

# OBSTACLES OF THE CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION CURRENTLY EXISTING BETWEEN ROMANIA AND BULGARIA

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**Abstract.** *Cross-border cooperation is not working very well between Romania and Bulgaria. This is not only the general opinion given by international observers, but it is also recognized by national and local politicians, businessmen, teachers and people from different cities of the border. Anyone with experience journey through the lands of the Romanian-Bulgarian border, knows how difficult it is to cross the border, not to mention doing business across the border. So why this? Why is there almost no cooperation, or at least appears to be no cross-border interaction? I will try further to explain the obstacles of cross currently existing between Romania and Bulgaria, and how these might be overcome.*

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