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de: M. Boyko Kotzev, Représentant permanent de la Bulgarie auprès de l'Union européenne

en date du: 10 janvier 2012.

à: M. Uwe Corsepius, Secrétaire général du Conseil de l'Union européenne

Objet: **Renouvellement partiel des juges et des avocats généraux de la Cour de justice de l'Union européenne**
- Proposition de nomination de M. Alexander ARABADJIEV (BG)

Les délégations trouveront en annexe une copie de lettre contenant la proposition en objet et le curriculum vitae de M. Arabadjiev.



*Permanent Representation of the Republic
of Bulgaria to the European Union*

The Permanent Representative

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Bruxelles, le 6 janvier 2012

Objet: Renouvellement partiel des membres de la Cour de Justice

Monsieur le Secrétaire général,

En vue du prochain renouvellement partiel des membres de la Cour de Justice, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que le Gouvernement de la République de Bulgarie a décidé de proposer la reconduction de Monsieur Alexander Arabadjiev aux fonctions de juge à la Cour de Justice de l'Union européen.

Veillez trouver en pièces jointes les copies des documents suivants :

- Annexe I : curriculum vitae

- Annexe II : adresse privée et adresse électronique

Je vous pris d'agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, l'assurance de ma haute considération.

Boyko Kotzev

Curriculum Vitae

Alexander Arabadjiev

Current Position- Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union(as of 1 January 2007)

Work experience

1975-1983 – judge at the regional Court of Blagoevgrad

1983 -1986 – judge a the District Court of Blagoevgrad

1986- 1991 – judge at the Supreme Court(civil division)

1991-2000 - judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Bulgaria

1997- 1999 - member of the former European Commission of Human Rights

2000-2001 - member of the group of independent experts designated by the secretary General of the Council of Europe on cases of alleged political prisoners in Armenia and Azerbaijan.

2001-2006 – member of the Bulgarian National Assembly(member, respectively, of the standing parliamentary committees on European integration, on Human Rights and Religious Denominations and on Legal affairs; member of an *ad hoc* committee on Constitutional Amendments).

2003-2005 An alternate member of the Convention on the Future of Europe/The European Convention; member of Working group II: Charter/ECHR.

2001-2006 - An alternate member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; member of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights of the Assembly: *rapporteur* on the Role of the Public Prosecutor's Office in a Democratic Society Governed buy the Rule of Law(2003) and on Human Rights of the Members of the Armed Forces(2006).

2005- 2006 – An observer in the European Parliament

Other activities

National expert in a joint PHARE project with the Dutch government on the respect of the Rule of Law in Bulgaria.

Publications

- The chapter on Bulgaria in *Fundamental Rights in Europe /The European Convention on Human Rights and its Member States, 1950-2000*, Edited by Robert Blackburn and Jörg Polakiewicz, Oxford University Press;

- *Media Law (Dictionary of Basic Concepts)*, in co-authorship, Sofia, 2003, 'Bulgaria' Publishing House.

- *The Role of the National Judge in the Implementation of EU Law*, published by the National Institute of Justice, Sofia, 2008.

- *The Treaty of Lisbon and the Right to an Effective Remedy in EU Law*, in *The European Union after the Lisbon Treaty- Closer to Citizens*, Sofia, 2011, published by the Union of Bulgarian Jurists.

- *Overview of the Bulgarian Cases before the Court of Justice of the European Union* in the *European Law Review*, published by the Bulgarian Association of European Law, Sofia, November 2011.
