#### "EUROPE THROUGH THE EYES OF YOUTH"

The youth of Aksakovo

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### Statistics on Youth

- \* 18 % of population of Aksakovo Municipality are young people between 15 and 29 age;
- \* 6 % is unemployment, but
- \* 15 % is youth unemployment;
- \* 20% are NEETs /neither in employment, nor in education or training/ young people;





## Main priorities of local management in the field of youth

- \* Projects for youth
- \* Support school activities
- \* Support culture and sport activities of youth clubs





## Youth Enhancement Projects

- \* Mayor's Awards for Excellence
- Municipal Internship Program
- \* National Programme " Activation of inactive persons" in which Aksakovo was appointed junior specialist "youth mediator"
- \* Project "Your future is in your hands "
- \* Project "Hand by hand, looking to the world"
- Involvement of young people in the campaign of BTV -Media Grup "Let's clean Bulgaria for one day"
- \* Volunteering opportunities chance to participate in all the activities related to the planning of sport and social events





### Project "Hand by hand, looking to the world"

#### Activities by interests













## Support of school activities

- \* 4 primary schools, 2 secondary schools and Municipal children complex
- Minicipality of Aksakovo support school activities often financially;
- \* In the Municipal children complex takes part 250 children and young people in different out school activities as informal groups;





## Support of school activities

Festival of ethnic tolerance









# Preservation and enhancement of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

- \* Focus on the wealth of knowledge and skills that are transmitted from one generation to the next;
- \* The Municipality is committed to continuously increase the opportunities for young people and audiences to discover folk music and dances and raise the profile of folklore through high quality performance and learning experiences;
- \* The local folk dance and song ensembles in conjunction with the support and encouragement of the Municipality perform at prestigious festivals;









Active participation in the local activities, events and organizations





## Promoting active youth citizenship

\* Scouting in Aksakovo- "Vokil" is a branch of The Scout Association "Vladislav Varnenchik"- help in keeping the playgrounds and natural areas green and clear



\* First Aid Learning for young people- cooperation program between volunteers from the Bulgarian Red Cross and the Municipal Children Complex - Aksakovo



## Sport Clubs at a glace

- \* FC Aksakovo
- \* FC Aksakovo 1948
- \* FC Ignatievo







### SC Primorec

- \* Greco-Roman wrestling club
- \* age categories: schoolboys and cadets





### Municipal sports events

- \* Futsal Tournament of the Aksakovo Municipality
- \* Table Tennis Tournament
- \* Belote Tournament
- Bridge Tournament
- Backgammon & Chess Tournament
- \* Volleyball Tournament
- \* Running Race





### Aksakovo- part of the Varna Classic Rally





## Thank you for your attention!











