

**IATEFL, UK Associate Member**

**Member of the South Eastern Europe Teachers Associations (SEETA)**

**Full member of the European Network of Language Teacher Associations (REAL)**

**Member of Fédération internationale des professeurs de langues vivantes (FIPLV)**

- Established 1991 in Sofia
- 23 years of good practice
- 23 national conferences, the 24th conference underway
- 2001 IATEFL-EAST Regional Conference
- over 100 active members

### **Our Mission**

*BETA seeks to build a network of ELT professionals on a national and regional (Southeast Europe) level and establish the association as a recognized mediator between educators and state bodies, public and other organizations.*

### **Objectives**

- ✓ to meet our members' needs for professional development, qualification and life-long learning
- ✓ to provide information about:
  - recent development in ELT worldwide
  - current ELT-related events in Bulgaria and the region
  - learning and teaching opportunities
- ✓ to give a voice to ELT educationalists in Bulgaria
- ✓ to promote quality language teaching and testing standards

### **BETA members are**

- English teaching professionals from all educational sectors in Bulgaria – primary, secondary and tertiary, both state and private
- Teacher educators and trainers
- Student teachers of English

### **We work with**

- Teacher training institutions
- The Ministry of Education and Science
- British Council, Bulgaria
- US Embassy in Sofia
- Major Bulgarian and international publishers
- Other interested NGOs and individuals

### **Activities**

- ✓ annual conferences
- ✓ regional seminars and workshops
- ✓ information dissemination
- ✓ networking with other teachers' associations and NGOs in Bulgaria and abroad
- ✓ exchange of representatives with teachers' associations from abroad

