

## IDENTIFICATION OF THE PARTNER

Partner profile and capacity statement · 2026 edition

### A.1 Organisation

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| Role in the application                           | Partner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Full name of the organisation (national language) | Национално движение Обединение за развитие на спорта и спортната култура Фуутура<br><i>National movement "Union for Development of Sport and Sport Culture FOOTURA"</i>                                                                     |
| Full name in Latin characters                     | NACIONALNO DVIZHENIE OBEDINENIE ZA RAZVITIE NA SPORTA I SPORTNA KULTURA FUUTURA                                                                                                                                                             |
| Acronym                                           | FOOTURA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| National ID number                                | 176579818                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Registered address                                | Zone B-5, Odrin str., bl. 14, entr. V                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| City                                              | Sofia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Region                                            | Sofia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Country                                           | Bulgaria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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### A.2 Person responsible for the management of the application

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| Title                    | Mr.                         |
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| First name               | Emiliyan                    |
| Role in the organisation | President / General Manager |

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| <b>Same address as the organisation?</b> | Yes              |

## KEY PEOPLE

### Emiliyan Metodiev — President and General Manager

Emiliyan has led Association Footura since 2013, the year the organisation began delivering its own and partner-led projects on the social dimensions of sport. Under his management Footura has completed multiple Erasmus+ Sport projects as a partner, one EuroMed project, four FARE projects and a large portfolio of national initiatives supported by Sofia Municipality, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the Ministry of Education and Science, private funds and corporate donors.

He holds a Bachelor's degree from Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", where he served three years on the Students' Council with responsibility for sport activities and projects; a Master's degree in Diplomacy and International Relations from New Bulgarian University; and a Master's degree in Sports Management from the National Sports Academy, together with a postgraduate qualification from the same institution. His further professional training includes programmes at the University of National and World Economy (Sofia), VUZF University (Sofia), HarvardX — the online learning initiative of Harvard University, Duke University and the University of London.

### Stoyan Gechkov — Head of the Footura Youth Club

Stoyan has led Footura's youth club since 2017 and brings experience from more than 50 Erasmus+ projects, including a university exchange in Germany, ESC volunteering in Latvia and two Erasmus+ traineeships in Portugal. In 2020 he was nominated for Volunteer of the Year by the Bulgarian Ministry of Youth and Sports for his contribution to equality, environmental protection and sustainable development. He has won several social entrepreneurship competitions and is co-founder of Yoppee, the first mobile application to bring the best youth opportunities together in one place. Stoyan has lived with type 1 diabetes since 2009; rather than limiting him, it drives both his own ambition and Footura's commitment to sport for people with chronic conditions and disabilities.

## PART B • ORGANISATION AND ACTIVITIES

| B.1 Legal status            |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Type of organisation</b> | Non-governmental organisation • Private • Non-profit                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Established</b>          | September 2013 — registered with the Sofia City Court                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Registry</b>             | Commercial Register and Register of Non-Profit Legal Entities (since 2019)                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Public benefit</b>       | Registered in the public-benefit category; licensed by the Ministry of Justice (NGO register, since 2013) and by the Ministry of Youth and Sports (register of licensed sport organisations, 2014) |

### B.2 Aims and activities of the organisation

*Short presentation for the application form (within the 1 000-character limit). A fuller profile follows for reference and for annexes.*

FOOTURA develops and promotes sport as a tool for positive social change. We work where sport meets health, education, inclusion, youth work and cultural tourism. Our priority groups are young people and people in disadvantaged situations.

Our objectives:

1. Youth activities and projects that build healthy lifestyles and physical literacy.
2. Stronger and new links between citizens, organisations and regions through sport, in Bulgaria and abroad.
3. Visibility for the achievements of grassroots and amateur sport.
4. Better, more accessible sport infrastructure that keeps young people engaged.
5. An active voice in public dialogue on youth, social inclusion and sport.

Since 2013 we have delivered over 30 EU-funded projects (Erasmus+ Sport and Youth, EuroMed, FARE) plus national programmes funded by the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the Ministry of Education, Sofia Municipality, OP Human Resources Development and private funds. Since 2018, we have been developing both self-generated and self-resourced projects. Our members publish at European sport-science conferences and we are developing a scientific section

## WHO WE ARE

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### Vision

A society in which taking part in sport is normal, accessible and expected — whatever a person's income, ability, gender, origin or age — and in which sport is recognised as serious public infrastructure for health, education and social cohesion, built on integrity, ethics, honour and equal conditions for all.

### Mission

To help young people realise their sporting, educational and personal potential, and to use sport to open doors for the people who are usually left standing outside them.

### How we work

- **Sport as a means, not an end.** Every programme is designed around a social outcome — health, skills, employability, inclusion, community trust — with sport as the delivery mechanism.
- **Designed with participants, not for them.** Young people, athletes, coaches and disadvantaged groups shape our activities from the outset; our youth club is the engine of this co-design.
- **Inclusion by default.** Accessibility, non-discrimination, gender equality and safeguarding are built into the design of an activity rather than added afterwards.
- **Evidence and legacy over one-off events.** We document, evaluate, publish and hand over — so that clubs, schools and municipalities can continue the work once a project closes.
- **Sport connected to other disciplines.** Our work consistently links sport with tourism and geography, culture, heritage, health and rehabilitation, education, environment and entrepreneurship.

### Our working models

Sport for All · Sport with a Cause — Charity Sport · Sport as an Alternative · The Role Model · Sport Builds · Science and Sport · Sport and Wellness · Social Sport and Integration · Sport and Rehabilitation — Disability Sport · YOUTH and Sport

## ALIGNMENT WITH CURRENT EUROPEAN PRIORITIES

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Our portfolio maps directly onto the horizontal priorities of Erasmus+ and the EU Work Plan for Sport:

- **Inclusion and diversity** — projects with refugees and migrants (Match), Roma and low-income children (ATHLISI), people on the autistic spectrum (SPIDAP), deaf and hard-of-hearing athletes (Silent Rackets),

displaced youth with disabilities (STEADY), para-sport (Par-Olympia), and under-represented minorities in the sport-for-development sector (ChangeMakers, with ISCA).

- **Participation and democratic life** — membership of the National Youth Forum and over 10 more national and international networks, registration in the EU Transparency Register, and a standing objective to contribute to public dialogue on youth, integration and sport.
- **Digital transformation** — Yoppee, the youth-opportunities app; a website, newsletter and ten social channels used to disseminate project results; virtual clubs that keep participants connected between activities.
- **Green transition and healthy environments** — HEPNESS on ecosystem services and active cities, Act for the countryside! on rural revitalisation, and Woodlanding on outdoor and nature-based activity.
- **Health-enhancing physical activity** — Junior Hop on childhood obesity, HP@SC on health-oriented sport clubs, ONCOLOGY GAMES on sport in cancer care, WOW Festival and WOW Europe against sedentary lifestyles, and annual participation in NowWeMove and the UN International Day of Sport for Development and Peace.

## TRACK RECORD AND RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Footura's own initiatives include the Sport Charity League, the Sport Revolution school programme delivered nationwide, the Footura Sport and Social Centre, the FOOTELAN player rating system, FOOTTRANSFER trials for footballers, ParaSport, Wellness Sport and sport rehabilitation programmes, Sport 55+, sport consultancy, and the Science and Sport publication series. We run regular table tennis, football and tennis tournaments alongside charity events such as "Football with a Cause".

As part of our theoretical and analytical work, our members have presented papers and published at sport conferences in Sofia, Bulgaria (2013 and 2014); Romania and Serbia (2015); Bulgaria, North Macedonia and Cyprus (2016); Italy (2017 and 2018); the Netherlands (2018); Greece (2017, 2018 and 2019); Spain (2019), etc.

Since our establishment in 2013, more than 150 young people have earned certificates on our in-house training programmes, including "Bulgarian Heritage Now and Forever", "Practical Realisation and Impact Assessment of EU Regional Policy", "Methods for Accounting of Economic Activities", "Current Management Models in the Sphere of Economy", "Sport Management", and "PR and Image Building". These are led by established specialists acting as mentors, and are aimed in part at students from Bulgaria's leading universities who have already demonstrated academic excellence. As a result, more than 90% of Footura's working associates are young people, most of them aged between 19 and 26.

## B.3 EU GRANTS AND PROJECT PORTFOLIO

*Projects for which the organisation has received financial support from EU programmes, grouped by strand. Footura's role is partner unless stated otherwise.*

| Programme / action                                                         | Lead beneficiary                | Project, reference and focus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>ERASMUS+ SPORT — COLLABORATIVE AND SMALL COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS</b> |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Collaborative Partnerships                                                 | Asociatia Junior Sport, Romania | <b>Junior Hop</b> 561066-EPP-1-2015-1-RO-SPO-SCP<br>Born from the shared commitment of a group of sport organisations to address childhood obesity in Europe by promoting voluntary activity in sport and raising awareness of health-enhancing physical activity through wider participation and equal access. |
| Collaborative Partnerships                                                 | Club Tennis Vicenza, Italy      | <b>HP@SC</b> 556921-EPP-1-2014-1-IT-SPO-SCP<br>Active networking among health-oriented sport clubs and organisations to strengthen their educational role, share good practice in health-enhancing physical activity, and build club managers' capacity to run programmes promoting the health and              |

| Programme / action                                           | Lead beneficiary                                      | Project, reference and focus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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|                                                              |                                                       | personal-skills benefits of sport.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Collaborative Partnerships                                   | NPDD Megareon, Greece                                 | <b>ATHLISI</b> 572870-EPP-1-2016-1-EL-SPO-SCP<br>Promoting the social inclusion of children from disadvantaged groups — Roma, migrant and low socio-economic backgrounds — through greater participation in the activities of local sport clubs.                                                                                                                             |
| Collaborative Partnerships                                   | Tiber Umbria Comett Education Programme, Italy        | <b>ONCOLOGY GAMES</b> 579801-EPP-1-2016-2-IT-SPO-SCP<br>Built on the recognition that sport has a unique and universal power to attract, motivate and inspire, making it a highly effective tool for engaging and empowering people, communities and whole countries to act on their health.                                                                                 |
| Collaborative Partnerships                                   | Comune di Vicenza, Italy                              | <b>HEPNESS — Healthy Environment Promotion and Ecosystem Services Support for Active Cities Development</b> 579646-EPP-1-2016-2-IT-SPO-SCP<br>Transnational cooperation in which cities, research bodies and sport organisations develop new synergies for health and sport cities, using cultural and natural assets and ecosystem services to promote an active lifestyle. |
| Collaborative Partnerships                                   | CESIE, Italy                                          | <b>Match — social inclusion opportunities</b> 579923-EPP-1-2016-2-IT-SPO-SCP<br>Enhancing social inclusion and equal opportunities for refugees and disadvantaged young local people by fostering and increasing participation in sport.                                                                                                                                     |
| Collaborative Partnerships                                   | Hellenic Paralympic Committee, Greece                 | <b>STEADY — Sport as a Tool for Empowerment of (Dis)Able and Displaced Youth</b> 603399-EPP-1-2018-1-EL-SPO-SCP<br>Increasing sport participation among displaced youth with disabilities by promoting equal access for migrants and minorities to organised and grassroots sport.                                                                                           |
| Small Collaborative Partnerships                             | Cooperative Umanista Mazra Cooperativa Sociale, Italy | <b>SPIDAP — Sport Inclusion Drivers for Autistic Spectrum Disorders People</b> 603167-EPP-1-2018-1-IT-SPO-SSCP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Small Collaborative Partnerships                             | Institut Django Skopje, North Macedonia               | <b>Promoting Active Inclusion of Disadvantaged Persons Excluded from Regular Participation in Grassroots Sport</b> 603091-EPP-1-2018-1-MK-SPO-SSCP                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Small Collaborative Partnerships                             | USMA Caselle ASD, Italy                               | <b>TOPMIND — “sporT OPens MINDs”</b> 612989-EPP-1-2019-1-IT-SPO-SSCP<br>Raising awareness that sport opens minds, counters educational poverty and develops skills relevant to life, employment and careers.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Small Collaborative Partnerships                             | EGO Spor Kulubu Dernegi, Ankara, Turkey               | <b>Silent Rackets for Better Inclusion</b> 622497-EPP-1-2020-1-TR-SPO-SSCP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Collaborative Partnerships                                   | Asociatia Judeteana de Fotbal Bihor, Romania          | <b>Play this Game — Mixed Football for Children</b> 622748-EPP-1-2020-1-RO-SPO-SCP<br>Encouraging participation in sport and physical activity among school-age children, and promoting gender equality in sport through mixed football.                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>ERASMUS+ SPORT — NOT-FOR-PROFIT EUROPEAN SPORT EVENTS</b> |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

| Programme / action                                     | Lead beneficiary                                                            | Project, reference and focus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Not-for-profit European Sport Events                   | Centro Sportivo Italiano, Rome, Italy                                       | <b>WOW Festival</b> 613265-EPP-1-2019-1-IT-SPO-SNCESE<br>A festival against sedentary lifestyles, promoting social inclusion through a new model of sporting event.                                                                                                                          |
| Not-for-profit European Sport Events                   | Asociatia Junior Sport, Romania                                             | <b>WOW Europe</b> 623004-EPP-1-2020-1-RO-SPO-SNCESE<br>Promotion of physical education and sport among primary and secondary school children with the participation of leading national, European, World and Olympic champions.                                                              |
| Not-for-profit European Sport Events                   | Hellenic Paralympic Committee, Greece                                       | <b>Par-Olympia</b> 101090961<br>A recreational and informative sport event working towards a diverse and inclusive society through sport, educating, engaging and inspiring young people with disabilities to take part in sport, learn life skills and adopt Olympic and Paralympic values. |
| <b>ERASMUS+ KA1 — LEARNING MOBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS</b> |                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| KA1 Youth mobility                                     | Society "Daugavpils Street Culture", Latvia                                 | <b>Healthy Lifestyle Fans</b> 2015-3-LV02-KA105-000957                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| KA1 Youth mobility                                     | R.M.G. Box Ozarow, Poland                                                   | <b>Stop — Social exclusion and discrimination of women in sport</b> 2017-1-PL01-KA105-037466                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| KA1 Youth mobility                                     | Wavemoment — Associação Juvenil, Portugal                                   | <b>The Leader's Journey</b> 2017-3-PT02-KA105-004724                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| KA1 Youth mobility                                     | Associação Juvenil Gustavo Filipe, Portugal                                 | <b>Silence is Acceptance</b> 2017-3-PT02-KA105-004659                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| KA1 Youth mobility                                     | Informal Group "YouthRoads", Greece                                         | <b>Move It</b> 2018-2-EL02-KA105-004208                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| KA1 Youth mobility                                     | SYAJ — Associação Juvenil Synergia, Portugal                                | <b>Action. Changes. Things.</b> 2019-1-PT02-KA105-005906                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| KA1 Youth mobility                                     | Associação Desportiva Cultural e Social de Aldeia de S. Sebastião, Portugal | <b>Act for the Countryside!</b> 2019-1-PT02-KA105-005908                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| KA1 Youth mobility                                     | Urbana Mladež, Croatia                                                      | <b>Dance More, Stress Less</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| KA1 Youth mobility                                     | Clube Nacional de Montanhismo — Clube Alpino, Portugal                      | <b>Woodlanding</b> 2024-1-PT02-KA152-YOU-000215199                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| KA1 Youth mobility                                     | Cultural and Sports Centre Estrela do Zêzere, Portugal                      | <b>Diversity in action: United in Sport</b> 2025-1-PT02-KA152-YOU-000298993                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Erasmus, Mobility of sport staff (KA182-               | International active cities organization,                                   | <b>"MOVE" project</b> 2025-1-TR01-KA182-SPO-000303889<br>Footura hosts Turkish organizations for job-shadowing and exchange                                                                                                                                                                  |

| Programme / action                                                          | Lead beneficiary                                            | Project, reference and focus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| SPO)                                                                        | Istanbul, Turkey                                            | of good practices                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| KA1 Youth mobility                                                          | Juventude À Cinta, Portugal                                 | <b>Save the World</b> , 2025-1-PT02-KA152-YOU-000300470                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| KA1 Youth mobility                                                          | Ilk Sen Ol Genclik Hareketi Dernegi, Istanbul, Turkey       | <b>MOVEPRENEUR</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| KA1 Youth mobility                                                          | Aksaray University, Turkey                                  | <b>Combining Theory and Practice for Volunteering in Sport</b> 2021-1-TR01-KA153-YOU-000018772<br>Developing the soft and technical skills of youth workers, trainers, coaches, PE teachers, young people and students working with volunteers in sport, supported by good practice examples in volunteering. |
| <b>OTHER EU AND EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES</b>                                     |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| EuroMed Youth Programme IV — ENPI South Region Grant, 2015                  | Al Melad, Jordan                                            | <b>The need for dialogue and the fight against violence and extremism in order to achieve peaceful coexistence</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| FARE — 2013, 2014, 2017                                                     | Association Footura, Bulgaria (lead)                        | <b>Good Football is a World for All • FARaction over this FC • Sports Friends</b><br>Three FARE-supported projects led by Footura, using football to counter discrimination and exclusion.                                                                                                                    |
| <b>OFFICIALLY ASSOCIATED PARTNERSHIPS</b>                                   |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Erasmus+ Sport — Collaborative Partnerships                                 | Istituto Professionale di Stato Francesco Datini, Italy     | <b>Not Only Fair Play</b> 557089-EPP-1-2014-1-IT-SPO-SCP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Erasmus+ KA2 — Sector Skills Alliances in vocational education and training | Centro Studi Cultura Sviluppo Associazione, Italy           | <b>SKILLMAN — Sector Skills Alliance for Advanced Manufacturing in the Transport Sector</b> 554465-EPP-1-2014-1-IT-EPPKA2-SSA<br>Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practice.                                                                                                                |
| Erasmus+ Sport — Cooperation Partnerships, 2025–2027                        | International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA), Denmark | <b>ChangeMakers</b> 101185333<br>Tackling discrimination and the under-representation of minority populations within the sport-for-development and wider leisure sector.                                                                                                                                      |

## WHAT OUR PROJECTS DELIVER

We have extensive experience of working with educational institutions, foundations, NGOs and businesses on the integration of disadvantaged groups. Across completed and current EU projects, our initiatives are aimed at:

- Challenging the stereotypes and prejudices that grow out of a failure to understand and accept “the other”, and uncovering the different cultural backgrounds and social conditions behind them;
- Countering addictions — including internet addiction — anti-social behaviour and nihilism, the NEET phenomenon among young people, and the emigration pressures and outlook affecting Bulgarian youth;

- Fighting racism, xenophobia, exclusion, violence and extremism;
- Promoting the models Sport for All, Sport and Wellness, Social Sport, Sport and Rehabilitation — Disability Sport, and YOUTH and Sport;
- Developing and popularising a wide range of sports and of activities connected to sport and a healthy lifestyle;
- Sport research and the multidisciplinary role of sport;
- Youth empowerment and exchange programmes, and social inclusion through sport;
- Better sport education for children and adolescents, and a stronger sporting base for future professional athletes as a perspective and a role model;
- Improved physical culture, and the prevention and countering of harmful habits, depression, addiction, overweight and aggression;
- A mentally and physically stronger society, and the steady growth of the Association as a positive factor in its development.

Our team of members, volunteers, youth workers, social workers, trainers, educators and professionals across several sports is ready to contribute this knowledge and experience to partner projects. As part of our effort to offer a broader programme for developing young people's potential, Footura continues to expand well beyond sport-oriented initiatives.

## MEDIUM-TERM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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1. A multifunctional sport base equipped for at least eight sports, with seminar rooms and a recovery centre.
2. Sustainable schools and clubs in football, table tennis, tennis and field hockey.
3. An annual sport scholarship scheme for talented young athletes from disadvantaged backgrounds.
4. Recurring national campaigns on participation, health and inclusion through sport.

## REGISTRATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND NETWORKS

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### Legal and institutional

- Registered with the Sofia City Court, September 2013;
- Entered in the Commercial Register and the Register of Non-Profit Legal Entities, 2019;
- Licensed by the Ministry of Justice (NGO register) since 2013;
- Licensed by the Ministry of Youth and Sports (register of licensed sport organisations), 2014, covering the period 2014–2018;
- EU-verified with OID and PIC;
- Registered in the Transparency Register of the European Parliament and the European Commission since 2019.

### Networks and memberships

- ISCA — International Sport and Culture Association (since 2021);
- Anna Lindh Foundation National Network Bulgaria (since 2015);
- EuroClio — European Association of History Educators (since 2019);
- National Youth Forum, Bulgaria (since 2017);
- National Network for Children, Bulgaria (2017–2020);
- IDA network, EILD, N-DSA-N, SKILLMAN, Beyond Sport, Arab Culture and Arts Network, EUYOUSPORT and several further national and international networks;
- MOVE Week agents and NowWeMove campaign participants;
- Verified by GlobalGiving (2016–2017), Bridge and NGO Advisor;
- Approved under the Google for Nonprofits programme since 2018;
- Approved under the Microsoft Nonprofit programme since 2022.

## GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

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Alongside full compliance with the rules of Erasmus+ and the other programmes in which we take part, Association Footura applies its own Good Governance Codex. Its most important provisions are:

- **No pipeline projects.** Footura neither offers nor takes part in pipeline projects. We apply only for projects we believe in and that match our profile, experience and capacity.
- **No “dropshipping” projects.** We operate on a Good Governance code that guides everything we do: no pipeline or “dropshipping” projects taken purely for funding, only work that genuinely fits our mission and capacity, strict non-discrimination and child-protection policies, and gender equality across our programs and leadership.
- **Focus.** No expert works on more than three international projects at the same time.
- **Efficiency over clock-watching.** We reward results rather than fixed hours and monotony, and we work through active teamwork and structured brainstorming.
- **Documented reporting.** Internal regulations govern both financial and activity reporting.
- **Written safeguarding and equality policies.** Statutory documents set out our policies on non-discrimination, working with children and gender equality.

Together these measures give our management the conditions to meet commitments reliably and to take a direct, accountable part in the projects and initiatives we join.

## WHY FOOTURA

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Our experience and expertise take us well beyond the remit of a conventional sport organisation: the public impact we offer reaches into education, health, culture, heritage, environment and youth participation. We work to the highest European standards, and we use and transfer best practice in sport opportunities, education and training, personal and public health, and equal rights and opportunities for all — while delivering the concrete outputs a project needs. We don't just run programs — we're building permanent infrastructure and opportunity so that sport in Bulgaria becomes a genuine pathway to health, inclusion, and personal growth for everyone, not just the privileged few.

**On that basis, we are confident that FOOTURA would be a strong and reliable partner in your project.**

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