

## **Kamen Veselinov is no longer Chairman of the Patent Office**

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The Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria has relieved Professor Kamen Veselinov of his position as Chairman of the Patent Office of the Republic of Bulgaria.

Kamen Veselinov, who recently turned 68, held the position without the required professional experience. Under his leadership, the office was brought to a severe crisis, there were no legislative changes and as a result of his mismanagement, Bulgaria is on the US Special 301 blacklist.

It should also be recalled that last year, Kamen Veselinov, a longtime stalwart of Bulgarian higher education, saw his role in breaking up the industrial property attorney profession by training and making Patent Office representatives into civil servants.

The latest session is being organized even though it has not been a year since the last exam (a month ago) - clearly the professor has an interest in the training of new candidates.

It is with great relief and professional hope that the professional community welcomes the newly appointed President of the Patent Office - a sitting Industrial Property Representative.

### **Kamen Veselinov**

Professor Kamen Vladimirov Veselinov was born on 23.02.1946 in Blagoevgrad. He completed his higher education at the Technical University of Dresden, Germany, majoring in mechanical engineering. In the period 2003 - 2004 he was Deputy Minister of Education and Science with the portfolio "Higher Education". Since 2004 Kamen Veselinov has been Deputy Chairman of the National Council for Science, representative of Bulgaria in the Committee for Scientific and Technical Research of the European Commission.

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