



Presentation of BIMEC

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Statistics and situation of 50+ women on the market

Bulgaria: 7.4 million people

Problem Nr 1 of the labor market: people 50+

The Eurostat database statistic shows that employment rate among the women 50-64 years in BG was 55,4% in 2014

37,9% of them are at risk of poverty and social exclusion;



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- Long-term unemployment (12 months or more) as a percentage of the total unemployment in 2014 for the age group 55-64
- Gender pay gap in Bulgaria – 14.2%
- Gender pay gap in pensions – 35%



Law regulation on becoming professional child carers

Since 2009 has been made the first step towards regulation of child care service in Bulgaria - the profession “Governess” has been listed in the official list of professions.

Since 2012 the Ministry of Education in Bulgaria has issued an order about the training and qualification requirements for this profession.

There is no legal requirement though that people working in this job have this qualification, or any other.



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There are no formal courses provided by the Public Employment Services or in fact by any other organization (at present).

There are already some VET centres that have been certified by the National VET Agency to provide training courses for this profession, but in reality these courses do not happen, because it is not known among the parents that there is such an opportunity and they do not request it from the nannies.

