



National Association of Municipal Clerks in Bulgaria

1. General Information

The national association of municipal clerks in Bulgaria (NAMCB) is a professional non-profit association, established in July 2005 in Sofia. The idea of its establishment and its objects have been borrowed from the International Institute of the Municipal Clerks (IIMC), founded in the USA in 1947. The experience of this international organization, which has over 10 400 members from the USA, Canada, Holland, England, Portugal, Belgium, Australia as well as countries from South America and Africa, has been transmitted to us with the help of The Certification Institute of The Municipal Clerks for Central and East Europe (CIMCCEE), which was registered in our country in 2004 and is the first of its type out of the North America.

The aim of NAMCB is to help the training and qualification of municipal clerks in Bulgaria by organizing seminars, conferences, experience exchange, by information and reference activity, as it takes part in national and international programmes and projects.

1. Management

President of the Board - Valentin Lazarov

Consultative Council:

Prof.,PhD Zdravko Popov , Ambassador of Republic of Bulgaria in Czech Republic

Prof. Bojana Nedeltcheva, Director of Central&Eastern European Certification Institute

Associate professor, Dr. Irina Muleshkova ,Member of the Commission for discrimination protection to the President of Republic of Bulgaria

2. Conferences

First International Conference /2006/ *The European City - Urbanization and Architecture, Security and Finance*

The first international conference *The European City - Urbanization and Architecture, Security and Finance* which took place in Sofia and in Sunny Beach, under the patronage of the mayor of Sofia, Mr. Boiko Borisov from 2 to 8 September 2006, laid the beginnings of an annual meeting of experts in the spheres of urban planning and contemporary architectural decisions, public security and finance of the cities and public-private partnership, as a form of realization of future projects in urban environment. The conference was attended by representatives of organizations from Bulgaria, Great Britain, Greece, France, Italy and USA, who presented the latest tendencies in city development and management

Second International conference /2007/ *The European City - Urbanization and Architecture, Security and Finance*

The Second International conference *The European City - Urbanization and Architecture, Security and Finance* under the patronage of the mayor of Sofia Mr. Boiko Borisov, took place from 16 to 18 September 2007 in Sofia. It was organized in cooperation with New Bulgarian University and the Municipality of Sofia. Participants from 11 European countries took part in it to discuss the problems of security and the opportunities for development of the public-private partnership. The *Zaragoza Manifest* was signed by the mayor Boiko Borisov with which Sofia was incorporated in *European Forum's* initiative for urban security.

Third International Conference /2008/ *The European City - Urbanization and Architecture, Security and Finance*

The third International Conference *The European City - Urbanization and Architecture, Security and Finance* was focused on prevention and fight against corruption at local and national level. It was preceded by meeting in the Kingdom of the Netherlands and followed by meetings in London and Brussels between experts from the Municipality of Sofia and the region of Valencia.

Fourth International Conference /2009/ *The European City - Urbanization and Architecture, Security and Finance*

Their Excellencies, the Ambassadors of France, Italy, Netherlands and Belgium in Bulgaria, took part in the official opening of the Conference with presentations and exposes. The Executive Director of Hanns Seidel Foundation, co-organizer of the Conference, delivered a speech, too. Representatives of Vienna's government and of the Autonomous Community of Valencia /Spain/ took part in separate modules of the Conference with expert presentations and shared the experience of their countries.

3. Projects

The National Association of Municipal Clerks in Bulgaria was a partner in the following projects:

- * ***Active civil society for successful and transparent administration***
- * ***Transparent Government on Central and Local Level in Bulgaria – Raising***
- * ***Administrative Capacity and Enhancing Cooperation to Reduce Corruption****
- * ***Risks and Practices in Managing Public Procurement***
- * ***ITER project - Police's itineraries in the multi-professional network for the prevention of juvenile delinquency***

4. Partners

Delegation of the Valencian Community in Brussels
International Institute of Municipal Clerks /USA/
International SD-MED Association /Greece, France/
Hanns Seidel Foundation /Germany/
Diplomatic Institute to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria
Directorate of Police - Sofia
Employer's organization of Public Services, Romania
Comune di Latina /Italy/
Diputacion de Alicante – Family Attention Service /Spain/
Videnscenter for Integration / Denmark/

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