

**Information on highly specialised providers, centres of expertise (reference) , National networks and European Reference Networks:**

<b>Name of the Country</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>
<b>Free text (voluntary)</b>	EU Directive on Crossborder healthcare was legally transposed in Bulgaria. Regarding ERN, key legislative development is the adoption of Ordinance 16/30 July 2014 (MoH) on the centres of expertise and national registry for rare diseases. Ordinance's main provisions include the establishment of a Commission on rare diseases, a List of rare diseases and a National registry for rare diseases. It also sets up the rules and procedures for designating centres of expertise for rare diseases. Designation criteria and process are fully synchronised with the EU delegated and implementing decisions (2014/286/EU, 2014/287/EU). Minister of Health officially designates a centre of expertise for rare diseases for a 5-year period. Designated centres may form a national reference network and/or join a European reference network.
<b>Title / content of the information provided in the link</b>	Newly adopted legal framework for rare disease centres of expertise in Bulgaria
<b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.mh.government.bg/Articles.aspx?lang=bg-BG&amp;pageid=391&amp;categoryid=7109">http://www.mh.government.bg/Articles.aspx?lang=bg-BG&amp;pageid=391&amp;categoryid=7109</a>
<b>Title / content of the information provided in the link</b>	Ordinance 16/30 July 2014
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