UDENRIGSMINISTERIET

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NOTAT

BULGARIEN. Asyl. Anmodning om oplysninger vedr. forholdene for flygtninge i Bulgarien. FLN ref. nr. 17/071827-008

Udenrigsministeriet modtog den 29. januar 2018 en anmodning om bistand af Flygtningenævnet i forbindelse med en asylsag i forlængelse af en tidligere høring af 27. april 2017. Flygtningenævnet har med reference til et NOTAT udarbejdet af Udenrigsministeriet den 8. september 2017 bedt om supplerende oplysninger vedrørende forholdene for flygtninge i Bulgarien.

Udenrigsministeriet har via ambassaden i Sofia indhentet nedestående svar fra *State Agency for Refugees* i Bulgarien (oversat fra bulgarsk til engelsk af ambassaden):

In accordance with the provision in Art. 37 a of the Law for Asylum and Refugees, aliens who are granted asylum or international protection are offered an integration agreement. The conditions and the procedures for signing, implementation and termination of the agreement are stipulated in the Ordinance for the Conclusion, Implementation and Termination of the Integration Agreement of Foreigners with a Granted Asylum or International Protection (the Ordinance).

In case an alien with granted international protection wishes to sign an integration agreement with a Mayor of a municipality who has applied for conclusion of such agreement, the Mayor provides assistance for accommodation within the frames of his competence and in accordance with Art.9 and Art.14 of the Ordinance.

On the grounds of Art.32, para 5 of the Law for Asylum and Refugees, aliens who are granted protection can join programs and projects comprising integration measures under the conditions and procedures established therein.

Art.33 of the Law for Asylum and Refugees outlines that unaccompanied aliens who are minors or under the legal age, who are granted international protection are accommodated with family or close acquaintances, foster families, social institutions of the residential type or specialised institutions following the order of the Law for Child Protection, as well as in other accommodation places where special conditions are provided to minor and underage persons.

The foreigners with granted refugee or humanitarian statuses can benefit of social services in the community and in special institutions like a Centre for Temporary Accommodation, Mother and Baby Sector etc., if they comply with the provisions of the legislation.
