

## **Bulgarian National Association of Logopedists**

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The Bulgarian National Association of Logopedists (BNAL) was registered in 1996. The Association's main aims are:

- To raise the prestige and promote logopedics in the country and abroad.
- To develop and support the theory and practice of logopedics.
- To improve the quality of logopedic activities in order to ensure the maximal social adaptation (re-adaptation) of people with communication disorders.
- To organise the publishing of research literature and periodical publications.

For the period 1996-2011, BNAL has held:

- 3 congresses: in 1998, 2003, and 2008.
- 10 conferences: in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, and 2010.

BNAL has been a member of CPLOL since 2007.

BNAL carries out its activity through a Board of Managers, elected every five years by the Association's General Assembly. It includes logopedists working in various spheres: education, social work, health care, private practice. Three committees are involved in it: Education, Health care and social work, Private practice. These committees draw up the main documents and standards which are then discussed and approved by the General Assembly.

BNAL implemented a project during the period 1998-1999.

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