PROJECT BRIDGE FOR RESEARCHERS GOING TO EUROPE
– TRAINING “CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION FOR REFUGEE RESEARCHERS”
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Svetlana Dimitrova (Responsible for training and course materials) (F), Trainer and Mentor, has been involved in many education and training activities. She participated in the establishing of a branch of City University Seattle in Bulgaria and has for 6 years managed the first MBA programme in Bulgaria and a number of corporate training courses. Her current activities are related with European projects at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ochridski” and organizing of trainings and events. She coordinates the EURAXESS Network Bulgaria on behalf of the Bridgehead organisation at Sofia U and has participated in many EURAXESS projects. She leads everyday implementation of the Bridge and Bridge II projects. Her responsibilities were related to training, dissemination and intercultural integration of researchers in European-wide training, workshops and EURAXESS conferences as well as other intercultural activities within the network. She is appointed by the EC to be a member of the Mentor team for joining Armenia and Georgia in EURAXESS.

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About the Project

Bridge for Researchers Going to Europe is a 24-month long EURAXESS project to support the long-term careers of 300 highly skilled refugee researchers and their integration into the labor markets of the European Union member states and its associated countries. It provides high quality guidance, mentoring and training for refugee researchers, especially postdocs and professors displaced for more than two years in Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia, Austria, Switzerland, Germany and Sweden.

The main objective of the project is to support refugee researchers displaced in these countries to find their long term professional realization in research and business organizations in Europe by providing dedicated to their needs training, mentoring and internship program, as well as opportunities for beneficial networking, contacts and sharing of personal experience.

More information and news about the project is available on:
http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/international/projects/bridge2/bridge2.html