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Bulgaria Perspective

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- Recognitions – Fondaca and the EC - DG Education and Culture - innovative idea, addressing a gap in practice and research
- ACN / Fondaca / Index Foundation – long productive partnership



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The Process in Bulgaria

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Civic Organizations;

- welfare;
- international cooperation;
- consumer rights;
- culture and education;
- environment;
- social inclusion



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- **Association “Society for All” – Welfare Local NGO**
- **Association of Bulgarian Hospitals**
- **Women Without Osteoporosis**
- **Centre of Women’s Studies and Policies**
- **National Association Legal Initiative for Local Government**
- **Economic Development Agency- Varna**
- **Association for Sustainable Environmental Solutions**
- **ECIP Foundation**
- **Diabetes Association**
- **ART OFFICE Foundation**



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The process in Bulgaria

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Public officials

- MLSP
- Municipality of Sofia – Deputy Mayor
- Presidency



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The Dynamics in Bulgaria

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Commitment

- Ranging from low/medium to super high (legal dpts mobilized)
- Difficult questionnaire, required legal expertise

Contents of responses

- Sometimes conflicting statements of public officials and NGOs, even with reference to same legal framework or practices



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Findings

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Group I – relatively good legal framework and practices

- **Intervention**
- **Prevention**
- **Consultation**
- **Access**

Group II - problematic

- **Qualified interlocution**
- **Time and feedback**
- **Trust and equal dignity**
- **Facilitation and support measures**
- **Evaluation – almost no such practices**



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Conclusions

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- **On site work needed**
- **Promotion of findings**
- **Build awareness on political level**
- **A long way to go!**