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The Institute for Postgraduate Studies (IPS) is a Division at the University of National and World Economy University (UNWE) – Sofia, Bulgaria. IPS at UNWE is a leader in postgraduate studies in the areas of business, management and law with 40 years of experience and traditions. IPS provides training of Bulgarian and foreign citizens - at an average of 1100 students annually. IPS builds a stable basis for life-long career for its course participants and solves problems of its customers in an uncertain world.

The priorities of IPS involve: knowledge and skills how to adapt to changing business environment; personal approach to customers; flexible and effective organization of the training process; from traditional education to modern training and consultancy; development and implementation of European projects.

Organizational structure of IPS involve: Board of Directors, elected by the Academic Council of the UNWE; Pedagogical Council of IPS – its members are distinguished professors of UNWE and business experts; six training centers and Administrative department. The training centers are International Business, Politics and Law Center; Finance Accounting and Control Center; Management Skills Development Center; Quality Management Center; International Projects Center and Vocational Training Center.

IPS's Quality Management System is certified according to ISO 9001:2008 and covers postgraduate training project management and consultancy.

IPS ***target groups*** are entrepreneurs and midlevel managers, governmental bodies, municipalities, NGOs, international organizations and individual trainees, interested in issues of business and public administration.

IPS has participated in more than 50 ***international and local projects***. Management Skills Development Centre was established during a Bulgarian – Japanese project for capacity building of leaders in business and public administration. IPS has participated in numerous Leonardo da Vinci

projects - pilot projects, transfer of innovation projects and mobility projects. IPS's experts were selected as trainers in EU PHARE Management training projects for Bulgarian SMEs. Many of the projects are financed through EU funds.

The Institute participates in a well-established network of partners from at least 35 foreign organizations.

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