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Born on 14 September 1975 in Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2013 – present Member of the European Court of Auditors (ECA)

- Member of ECA audit chamber II (Investment for cohesion, growth and inclusion)
Rapporteur for 27 audit assignments, including on topics such as regional development and cohesion, the Youth Unemployment Initiative and the Youth Guarantee, the European digital agenda and innovations, digital skills, education as well as the instruments for the initial EU response to the COVID-19 crisis.
- Dean of ECA audit chamber II (for three mandates, 2016 – 2022) Responsible for the overall coordination of the audit tasks in the field of the regional, social and cohesion policy and the allocation of staff and budgetary resources.
- Chair of the ECA’s Audit Quality Control Committee (2022 – present)
Overseeing the overall implementation of the audit methodology and guidance and acting as reviewing Member for the quality control of all RRF-related audit tasks.
- Chair of the Professional Standards Committee within the International Organisation of the Supreme Audit Institutions INTOSAI (2022 – present)
Coordinating the efforts to provide relevant, robust and clear professional standards and guidance to the Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) throughout the world.

2009 – 2012 Member of the European Parliament

- Vice-chair of the Committee on Budgetary Control (CONT) and rapporteur for:
 - European Investment Bank Annual Report 2010;
 - Regulation on “Hercule III” Programme to promote activities in the field of the protection of the European Union's financial interests;
 - Regulation on the financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy;
 - Opinion on innovative financial instruments in the context of the next multiannual financial framework;
 - Study on the liability of the European Union budget concerning the EFSM and the ESM and interference on budget control by the European Parliament;
- Vice-chair of the Special Committee on the Financial, Economic and Social Crisis
- Vice-Chair of the EU-China Delegation
- Member of the Committee of Internal Market and consumer protection

- Substitute member of the Committee of economic and monetary affairs

2007 – 2009 Member of Sofia City Council

2004 – 2006 Investment and business analyst in various financial and banking institutions in the USA
(Total Systems Acquiring Solutions, Beal Bank, Countrywide Home Loans)

1999 – 2002 Coordinator for International financial institutions for the Bulgarian Ministry of
agriculture and food

EDUCATION:

2004 MBA in Global Management, Thunderbird School of Global Management (Arizona State
University), Arizona, USA

1998-1999 Master's degree in international economic relations from the University of Economics, Varna,
Bulgaria

1994-1998 Bachelor's degree in international economic relations from the University of Economics, Varna,
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1990-1994 French Language School “Romain Rolland”, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

Languages: English, French, German and Russian