



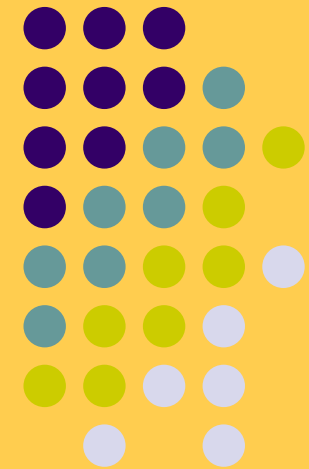
***Europartners 2000 foundation*** was founded in September 1999 by a group of university professors and experts on EU in order to accomplish its mission i.e.

- to promote the economic, political, cultural and intellectual dialogue between Bulgaria and the European Union, as well as the integration of the country into the European and North-Atlantic organizations



**Our goals are:**

- working towards the sustainability of democracy by means of dialogue, partnership and consensus
- promoting the creation of partnership relations between communities, organizations, institutions and individuals as a basis of the development and consolidation of the civil society
- assisting the creation of, and promoting business partnerships mainly in the domain of the small and medium-sized business on a national, regional and local level as one of the principle ways of achieving sustainability, development and prosperity





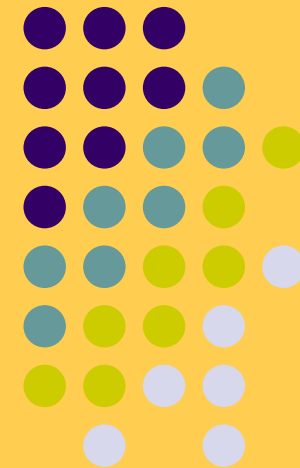
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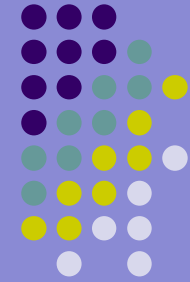
- cooperating for the establishment and development of inter-community and of inter-ethnic relations, based on partnership and non-violence upon the resolving of problems and conflicts;
  - cooperating for the preservation of constant, sustainable and of inter-ethnic relations between the ethnic groups and their integration into the democratic society by means of building sustainable relations of partnership and co-operation;
  - developing and supporting the application of the partnership approach as an element of the sustainable development of the regions, countries and communities;
  - supporting the implementation of partnerships and the adoption of the partnership on a national, regional, and local level between the organs of the local authorities and the government;
  - assisting in the development of the norms of culture of non-violent conflict resolution by means of partnership on a national, regional and local level;
  - promoting the intercultural communication
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*Since year 2000 till now we have implemented 8 projects under Socrates, Grundtvig, Erasmus and Leonardo da Vinci mobility and pilot projects and Culture 2000 Programmes in adult education, consumer protection, social inclusion, cultural heritage, rural tourism development and teachers and middle level school managers, social workers and young journalists training.*

*Our Leonardo da Vinci mobility project for young journalists, PR and Press experts was awarded by the NA for quality project by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Labor in 2005.*





*We have implemented 8 projects co-funded by other international programmes and donors like KAP-MATRA (Holland), the World Bank, Georges Soros Open Foundation, US National Archives, USIAD and CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency). Within these projects we have elaborated and produced different leaflets and brochures, newsletters, CDs, case studies, handbooks and readers, students and teachers e-Learning and b-Learning programmes and courses on Moodle basis and teachers guides. All our implemented projects are hosted in our main website:*

*[www.europartnes2000.org](http://www.europartnes2000.org)*

*and on the projects websites:*

*[www.europartners2000.org/minorities-bg/](http://www.europartners2000.org/minorities-bg/)*

*[www.europartners2000.org/civic-education/](http://www.europartners2000.org/civic-education/)*

*[www.europartners2000.org/practicom/](http://www.europartners2000.org/practicom/)*

*[www.europartners2000.org/soc-workers/](http://www.europartners2000.org/soc-workers/)*

*[www.ertd.info](http://www.ertd.info)*





**Our staff consists of 3 project managers and project leaders, 4 experts in secondary and higher education, and social inclusion, a lawyer and 2 accountants in full and part time jobs.**

**Our main directions of activities are:**

- Education – secondary and higher
- Conflict resolution and mediation in the community, family and school levels
  - Minorities and Citizenship
- Local Community Partnerships and Networking
- Project Management Training and Consultations
- Citizens and Consumers Rights and Protection
  - Culture Heritage
- Social inclusion, youth and adult education





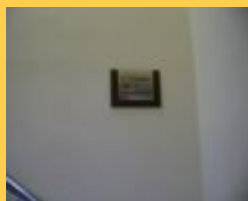
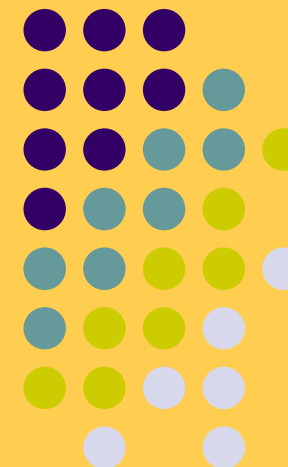
*Our Bulgarian project partners are the following national and regional institutions and organizations:*

*Ministry of Education and Science  
Ministry of Culture  
Ministry of Labor and Social Policy  
State Agency for Information Technologies  
National Association of the Municipalities of R Bulgaria  
State Agency for Sports and Youth  
Regional Inspectorates  
Regional House of Teachers  
National Union of the Heads of Schools in Bulgaria;  
Vocational Education Centres and Schools in Bulgaria  
Regional Euro- Info Centres  
Agencies for Regional Development  
Economic and Social Council of R Bulgaria  
Employers Associations and Trade Unions*





**In partnership with the State Agency for Sports and Youth, the State Agency for Information Technologies and Bulgarian Association for Information Technologies, we develop an Internet Access project in the rural and distant areas for mobile trainings and for socially excluded and elderly people - trainings courses in the 120 communities i-Centers all around the country**







***Europartners 2000 foundation is an active member and main promoter in several international networks:***

- ***South East European NGOs network (SEE NGOs) established in 2002 by the Stability Pact***
- ***EFVET (European Forum for Vocational Education and Training)***
- ***REIN Network (Reseau Europeen for l'insertion social des personnes defavorisees)***
  - ***EWNE Network (East-West Network Europe)***
  - ***VIA Network (Volunteers para Insercion Social)***
  - ***CCN (Consumer Citizenship Network) Erasmus Thematic Network***

