

## Reference

<b>Company:</b> GVG		3547
<b>Assignment Name (Standard):</b> Implementation of pre-accession Commitments of the Republic of Bulgaria in the field of Free Movement Persons		<b>Country (Standard):</b> Bulgaria
<b>Location within Country:</b> Sofia and other regions in Bulgaria		<b>Professional Staff Provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles):</b> Experts in: free movement of persons; labour market structures and EURES; mutual recognition of diplomas for various professions; co-ordination of social security schemes (all branches); European Health Insurance Card; public relations and communication.
<b>Name of Client:</b> Ministry of Labour and Social Policy		<b>No of Individuals:</b> 58
<b>Start Date (Month/Year):</b> 08/2006	<b>Completion Date (Month/Year):</b> 01/2008	<b>No of International Staff-Months; Duration of Assignment:</b> 42 man-months/ 17 months
<b>Name of Associated Consultants, if any:</b> None		<b>No of Months of Professional Staff Provided by Associated Consultants:</b> None
<b>Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) involved and functions performed:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ German Project Leader: supervision of team and involvement of short-term experts, co-ordination between the project, the EU and the Bulgarian authorities;</li> <li>▪ German long-term expert (RTA): management of team in Bulgaria, development and implementation of work plan, reporting, procurement, financial co-management</li> <li>▪ Project Co-ordinator: organisational and technical support, financial management</li> </ul>		
<b>Narrative Description of Project:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Component 1: further development of national legislation for full compliance with the Acquis and strengthening the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and Science, the National Veterinary Service and competent organizations of architects, engineers in investment design and lawyers for the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of the formal qualifications of medical, paramedical, veterinary professionals, architects, engineers in investment design and lawyers;</li> <li>▪ Component 2: Further development of national legislation for full compliance with the Acquis in the field of free movement of workers and ensuring full implementation of the Acquis by accession, including the social and cultural integration of migrant workers and their families; development of the institutional framework for joining the EURES network and improvement of capacities of EURES staff;</li> <li>▪ Component 3: Preparation of the administration of the competent authorities (Ministry of Labour and Social Policy and Ministry of Health) and of the National Health Insurance Fund for the implementation of the pre-accession commitments of Bulgaria in the field of co-ordination of social security schemes (incl. development of European Health Insurance Card- EHIC)</li> </ul>		