

Project Functional SUSTAINABLE MIGRATION and Integration in Bulgaria

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Project "Functionally Sustainable Migration and Integration in Bulgaria" is aimed at supporting and promoting legal migration by providing information about opportunities in third countries. The project proposal aims to create an online platform for labour migration of nationals from third countries /TCN/ in Bulgaria, called "BG Talent Pool", as well as conducting a large-scale information campaign in Bulgaria, Moldova, Ukraine, Armenia, Albania and Vietnam. The platform will connect employers in Bulgaria with TCN job seekers, and will also provide information on administrative and legal procedures for employment, legal migration, social and legal assistance, online events, connecting with migrant communities, as well as practical advice on legal migration in Bulgaria.

The planned activities include researching the attitudes of employers and migrant communities, focusing on their awareness and integration, preparing a handbook for employers, as well as a series of analytical-expert activities. The project envisages the implementation of advocacy at the local, national and international level, by preparing an analysis and proposals to reduce the burdens when hiring TCN, as well as conducting a large-scale information campaign with a series of hybrid seminars/webinars in Bulgaria - Sofia, Plovdiv, Burgas, Varna, as well as increased informational presence and dissemination of opportunities in Moldova, Ukraine, Armenia, Albania and Vietnam.

Within the implementation period, the following six main activities are planned, which focus on promoting legal migration in Bulgaria and providing information about opportunities in third countries:

1. Project management
2. Visibility, transparency and communication
3. Advocacy and integration
4. Encouraging employers in Bulgaria to hire TCN
5. Integration of migrant communities by stimulating employment
6. Development of an online platform for labour migration