



Bulgaria

The social security system in Bulgaria covers the nine standard risks as in ILO Convention 102.

The Bulgarian pension model consists of three pillars. Since 2000, in addition to the pay-as-you-go scheme, a compulsory supplementary old-age scheme is introduced and covers all compulsorily insured persons under the State public insurance, born after 31 December 1959 (universal scheme) and workers in hazardous conditions of work (professional pension funds). This scheme is administered by private insurance companies, under the supervision of the authorities through the Financial Supervision Commission (Комисия за финансов надзор).

The institutions and the activities of social security are subject to statutory supervision, which is implemented by the three branches of the Central Government: the Parliament, the Cabinet of Ministers and the Judiciary in cooperation with the representative organisations of workers and employers and other organisations of the public society, e.g. organisations for protection of patients.

The National Revenue Agency (Националната агенция по приходите), established in 2005, is responsible for the establishment and control of both taxes and social insurance obligations and their collection.

The National Social Insurance Institute (Национален осигурителен институт), established in 1995 organises the membership of the public insurance schemes for cash benefits.

The National Health Insurance Fund (Националната здравноосигурителна каса) has operated since 1999 and began contracting health services with providers on July 1, 2000.

The Employment Agency (Агенцията по заетостта) (established in 1990) implements proactive measures for the employment of job seekers regardless of their insurance affiliation.

The Social Assistance Agency (Агенцията за социално подпомагане) manages activities, related to the provision of sufficient funds, social care and family benefits.

In 2005 the Agency for people with disabilities (Агенция за хората с увреждания) was created that implements different activities in the field of integration of people with disabilities.

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