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from: Mr Stanislav DASKOLOV, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Bulgaria to the European Union
dated: 30 October 2006
to: Mr Javier Solana, Secretary-General/High Representative

Subject : Nomination of Mr Alexander Stoyanov ARABADJIEV as judge at the Court of Justice

Dear Mr Solana,

I have the pleasure to forward to your attention a letter from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria Mr. Sergei STANISHEV, informing you that on 26 October 2006 the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria has decided (Council of Ministers Decision 734/26.10.2006) to nominate the following Bulgarian nationals for appointment to the European Commission, the Court of Justice of the European Communities, the Court of First Instance and the European Court of Auditors:

1. Member of the European Commission - Mrs. Meglena Shtilianova Kuneva
2. Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Communities – Mr. Alexander Stoyanov Arabadjiev
3. Judge at the Court of First Instance – Mr. Theodore Antonov Chipev
4. Member of the European Court of Auditors – Mrs. Nadezhda Dimitrova Sandolova

The nominees' curricula vitae and personal details are attached.

The nominations for Bulgarian members of the Economic and Social Committee and for the Committee of the Regions will be forwarded to the Council Legal service.

Please accept, your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Stanislav Daskalov

Ambassador



REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

THE PRIME MINISTER

Sofia, 27 October 2006

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The nomination of Mrs. Meglena Kuneva has been consulted with the President of the European Commission.

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Yours sincerely,

(s.) SERGEI STANISHEV

**MR. JAVIER SOLANA
SECRETARY-GENERAL / HIGH REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Curriculum Vitae

Alexander Arabadjiev

Personal data

Name: ARABADJIEV Alexander Stoyanov

Date and place of birth: 18 December 1949/Blagoevgrad- Bulgaria

Education:

-High education - English language school

- Graduate of the Faculty of Law of the University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski” (1972)

Current Status:

- Member of the Bulgarian National Assembly;

- Observer in the European Parliament (Committee on Legal Affairs);

- Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

Professional career:

1975 -1983 – Judge at the District Court of the town of Blagoevgrad;

1983 - 1986 – Judge at the Regional Court in Blagoevgrad;

1986- 1991 – Judge at the Supreme Court of Bulgaria (civil law division)

1991- 2000 – Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Bulgaria, elected by the judicial branch (since the establishment of this Court on 1991 until the expiry of the full 9-year non-renewable term);

1997-1999 – Member of the former European Commission of Human Rights, Strasbourg;

2000 – Member of a team of independent experts appointed by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on the situation of political prisoners in Armenia and Azerbaijan;

2001–2005 – Member of Parliament – deputy-chairman of the Standing Committee on Human Rights and Religious Denominations, member of the Standing Committee on European Integration;
- Member of the permanent delegation of the Bulgarian Parliament to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (member of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights);

2002-2003 – Participant in the European Convention for the Future of Europe (alternate member, representative of the National Parliament);

2003 - (candidate) participant in the procedure for the election of a President of the Supreme Administrative Court (admittance to the election-procedure preceded by a decision to the effect that the requirements for taking up the high judicial post are met made by a special committee of the Supreme Judicial Council)

2005 – Elected to the new legislature of the Bulgarian parliament;
- Member of the Standing Committees on Human Rights and Religious denominations and on Legal Affairs.

Language skills -English, French and Russian.