



Mr. Dimitrov was appointed by the HRVP on 15th September 2010 as the Head of Delegation of the EU Delegation in Georgia and is expected to take up duties on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011.

## Europass Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Dimitrov Philip**  
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Date of birth 3 March 1955  
Gender Male

### Work experience

Dates	2010 and 2002-2008
Occupation or position held	<b>Adj. Professor in Political Science, American University in Bulgaria</b>
Dates	2008-2009
Occupation or position held	<b>Visiting professor at Christopher Newport University – VA</b>
Dates	2005-2008
Occupation or position held	<b>Deputy Speaker of the Bulgarian Parliament Member of the Juridical Matters Committee and European Affairs Committee</b>
Dates	2007
Occupation or position held	<b>Member of European Parliament Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs</b>
Dates	2002-2005; 1993-1997 and 1979-1991
Occupation or position held	<b>Attorney at law</b>
Dates	2004
Occupation or position held	<b>Special Envoy of the President of the OSCE for Armenia and Azerbaijan</b>
Dates	1998-2002
Occupation or position held	<b>Ambassador of Bulgaria to the US</b>
Dates	1997-1998
Occupation or position held	<b>Permanent Representative of Bulgaria at the UN</b>
Dates	1995-1997
Occupation or position held	<b>Vice Chairman of the Joint Parliamentary Committee EU – Bulgaria</b>

Dates 1991-1997  
Occupation or position held **Member of the Bulgarian Parliament**

Dates 1991-1992  
Occupation or position held **Prime Minister of the first freely elected government of Bulgaria after WWII**

Dates 1990-1994  
Occupation or position held **Leader of the Union of Democratic Forces in Bulgaria**

### Education and training

Dates 2010  
Title of qualification awarded PhD  
Name and type of organisation providing education and training New Bulgarian University, Sofia

Dates 2003  
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Public policy scholar  
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC

Dates 1978-1979  
Title of qualification awarded State Internship  
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Law  
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Sofia District Court and JD

Dates 1973-1977  
Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Sofia Law School

Dates 1969-1973  
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Sofia English Language School

### Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Bulgarian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment  
*European level (\*)*

**English**

**Spanish**

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	
A2	A2	A2	A2	A2	

(\*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

## Additional information

### Awards and Honors:

1999 - *The Truman-Reagan Freedom Award* for contributions to overcoming Communism

### Publications (Selected):

#### Books:

*Political Representation after Communism* (To be published November 2010 CIELA Sofia)

*The New Democracies and the Transatlantic Link* (CIELA Sofia 2004)

*The Myths of Bulgarian Transition.* (CIELA Sofia 2003)

#### Historical novels:

*Light of Men. (A history of the early church).* 2003.

*For the Lived O, Lord. (The Balkans in the first half of the 14<sup>th</sup> century).* 1991.

### Memberships

2002-present - Honorary Chairman of the Board of George Marshall Association – Bulgaria

2004-present - Member of the Club de Madrid of Former Heads of State and Government and Member of the Executive Committee (2006-2008)

2008–present - Spokesperson of the Committee for Solidarity with the Politically Persecuted in Venezuela

2004-present - Member of the Advisory Board of the US-Moldova Foundation

2003-present - Member of the International Committee for Democracy in Cuba

2002-2007 - Program Director at Bulgarian Institute for Legal Development

1989-1991 - Committee for Defense of Religious Rights, Freedom of Faith and Spiritual 1989-1990 - Secretary of the Bulgarian Bar Union Values

### Programs (selected):

2006 -2008 – *The Shared Societies Project – Democratic Dialogue in Arab Countries (Jordan, Maroque, Bahrein)* - Club de Madrid and Slifka Foundation (US)

2003 – 2007 – *Youth in Politics* - Joint project of National Endowment for Democracy (US) and Bulgarian Institute for Legal Development

2006 - 2007 – Leading member *Internship Program for Young Roma in Parliament* Open Society Institute (Bulgaria) and National Democratic Institute (US)

2003 - 2005 – *Increasing the Awareness of the Holocaust* (publications program) - Open Society Institute in Bulgaria

2004 – Senior member of the NED (US)-CLS (Bulgaria) team for *Democratic Experience Exchange with the New Government of Georgia*

### Conferences (selected):

February 11-12 2009 – *Democracy and Democratization: America and the World* – organized by CNU-CASCL - Eastern Europe and South America Panel.

November 20-21<sup>st</sup> 2008 – *A New Departure: Global Challenges and EU-US Policies After the American Elections - Georgia Panel* – Washington D.C.

The EU Institute for Security Studies

April 2008 – “*Are Revolutions Contagious*” Weidenfeld Speaker Series at European Studies Centre, St. Anthony’s College, Oxford University

Oct. 2007 – *Freedom and Responsibility* - Prague - Forum 2000

2003-2006 – *Civic Constitutional Convention* - Sofia - Open Society Institute

Sept. 2004 – *Fifteen Years after the Fall of the Wall* - Prague - People in Need Foundation

8<sup>th</sup> (October 2004 Thessalonica), 9<sup>th</sup> (October 2005 Istanbul) and 10<sup>th</sup> (November 2006

Bratislava) *Dialogue between the Orthodox Church and the EPP/ED Group in the European Parliament*

2004 – *Levels of Anti-Semitism in Bulgaria* – The Bulgarian Helsinki Committee and the Open Society Institute in Bulgaria