

BULGARIA – COUNTRY INSIGHT

01 NATIONAL STRATEGIES

Title of strategy	Year	Author	Themes
Environment Protection Act	2001	Ministry for Environment and Water	Environment, Health & Well- being
Law of Non Profit Entities	2007	General Assembly	Community & Volunteerism, Economic impact & Resources, Governance, Leadership & Integrity
Law for Physical Education and Sport	2008	Ministry of Youth and Sport	Health & Well-being, Community & Volunteerism, Economic impact & Resources, Governance, Leadership & Integrity
National Bulgarian Physical Activity and Recreation Programme 2009 - 2012	2009	Bulgarian Sport for all Association	Health & Well-being, Social inclusion, Community & Volunteerism
National Youth Strategy 2010 – 2020	2010	Bulgarian Ministry of Sports	Health & Well-being, Education, Social Inclusion
Health Strategy for Disadvantaged Ethnic Minorities 2011-2015	2011	Republic of Bulgaria	Health & Well-being, Social Inclusion
National Strategy for Demographic Development in the Republic of Bulgaria - Update (2012-2030)	2012	Republic of Bulgaria	Health & Well-being, Education, Gender Equality, Social Inclusion, Peace, Development & Partnership, Governance, Leadership & Integrity, Community & Volunteerism, Economic impact & Resources

National Strategy of the Republic of Bulgaria on Roma Integration (2012 - 2020)	2012	Council of Ministers	Social Inclusion, Health & Well- being, Education, Peace, Development & Partnership
National Strategy for Poverty Reduction and Social Inclusion Promotion 2013 - 2020	2013	Council of Ministers	Social inclusion, Economic impact & Resources, Peace, Development & Partnership, Governance, Leadership & Integrity
National Programme for Prevention of Chronic Noncommunicable Diseases	2014	Council of Ministers	Health & Well-being
National Strategy for Long-Term Care	2014	Republic of Bulgaria	Health & Well-being, Social inclusion, Peace, Development & Partnership, Economic Impact & Resources
National Strategy for Active Ageing in Bulgaria (2016 – 2030)	2016	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy	Health & Well-being, Social inclusion, Economic impact & resources
National Strategy for Promoting the Equality of Women and Men 2016–2020	2016	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy	Social Inclusion, Governance, Leadership & Integrity, Economic Impact & Resources
Law on healthy and safe work conditions	2017	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy	Health & Well-being
National Programme for Development of the Physical Education and Sport 2018-2020	2018	Bulgarian Ministry of Sports	Health & Well-being, Environment, Economic impact & Resources Education, Governance, Leadership & Integrity
Protection from Discrimination Act	2019	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy	Health & Well-being, Social Inclusion

Health act	2020	Ministry of Health	Health & Well-being
Persons with Disabilities Act	2020	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy	Health & Well-being, Social Inclusion

Other sport governing bodies: The Bulgarian Sports for All Federation, National Health Insurance Fund, The National Agency for Vocational Education and Training, Bulgarian Sports Development Association, National Sport Academy

02 PRACTICAL INITIATIVES

Title of strategy / event / programme / campaign	Year	Author	Short description
Community & Volunteerism			
Strategy for development of voluntary formations for protection in case of disasters, fires and other emergencies 2012 -2020	2012	The Council of Ministers	Implementation of state policy in the field of fire safety and protection of the population from disasters and other emergencies and for engaging civil society and local authorities in its implementation.
Policy for the development of volunteering in the Bulgarian Red Cross	2010	Bulgarian red cross	To strengthen the importance of volunteering, improve attitudes, determine the responsibilities, rights and obligations of both the Bulgarian Red Cross to the volunteers and the volunteers to the organization.
Volunteering Act	2006	Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law	Defines volunteering.

Cultural Heritage & Diversity

Cultural heritage law	2009	Parliament	
Strategy for protection of cultural heritage	2014 - 2020	Ministry of Culture	
Strategy for cultural development in Sofia	2013 - 2023	Sofia municipality	
Strategy for cultural development	2019-2030	Ministry of Culture	

Education

National Strategy for Development of Scientific Research in the Republic of Bulgaria 2017 - 2030: Better science for better Bulgaria	2017	Ministry of Education and Science	Education, Economic impact & Resources
Strategy for development of higher education in the Republic of Bulgaria 2014-2020 and action plan	2014	Ministry of Education and Science	Education, Economic impact & Resources

Strategy for effective application of information and communication technologies in education and science of the Republic of Bulgaria 2014 - 2020	2014	Ministry of Education and Science	Education, Economic impact & Resources
National strategy for life long learning 2014 - 2020	2014	Ministry of Education and Science	The National Strategy sets out the strategic framework of the state policy in education and training. It covers all forms of education, training, and learning – formal, non-formal, and informal – which one undergoes throughout life.
Environment			
The National Environmental Strategy	2000	Ministry of Environment and Water	Environment, Health & Well-being
Gender Equality			
National strategy for promoting gender equality 2009 - 2015	2009	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy	Aims at improving the quality of life and achieving a high level of consolidation of society in the Republic of Bulgaria, providing equal opportunities for women and men for full and active participation in all fields of public life without gender discrimination.
Law for equality of women and men	2016	Parliament	Social Inclusion

Health & Well-being

National Health Strategy	2014-2020	Ministry of Health	Health & Well-Being
National conception to promote an active life of the elderly in Bulgaria	2012-2030	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy	Health & Well-Being, Social inclusion

Social Inclusion

National Strategy for Poverty Reduction and Promotion of Social Inclusion 2020	2020	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy	Focused on building and implementing a unified, consistent and sustainable policy in the field of social inclusion, based on the integrated approach and intersectoral cooperation at national, regional, regional and municipal levels.
National strategy "Vision for the deinstitutionalization of the children in the republic of Bulgaria" and Action Plan for the Strategy Implementation 2010–2025.	2010	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy	Promotes the use of family community-based services and alternative family-type care. It mandates the closure of 130 institutions, including 24 for children with disabilities, 32 providing socio-medical facilities and 74 homes for children without parental care by 2025.
Ensuring opportunities for active aging, full participation of pensioners in social life and prevention of their social exclusion	2013	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy	Health & Well-Being, Social inclusion