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EASO and Bulgaria signed on 5 December 2014 a Special Support Plan which provides for EASO tailor-made support to Bulgaria to be implemented over a period of 18 months. The support focuses on ensuring the long-term sustainability of the good results already achieved within the scope of the EASO Operating Plan for Bulgaria (October 2013 – October 2014). This continued support will emphasise on institutional capacity building, quality assurance mechanisms and responding to the special needs of vulnerable groups.

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