

**European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights**



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Country

**Bulgaria**

Current professional position

**Director of the Institute for the State and the Law – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences**

**Position on the MB**

**Full member**

Term of office on MB

July 2020 – July 2025

**Additional Information**

Doctor of International public law and International Relations (2001), associate professor of International Law and International Relations (2007), full professor (2012) at the Institute for the State and the Law at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

Since 2002 professor at the Law Faculty of the Plovdiv University "Paisiy Hilendarski" - lecturer on International public law, Human Rights and on Law of the European Union.

Part-time lecturer at the Sofia University "St. Kliment Ochridski".

Scientific secretary (2007-2008), actually Director of the Institute for the State and the Law.

Alternate member of FRA Management Board (2007 – 2010)

Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance of the Council of Europe since 2018.

Individual member of the International Law Association (London).

Vice-president of the Bulgarian Association of International

Law,

Member of the Bulgarian Association of Comparative Law,  
The field of expertise on fundamental rights: the international protection of persons, belonging to minorities on the Balkans; to their legal regulation in the European union member states and Bulgaria; women's rights in International law and EU Law; equality of opportunities and non-discrimination, religious rights and freedoms, Antisemitism and Islamophobia, human rights and the fight against terrorism, human rights of migrants.

Higher experience in project management.

Member of Editorial boards of the reviews "Papers of BAS. Humanities and Social Sciences", "Legal Theory" and "International Policy".

Author and co-author of 9 books, 17 monographies, more than 43 articles in Bulgarian, English, French, German and Rumanian languages.