

DIRECTOR'S WELCOME



Dear colleagues and friends,

In front of you is the new catalog 2016 for training courses in public administration. With it the Institute of Public Administration creates an opportunity for your professional and career development. The catalog meets the training needs of public administration and addresses key aspects of modernization of public administration.

In recent years the IPA has established itself as the country's leading training institute for civil servants, which encourages the development of good governance. Our network is composed by practitioners and researchers, who contribute to development of professional administration in Bulgaria.

This year IPA puts a specific emphasis on the preparation of the Bulgarian Presidency team of the Council of EU and on training for the introduction of modern management tools. We expand the use of electronic training courses in Bulgaria, 11% of the courses in the catalog are now electronic. This trend is going to continue in the coming years.

In 2016, IPA focuses on the organization of various network initiatives to facilitate the sharing of experiences and overcomes specific problems of individual professional groups in public administration. We will create opportunities to young leaders in the state administration to learn about new developments in the management of individual levels of management, to understand more about the experience of the private and NGO sector. This year it is also creating and a Training Academy in European structural and investment funds.

I would like to pay a special attention to the possibility to take advantage of IPA's tailor made training courses on request. By them we will help you through the entire process of training design. Working with us you have the chance to address your specific needs and to achieve your public goals.

I really hope that IPA, based on its long experience is going to continue to cooperate to tackle challenges in public management in Bulgaria. We would be extremely grateful to constantly give your constructive feedback on quality of trainings because only in this way could continue to develop together professional public service in the Republic of Bulgaria.

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