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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

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Subject : Nomination of Mr Theodore Antonov CHIPEV as judge at the Court of First Instance

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

Yours sincerely,

**(s.) SERGEI STANISHEV**

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

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Theodore Antonov CHIPEV

Born on 18 March 1940 in Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian

Assoc. Prof., Ph. D. Law – Civil Procedure, New Bulgarian University, Sofia (from September 1995), and Plovdiv University “Paissiy Hilendarski” (from February 2001)

#### Education

1957 - 1961 Master's degree – Faculty of Law, Sofia University “St. Klement Ohridski”

1977 Ph.D. – Faculty of Law, Sofia University “St. Klement Ohridski”

#### Specializations

1968 – 1969 European University Center, Nancy, France

1972, July Summer Course on American Law, Leyden, the Netherlands

1973, July International Law Academy, the Hague, the Netherlands

1980, April-June Max Planck Institute for Foreign Civil and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany  
1991, May-July

#### Positions

1963 – 1964 Lawyer

1964 – 1973 Legal adviser, State Automobile Enterprise for International Transport

1973 – 1988 Research fellow, Institute of Law, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

1988 – 1991 Assoc. Prof. of Civil Procedure, Faculty of Law, Sofia University “St. Klement Ohridski”

1991 – 1994 Judge in the First Office of the Constitutional Court, dropped out after drawing of lots

October 1994 - January 1995 Minister of Justice in the Caretaker Government of Reneta Indzhova

From September 1995	Assoc. Prof. of Civil Procedure, New Bulgarian University, Sofia
From February 2001	Assoc. Prof. of Civil Procedure also in the Plovdiv University "Paissiy Hilendarski"
<b>Activities</b>	
From 1988 until now	Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of the Bulgarian Chamber of Trade and Industry
1990	Member of the Central Election Commission for Grand National Assembly (Parliament)
1990	Deputy Chairman and from 1996 on – Chairman of the Bulgarian-German Committee for Law cooperation
1992	Member of the International Working Group of 12 experts, under the leadership of Robert Badenter, then President of the French Constitutional Council, preparing a preliminary project of the Convention on Conciliation and Arbitration, signed in December 1992 in Stockholm, entered into force in 1995
1993 and 1994	Representative of the Bulgarian Constitutional Court at the conferences of the European Constitutional Courts in Paris and Budapest
1994	Leader of the Bulgarian Delegation at the World Conference on Organized crime in Naples
1995 - 1997 and 2001 - 2005	Member of the Parliament's Legislation Council
1997, 1999 and 2002	Member of the Working Groups for reforming the Civil Procedure Code
from 1996 until now	Member of the Managing Board of the Bulgarian-German Forum, established on the same year
2004	Member of the Working Group for the elaboration of the International Private Law Code
<b>Languages</b>	
	Verbal and oral skills
	French
	German
	English
	Russian

**Most important publications**

**In Bulgarian**

**The Arbitration Clause on Civil Matters, dissertation, 1977**

**Jurisdiction in International Civil Litigation, monograph, Sofia, 1987**

**Organization of Arbitration as per the European Convention on Foreign Trade Arbitration, In: On the Problems of International Private Law, Sofia, 1983**

**Arbitration Regime according to the New York and the European Convention. Lectures for post-graduate qualification. Tome 24, Sofia., 1985**

**In German**

**Die Anerkennung und Vollstreckung ausländischer Zivilurteile in Bulgarien, WGO Monatshefte für Osteuropäisches Recht, Heft 2/1991**

**Die internationale Zuständigkeit bulgarischer Gerichte und die Anerkennung und Vollstreckung ausländischer Gerichtsurteile in Bulgarien, in: Ein internationales Zivilverfahrensrecht für Gesamteuropa, C.F. Müller, Heidelberg, 1992**

**In French**

**La Cour Constitutionnelle de la République de Bulgarie, in: La démocratie constitutionnelle en Europe centrale et orientale, Bilans et perspectives, Bruylant, Bruxelles, 1998**

**In English**

**Bulgarian democracy in transition, in Review of Central and East European Law, 2000, No.3**

**Many other publications on the problems of Civil Procedure, International Trade Arbitration, and Constitutional Law, as well as participation with reports on many conferences in these fields in Bulgaria and abroad**