# DEVELOPMENT OF EFFICIENT PARLIAMENTARY DIALOGUE WITH NGO ON THE ISSUES OF DISADVANTAGED PEOPLE

### **Project Objectives**

The main aim of the project is designing and developing an efficient model of parliamentary dialogue with the participation of non-governmental organizations on the issues of disadvantaged people.

The project also aims at establishing a Parliamentary Club to the National Assembly, where the draft laws, related to the vulnerable groups of the society, shall be discussed.

#### **Project Implementation Tools**

- Studying the practices of other parliaments of European countries;
   Visit of a Member of European Parliament, working on the problems of vulnerable groups; Visit of a group of Members of Bulgarian Parliament, NGO representatives and
- target group representatives at the European Parliament.

   Working meetings of NGO representatives and Members of Parliament, working on
- the issues of disadvantaged groups.

## **Project Status**

Under design.

### Results

- Establishment of a Parliamentary Club to the National Assembly on the problems of the disadvantaged groups, which will ensure the making of consolidated policy in
- respect of these issues;

  Exchange of experience between Bulgarian Members of Parliament and their European colleagues in the field of lobbying for social groups' issues and accumulation of useful know-how by Bulgarian members of Parliament;

  Initiation of fruitful partnership between representatives of the parliamentary groups and the non-governmental sector, engaged in the issues of vulnerable
- groups.

### **Experts and Partners**

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