

## EUROPEAN POLICIES

### CODE OF ETHICS FOR THE BULGARIAN NGO SECTOR

#### Project Objectives

Creation of a Code of Ethics for the Bulgarian non-governmental sector and a self-regulatory mechanism for its application with the view to observing the unified standards of NGO behaviour and management, which should guarantee:

- Transparency, accountability and responsibility in the activity carried out;
- Provision of services, which meet the quality criteria;
- Improvement of the image of the Bulgarian NGO sector;
- Recognition as a responsible and equal partner by the other sectors;
- Advocacy for interests, which are common for the sector – improving the legal, fiscal media, etc.
- Loyalty and solidarity in the relations with the other NGOs.

#### Project Implementation Tools

- Consulting process on the necessity to develop and apply a Code of Ethics for the Bulgarian non-governmental sector and to reach an agreement on its key parameters.
- Developing a Draft Code of Ethics for the Bulgarian non-governmental sector.
- Developing a Draft of the self-regulatory mechanism, which guarantees the application of the Ethical Code.
- Promoting and discussing the draft code and the draft self-regulatory mechanism with the non-governmental community.
- Approving the Code of Ethics by the NGOs and creating an effective self-regulatory mechanism.

#### Project Status

In progress

#### Results

Developed Draft Code of Ethics for the Bulgarian non-governmental sector

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