How to make our local place the best place for living

social inclusion of minorities and people with fewer opportunities

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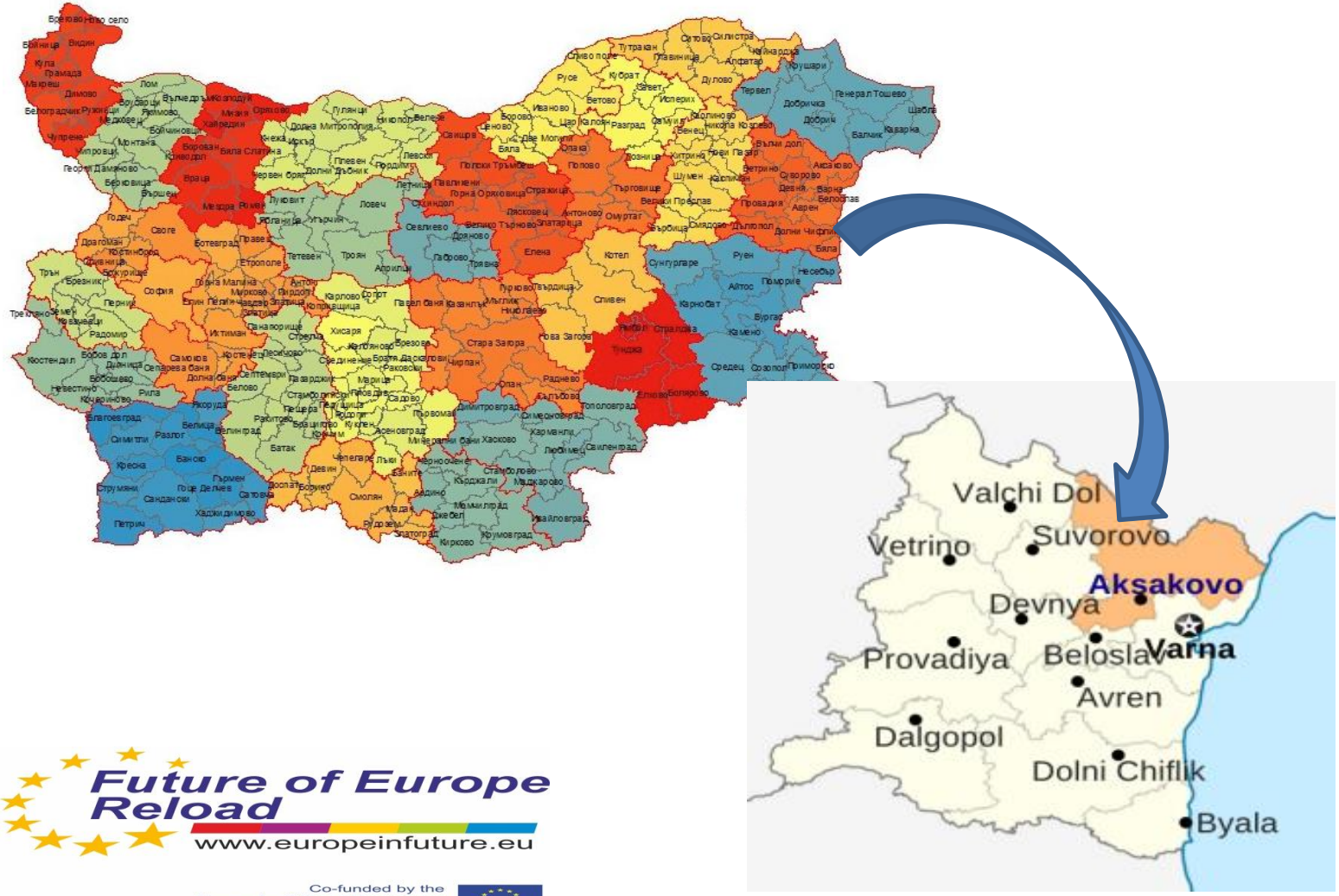
Location of Aksakovo Municipality



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* 21 % of population are people up to 19 ages;
* 3 % of people up to 19 ages are people with disadvantages;
* 5 % of people above 19 ages are people with disadvantages ;
* 18 % of population are people above 65 ages /elders/;

- Main priorities of the social policy at local level

* Support people with disadvantages /children and elders/
* Social inclusion for minorities

- **From 2007 to 2017 Aksakovo municipality implemented 5 projects to improve the quality of life of people from the vulnerable groups and 2 projects for social inclusion of minorities:**

- **For Improvment the quality of life:**

- - Home Care;
- - Establishment of a municipal social enterprise Home Social Patronage in the municipality of Aksakovo;
- - Support for Independent Living;
- - Warm Lunch;
- - We are and will be Active.

- **For Social Inclusion of Minorities:**

- - Partnership for Equal Opportunities;
- - Hand in Hand, Looking to the World;

- All of those projects are funded by the European Union, co-funded by the European Social Fund under the operational programme “Human Resources Development”.

Project “Aksakovo-Support for Independent Life”

Personal Assistant, Home Assistant

The project completed in December 2017. Within the project 68 people were concerned: 33 out of 68 had a personal assistant and 35 had a home assistant.

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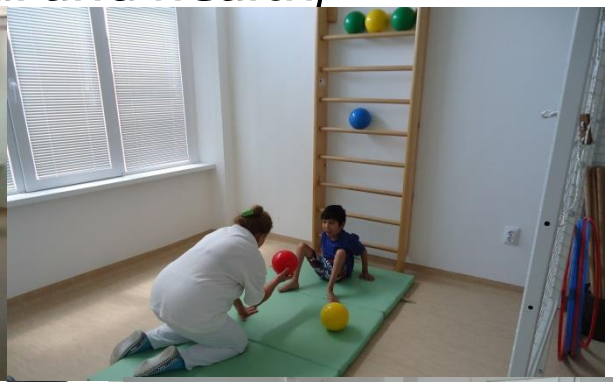
Project “Aksakovo-Support for Independent Life”

Integrated services /social and health/



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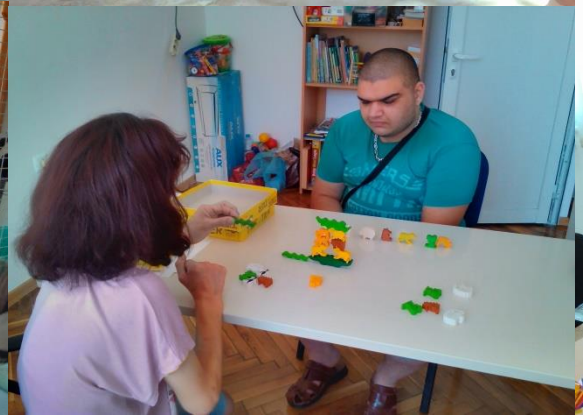
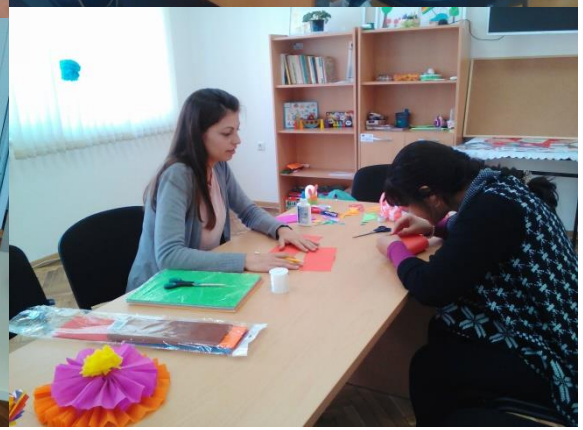
Project “We are and will be Active”

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Support of elders people

“Home Care” is a complex of social service provided within the home. It is related to the supply of food, maintaining personal hygiene and hygiene housing. It is provided by the Municipality social enterprise and it has 200 users.

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Support people of minorities

Project “Partnership for Equal Opportunities”

Purpose of the project: To build a platform for social inclusion of vulnerable ethnic groups, with focus on Roma minorities in Aksakovo Municipality by exchanging experience with other EU countries.

Social experiment – providing a social service “Consultation and support for social inclusion” by Aksakovo Municipality in the period September 2014-January 2015

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Project “Partnership for Equal Opportunities”

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Project: “Hand in hand, looking to the world”

The purpose of the project: Educational and social integration of the children from ethnical municipalities.

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Excursions

Festival for the ethnical tolerance

Exhibition

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Under the Erasmus+ Programme
- a competition between the elderly was held as a motivation for sport and healthy lifestyle for elder citizens.

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Beneficiary:

The municipality of Vila Nova de Cerveira, Portugal

Partners:

- The municipality of Cesena, Italy
- Polytechnic Institute in Vila Nova de Castelo
- The municipality of Aksakovo
- The university in Trikala, Greece
- Zoldpont – a Hungarian Communicational Company

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Purpose of the Project:

- To present the active and healthy lifestyle as a base for better quality of life and to show the possibilities of attracting people to daily sports and practicing different types of sports.

Within the project 2 competitions will take place. Each of them consists of 5 sport disciplines. They are intended for people over 60. At the end of the project, the collected information at European level is going to be presented in order to create a strategy to promote the sport activity.

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Activities:

1. Practicing physical exercise twice a week for people over 60;
2. Holding Olympic Games 2 times within the project;
3. Test participants every 6 months to track changes in physical exercise.

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