

ABSTRACTS

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ANALYSIS OF PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION OF PEDAGOGICAL STAFF IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

The article deals with current issues and specific problems of higher education and higher pedagogical education in the Republic of Bulgaria. The existing system of higher and higher pedagogical education in this country was researched. The major stages of development of higher education and higher pedagogical education of the Republic of Bulgaria are analyzed and the main principles of modern research activities in that field done by scholars in the country are considered. All the facts collected by them facilitate the introduction of modern European reforms in the training system of the pedagogical staff. The analysis of the problems of higher education in the Republic of Bulgaria and the main directions of solving them in accordance with the Educators' National Development Strategy in the Republic of Bulgaria for the years 2014–2020 are discussed in this paper. The main directions of scientific cooperation for international integration and mobility in Switzerland and Bulgaria are presented. The experience in solving the discussed specific problems of higher education of the Republic of Bulgaria can be useful for the educational area of Ukraine. The practice of solving such problems must be taken into account in the process of reforming higher education and higher pedagogical education in Ukraine in the context of its integration into European and world space of higher education.

Key words: higher pedagogical education, teaching staff, Republic of Bulgaria, educational qualification.