one community; repair and cleaning of part of the Chitalishte's inventory (chairs, tables, chandeliers), planting of flowers, refreshment of the Chitalishte's facade. A large part of the young people who study at different schools do not know each other, and the initiative will give them the opportunity to work in a team and to create new contacts and why not friendships. The adults / amateurs of the mixed city choir Nikolay Giaurov and the Men's Folklore Group / will lead the individual teams and interact with the younger generation to build a bridge in their communication and find new common topics and acquaintances. The changed environment will benefit all chitalishte members and the general public, who attend the events of chitalishte Otets Paisiy.

*Grant:* 100 BGN

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## Far 1930 Chitalishte, Pavolche village, Vratsa municipality

Project: Child playground "Library"



**Aim:** Refreshment of the playground in front of the library in order to meet the modern requirements for ecological education and to create a positive attitude of the adolescents towards it. Improve play and leisure conditions for children. Find application of waste materials. Improve infrastructure in front of the library. To stimulate the social activity of the villagers.

**Grant:** 100 BGN

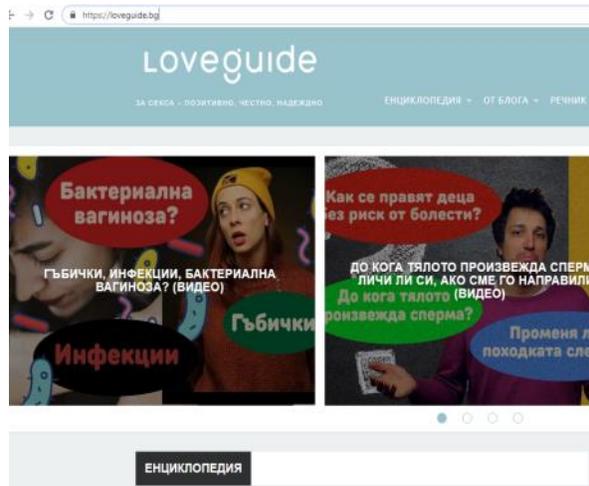
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## Loveguide - Learn Foundation

Essay in the competition Of NGOs and People

**Grant:** 500 BGN

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### Доклад на независимия одитор

До Управителния съвет на Фондация „Лале“

#### Мнение

Ние извършихме одит на финансовия отчет на на Фондация „Лале“ („Фондацията“), съдържащ счетоводния баланс към 31 декември 2019 г. и отчета за приходите и разходите от стопанска дейност, отчета за приходите и разходите от нестопанска дейност, отчета за собствения капитал и отчета за паричните потоци за годината, завършваща на тази дата, както и приложение към финансовия отчет, съдържащо обобщено оповестяване на съществените счетоводни политики и друга пояснителна информация.

По наше мнение, приложеният финансов отчет представя достоверно, във всички съществени аспекти, финансовото състояние на Фондацията към 31 декември 2019 г. и нейните финансови резултати от дейността и паричните й потоци за годината, завършваща на тази дата, в съответствие с Националните счетоводни стандарти (НСС), приложими в България.

#### База за изразяване на мнение

Ние извършихме нашия одит в съответствие с Международните одиторски стандарти (МОС). Нашите отговорности съгласно тези стандарти са описани допълнително в раздела от нашия доклад „Отговорности на одитора за одита на финансовия отчет“.

Ние считаме, че одиторските доказателства, получени от нас, са достатъчни и уместни, за да осигурят база за нашето мнение.

#### Независимост

Ние сме независими от Фондацията в съответствие с Международния етичен кодекс на професионалните счетоводители (включително Международни стандарти за независимост) на Съвета за международни стандарти по етика за счетоводители (Кодекса на СМСЕС), заедно с етичните изисквания на Закона за независимия финансов одит, приложими по отношение на нашия одит на финансовия отчет в България, като ние изпълнихме и нашите други етични отговорности в съответствие с изискванията на Закона за независимия финансов одит и Кодекса на СМСЕС.

#### Друга информация, различна от финансовия отчет и одиторския доклад върху него

Ръководството носи отговорност за другата информация. Другата информация се състои от годишен доклад за дейността, изготвен от ръководството съгласно Глава седма от Закона за счетоводството, но не включва финансовия отчет и нашия одиторски доклад върху него.

Нашето мнение относно финансовия отчет не обхваща другата информация и ние не изразяваме каквато и да е форма на заключение за сигурност относно нея, освен ако не е изрично посочено в доклада ни и до степента, до която е посочено.

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Във връзка с нашия одит на финансовия отчет, нашата отговорност се състои в това да прочетем другата информация и по този начин да преценим дали тази друга информация е в съществено несъответствие с финансовия отчет или с нашите познания, придобити по време на одита, или по друг начин изглежда да съдържа съществено неправилно докладване. В случай че на базата на работата, която сме извършили, ние достигнем до заключение, че е налице съществено неправилно докладване в тази друга информация, от нас се изисква да докладваме този факт. Нямаме какво да докладваме в това отношение.

### **Допълнителни въпроси, които поставя за докладване Законът за счетоводството**

В допълнение на нашите отговорности и докладване съгласно МОС, по отношение на годишния доклад за дейността, ние изпълнихме и процедурите, добавени към изискваните по МОС, съгласно „Указания относно нови и разширени одиторски доклади и комуникация от страна на одитора“ на професионалната организация на регистрираните одитори в България, Институт на дипломираните експерт-счетоводители (ИДЕС). Тези процедури касаят проверки за наличието, както и проверки на формата и съдържанието на тази друга информация с цел да ни подпомогнат във формиране на становище относно това дали другата информация включва оповестяванията и докладванията, предвидени в Глава седма от Закона за счетоводството, приложим в България.

### **Становище във връзка с чл. 37, ал. 6 от Закона за счетоводството**

На базата на извършените процедури, нашето становище е, че:

- а) Информацията, включена в годишния доклад за дейността за финансовата година, за която е изготвен финансовият отчет, съответства на финансовия отчет.
- б) Годишният доклад за дейността е изготвен в съответствие с изискванията на Глава седма от Закона за счетоводството.

### **Отговорности на ръководството за финансовия отчет**

Ръководството носи отговорност за изготвянето и достоверното представяне на този финансов отчет в съответствие с НСС, приложими в България и за такава система за вътрешен контрол, каквато ръководството определя като необходима за осигуряване изготвянето на финансови отчети, които не съдържат съществени неправилни отчитания, независимо дали дължащи се на измама или грешка.

При изготвяне на финансовия отчет ръководството носи отговорност за оценяване способността на Фондацията да продължи да функционира като действащо предприятие, оповестявайки, когато това е приложимо, въпроси, свързани с предположението за действащо предприятие и използвайки счетоводната база на основата на предположението за действащо предприятие, освен ако ръководството не възнамерява да ликвидира Фондацията или да преустанови дейността ѝ, или ако ръководството на практика няма друга алтернатива, освен да постъпи по този начин.



### Отговорности на одитора за одита на финансовия отчет

Нашите цели са да получим разумна степен на сигурност относно това дали финансовият отчет като цяло не съдържа съществени неправилни отчитания, независимо дали дължащи се на измама или грешка, и да издадем одиторски доклад, който да включва нашето одиторско мнение. Разумната степен на сигурност е висока степен на сигурност, но не е гаранция, че одит, извършен в съответствие с МОС, винаги ще разкрива съществено неправилно отчитане, когато такова съществува. Неправилни отчитания могат да възникнат в резултат на измама или грешка и се считат за съществени, ако би могло разумно да се очаква, че те, самостоятелно или като съвкупност, биха могли да окажат влияние върху икономическите решения на потребителите, вземани въз основа на този финансов отчет.

Като част от одита в съответствие с МОС, ние използваме професионална преценка и запазваме професионален скептицизъм по време на целия одит. Ние също така:

- идентифицираме и оценяваме рисковете от съществени неправилни отчитания във финансовия отчет, независимо дали дължащи се на измама или грешка, разработваме и изпълняваме одиторски процедури в отговор на тези рискове и получаваме одиторски доказателства, които да са достатъчни и уместни, за да осигурят база за нашето мнение. Рискът да не бъде разкрито съществено неправилно отчитане, което е резултат от измама, е по-висок, отколкото риска от съществено неправилно отчитане, което е резултат от грешка, тъй като измамата може да включва тайно споразумяване, фалшифициране, преднамерени пропуски, изявления за въвеждане на одитора в заблуждение, както и пренебрегване или заобикаляне на вътрешния контрол.
- получаваме разбиране за вътрешния контрол, имащ отношение към одита, за да разработим одиторски процедури, които да са подходящи при конкретните обстоятелства, но не с цел изразяване на мнение относно ефективността на вътрешния контрол на Фондацията.
- оценяваме уместността на използваните счетоводни политики и разумността на счетоводните приблизителни оценки и свързаните с тях оповестявания, направени от ръководството.
- достигаме до заключение относно уместността на използване от страна на ръководството на счетоводната база на основата на предположението за действащо предприятие и, на базата на получените одиторски доказателства, относно това дали е налице съществена несигурност, отнасяща се до събития или условия, които биха могли да породят значителни съмнения относно способността на Фондацията да продължи да функционира като действащо предприятие. Ако ние достигнем до заключение, че е налице съществена несигурност, от нас се изисква да привлечем внимание в одиторския си доклад към свързаните с тази несигурност оповестявания във финансовия отчет или в случай че тези оповестявания са неадекватни, да модифицираме мнението си. Нашите заключения се основават на одиторските доказателства, получени до датата на одиторския ни доклад. Бъдещи събития или условия обаче могат да станат причина Фондацията да преустанови функционирането си като действащо предприятие.

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- оценяваме цялостното представяне, структура и съдържание на финансовия отчет, включително оповестяванията, и дали финансов отчет представя основополагащите за него сделки и събития по начин, който постига достоверно представяне.

Ние комуникираме с ръководството, наред с останалите въпроси, планирания обхват и време на изпълнение на одита и съществените констатации от одита, включително съществени недостатъци във вътрешния контрол, които идентифицираме по време на извършвания от нас одит.

Боряна Димова  
Регистриран одитор  
20 юли 2020 г.  
гр. София, България



Цветана Цанкова  
„Прайсуотърхаускупърс Одит“ ООД

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## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

### To the Managing Board of Tulip Foundation

#### Opinion

We carried out an audit of the attached financial report of the Tulip Foundation (the Foundation) including: the balance sheet for the period ending 31 December 2018, the statements of income & expenditure for non-profit activity, the statements of income & expenditure for for-profit activity, the statement for the own capital and the statement of turnover for the year ending on this date, as well as an enclosure to the financial report containing summary of announcement of the accounting policies and additional explanatory information.

In our opinion the financial report presents a true and fair picture of the financial situation of the Foundation for the period ending on 31 December 2019, as well as of the financial results of its activities and money flows for the year ending on this date in compliance with the National Financial Reporting Standards (NAS) applicable in Bulgaria.

#### Ground for opinion

We performed the audit in accordance with the requirements of the International Audit Standards (IAS). Our responsibilities according to these standards are described in addition in the chapter of the report Responsibility of the Auditor for the Financial Report.

We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us is appropriate and sufficient for the formation of the basis on which to express our audit opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent from the Foundation in accordance with Ethical codex of the professional accountants of the Council of international standards for ethics of accountants (Codex CISEA)

along with the ethical requirements of the Law for independent financial audit, which are applicable to our audit of a financial report in Bulgaria, as we fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Law for independent financial audit and the CISEA Codex.

#### Other information that is different from the financial statements and the audited report

The Management is responsible for the other information. The other information consists of report for the activities, prepared by the management according to Art 7 from the Accountancy Act, but does not include the financial report and our audit report.

Our opinion regarding the financial report does not cover that other information and we do not express any conclusion about its certainty unless this is explicitly stated in the report and to the extend stated.

In relation with our audit of the financial report our responsibility consists in reading the other information and thus assess if this other information is in a substantial discrepancy with the financial report or with our knowledge acquired during the audit or in some other way includes materially wrong reporting. In case that based on the work perform we have reached a conclusion that there is a materially wrong reporting in that other information, we are required to report this fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Additional requirements laid down in the Accountancy Act

In addition to our responsibilities and reporting according to IAS regarding the activity report we performed and the procedures added to requirements of IAS according to the Guidelines of the professional organisation of certified expect accountants and registered auditors in Bulgaria – ICEA. These procedures refer to checks for the

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existence as well as checks for the form and the content of that other information with the aim to help us in forming a position whether that information includes statements and reporting foreseen in Chapter Seven of the Accountancy Act applied in Bulgaria.

### Position in relation with Article 33 of the Accountancy Act

On the ground of the performed procedures, our position is that:

- The information included in the report for the activities for the financial year for which the financial report is made, corresponds to the financial report;
- The report for the activities is presented in accordance with the requirements of Article Seven of the Accountancy Act.

### Responsibility of the Management for the Financial Report

The Management is responsible for the preparation and the fair presentation of this financial report in accordance with the National Financial Reporting Standards applicable in Bulgaria and for the implementation of such internal control system, which the Management deems necessary for the preparation of financial statements free of substantial deviations, regardless of whether due to fraud or error.

In the preparation of the financial statement the Management is responsible for the assessment of the ability of the Foundation to continue to function as a acting enterprise, announcing when this is applicable, matters related with the assumption for an acting enterprise and applying the financial base on the ground of assumption for an acting enterprise except in case when the management has no other alternative in practice but to act this way.

### Responsibility of the Auditor of the audit of the financial statement

Our aims are to obtain a reasonable level of cer-

tainty regarding the financial statement as a whole that does not contain substantial deviations, regardless of whether due to fraud or error and to present auditing report that includes our auditing opinion. The reasonable level of certainty is a high level of certainty, but is not a guarantee that an audit performed in accordance with IAS will always disclose substantial deviations when such exists. Incorrect deviations could occur as a result of fraud or error and they are considered substantial if it might be expected that they could solely or as a whole influence economical decision of the customers, that are taken based on this report.

As part of the audit in accordance with IAS we apply professional assessment and retain professional scepticism during the whole audit. We as well:

- Identify and evaluate the risks from of material deviations in the financial statement regardless due to fraud or error, develop and perform auditing procedures to address those risks and obtain auditing evidence that are sufficient and relevant so to provide a ground for our opinion. The risk not to reveal material deviation due to fraud is higher than the risk of material deviation due to error as the fraud could include a secret agreement, adulterine, targeted omissions, statements to mislead the auditor, as well as ignoring the internal control.
- Obtain understanding about the internal control relevant to the audit in order to develop auditing procedures that are relevant to the concrete circumstances, but not aimed at expressing opinion about the effectiveness of the internal control of the Foundation.
- Assess the appropriateness of the accounting policies applied and the rationality of the accounting statements and the related announcements made by the management.



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- Reach a conclusion about the appropriateness of the application by the management of the accounting base on the ground of the assumption for an acting enterprise, and on the ground of auditing evidence regarding the fact if there is a material uncertainty about events or conditions that might lead to material uncertainty about the ability of the Foundation to continue to function as an acting enterprise. If we reach a conclusion that there is a material uncertainty we are required to bring the attention in our auditing report to the related with this uncertainty disclosures in the financial report or in case these disclosures are inadequate to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on auditing evidence received by the date of the auditing report. However, future events or conditions may become a reason for the foundation to cease its functioning as an acting enterprise.
- Assess the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including disclosures, and whether the financial report presents the founding deals and events in a way that performs an authentic presentation.

We communicate with the management along with all other matters, the planned scale and time for the performance of the audit and at the same time the finding of the audit including material shortcomings in the internal control, which have been identified during the audit performed by us.



Boriana Dimova  
Registered Auditor



Tzvetana Tzankova  
PWC Audit OOD

20 July 2020  
Sofia, Bulgaria



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BALANCE SHEET AS OF 31.12.2019

ASSETS			
Sections, Groups, Items	Code	thousand BGN	
		Current year	Previous year
a	b	1	2
<b>A. Subscribed unpaid capital</b>	<b>01000</b>		
<b>B. Net present (long-term) assets</b>			
<b>I. Intangible assets</b>			
<b>Total for Group I</b>	<b>02100</b>		
<b>II. Fixed Assets</b>			
Installations and others	02230	1	
Paid advances and tangible assets in progress	02240		
<b>Total for Group II</b>	<b>02200</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>III. Long-term Financial Assets</b>			
Long-term investments	02230	418	401
<b>Total for Group III</b>	<b>02300</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>401</b>
<b>IV. Deferred tax</b>	<b>02400</b>		
<b>Total for Part B</b>	<b>02000</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>401</b>

ASSETS			
Sections, Groups, Items	Code	thousand BGN	
		Current year	Previous year
a	b	1	2
<b>C. Current Assets</b>			
<b>I. Inventory</b>			
<b>Total for Group I</b>	<b>03100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>II. Accounts Receivable</b>			
<b>Total for Group II</b>	<b>03200</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>III. Investments</b>			
<b>Total for Group III</b>	<b>03300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>IV. Cash</b>			
Cash and accounts in the country	03410	2314	2193
Cash in hand (BGN)	03411	1	9
Foreign currency cash in hand (BGN equivalent)	03412	1	1
Check-in accounts	03413	2312	2183
Blocked cash	03414		
Cash equivalent	03415		
Cash in hand, including in overseas bank accounts	03420	0	0
<b>Total for Group IV</b>	<b>03400</b>	<b>2314</b>	<b>2193</b>
<b>Total for Part C</b>	<b>03000</b>	<b>2314</b>	<b>2194</b>
<b>D. Prepaid expenses</b>	<b>04000</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Assets (A+B+C+D)</b>	<b>04500</b>	<b>2749</b>	<b>2597</b>



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LIABILITIES			
Sections, Groups, Items	Code	thousand BGN	
		Current year	Previous year
a	b	1	2
<b>A. Equity Capital</b>			
I. Subscribed capital	05100	0	0
II. Premia on issued shares	05200		
III. Reserve from subsequent valuations	05300		
<b>IV. Revenue reserve</b>			
Reserve as per the Articles of Association	05430		
Other reserves	05440	1736	1699
<b>Total for Group IV</b>	<b>05400</b>	<b>1736</b>	<b>1699</b>
<b>V. Profit (loss) carried over from previous years</b>			
<b>Total for Group V</b>	<b>05500</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>VI. Current profit (loss)</b>	<b>05600</b>		
<b>Total for Part A</b>	<b>05000</b>	<b>1753</b>	<b>1699</b>
<b>B. Provisions and similar liabilities</b>			
<b>Total for Part B</b>	<b>06000</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>C. Liabilities</b>			
Loans under separate-entry debt loan agreements	07100	0	0
Accounts payable due to financial enterprises	07200	0	1
Received advance payments	07300	0	0
Accounts payable due to suppliers	07400	0	0

LIABILITIES			
Sections, Groups, Items	Code	thousand BGN	
		Current year	Previous year
a	b	1	2
Liabilities under insurance policies	07500	0	0
Liabilities to Group subsidiaries	07600	0	0
Liabilities to associated undertakings or jointstock companies	07700	0	0
Other liabilities	07800	0	0
Up to 1 year	07801		
Over 1 year	07802		
including:			
Due to the employees	07810	0	0
Insurance liabilities	07820	0	0
Tax liabilities	07830	0	0
<b>Total for Part C</b>	<b>07000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Up to 1 year	07001	0	1
Over 1 year	07002	0	0
<b>D. Revenues relating to future periods and financing</b>			
including:			
Financing	08001	996	897
Revenues relating to future periods	08002		
<b>Total Liabilities (A+B+C+D)</b>	<b>08500</b>	<b>2749</b>	<b>2597</b>

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT ON THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 2019  
( FOR NON-FOR PROFIT ACTIVITIES )

Name of the Expenditure	Code	(thousand BGN)		Name of the Income	Code	(thousand BGN)	
		Current year	Previous year			Current year	Previous year
a	b	1	2	a	b	1	2
<b>I. Activity expenditures</b>				<b>I. Activity income</b>			
<b>A. Expenditures for regulated activities</b>				<b>A. Income from regulated activities</b>			
1. Donations	65511	116	84	1. Donations with conditions	66511	243	245
2. Other	65512	21	60	2. Donations without conditions	66512	34	26
<b>Total for Part A</b>	<b>65510</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>144</b>	3. Membership fees	66513		
<b>B. Administrative expenditures</b>	<b>65520</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>101</b>	4. Other	66514		
<b>Total for Group I</b>	<b>65500</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>Total for Group I</b>	<b>66500</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>271</b>
<b>II. Financial expenditures</b>				<b>II. Financial income</b>			
3. Interests	65611			5. Interests	66611	1	4
4. Negative differences from investment activities	65612			6. Income from co-participation	66612		
5. Negative differences from exchange rates	65613			7. Positive differences from investment activities	66613		
6. Other	65614			8. Positive differences from exchange rates	66614	2	3
<b>Total for Group II</b>	<b>65600</b>			9. Other	66615		
<b>III. Additional expenditures</b>	<b>65700</b>			<b>Total for Group II</b>	<b>66600</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>IV. Loss from economic activities</b>	<b>65800</b>			<b>III. Additional income</b>	<b>66700</b>		
<b>V. Total expenditures</b>	<b>65900</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>IV. Profit from economic activities</b>	<b>66800</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>VI. Result</b>	<b>65950</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>V. Total income</b>	<b>66900</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>278</b>
				<b>VI. Result</b>	<b>66950</b>		
<b>Total (V + VI)</b>	<b>65990</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>Total (V + VI)</b>	<b>66990</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>278</b>

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