



Assoc. Prof. Dr. **GJORGJI FILIPOV**, Ambassador (fr.)

(PhD, M.Sc., Dipl.- Eng., EPA, MPTA)

Career Highlights

- Possessing over 40 years of progressive experience in Intellectual Property Management, bilateral and international diplomacy, competitive intelligence, technological development, technology transfer, international management and marketing, licensing, engineering and commerce,
- Motivated by the challenges associated with bringing together the people, organizations, and resources required to promote and sustain progresses,
- Ability to resolve complex issues, representing a country as a liaison for international matters and giving assistance to the citizens,
- Excellent time management, negotiation, and mediation skills; with a wide range of contacts in international level,
- Capable of coming up with the most sound and timely decision for situations requiring utmost and the most immediate attention,
- Possessing excellent administrative, verbal communication and written skills along with constructive and effective university teaching methods that promote a stimulating learning environment, and
- Ambitious and hardworking, task and goal oriented.

Personal Data

Born October 26, 1956, in Kavadarci, Republic of Macedonia,

Married, 3 children

Education

- 1998 PhD, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Sts. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Thesis Title: "Industrial Property as an Indicator of Technological Development";
- 1985 M. Sc., Master of Mechanical Engineering Sciences, Sts. Cyril & Methodius University in Skopje;
- 1981 Diploma Mechanical Engineer, Sts. Cyril & Methodius University in Skopje.

Specializations

- 2009 European Patent Attorney, Munich, Germany,
- 1998 Industrial Property Representative (Patent and Trademark Attorney), Skopje, Macedonia;
- 1993 Development Management Course, Stirling Management University, Great Britain;
- 1991 Management with Market Oriented Enterprises, Carl Duisburg Society, Köln, Germany;
- 1989 Specialization in the Robot Production Factory, Prešov, Czechoslovakia;
- 1988 Applied Robotics with practical exercises, Rijeka, Croatia, Yugoslavia,
- 1985 Specialization in Automatics and Production, Klockner Moeller-Automation, Bonn, Germany.

Languages

Macedonian, English, German, Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian/Bulgarian/ Russian/Slovenian, French.

Professional Career

- (2014-) Chairman of Berin IP Agency, Skopje & CEO Berin International GmbH, Vienna, AT.
- (2012-14) Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Republic of Macedonia in Vienna, non-residential ambassador in Slovak Republic.
- (2011-14) Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Republic of Macedonia in Vienna, non-residential ambassador in Japan;
- (2010-14) Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Republic of Macedonia in Vienna, Republic of Austria.
- (2008-) Elected Associated Professor of "Management in Informatics Technology & Communications", as well as "Industrial Property Management", Faculty of natural sciences, Sts. Cyril & Methodius University in Skopje.
- (2005-10) Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Republic of Macedonia in Berlin, Germany;

- (2004-08) Entitled Associated Professor of “Industrial Property Management” and of “Management in ITC”, Sts. Cyril & Methodius University in Skopje;
- (2002-04) Member of the Executive Committee of the International Federation of Inventors Associations, Geneva;
- (2001-05) President of the Union of Inventors and Authors of Technical Improvements of Macedonia, Skopje;
- (2000-01) Chief-In-Editor of the Magazine: “Intellectual Property Law and Management”, Skopje;
- (2000-01) Consultant of Luxembourg's Government for Projects in Macedonia, Luxembourg/Skopje;
- (2000-08) Lecturer of the World Intellectual Property Organization in various member countries;
- (1999-) Chairman of the Board of Directors in Intellectual Property Agency Berin, Skopje;
- (1998-04) Assistant Professor (Docent) of “Industrial Property Management”, Sts. Cyril & Methodius University in Skopje;
- (1993-99) Director of the State Industrial Property Protection Office of Macedonia, (Macedonian Patent and Trademark Office);
- (1992-93) CEO of Berin Marketing, Research and Development Company, Skopje;
- (1992-93) Marketing Director of Končar Stock Company, Skopje;
- (1990-92) Commercial Director of Welding, Cutting and Automation Business Unit, Končar Company, Skopje;
- (1989-90) Director of Specialized Machines and Electronics Business Unit, Končar Company, Skopje;
- (1987-90) Manager, Automation Department, Končar r Company, Skopje;
- (1983-87) Development Designer in the Field of Automatics, Končar Company, Skopje;
- (1981-83) Mechanical Technology Engineer, Končar Company, Skopje.

Membership of Bodies and International Organizations

- (2021 -) Council of European Patent Institute, EPO Patent Practice Committee
- (2019 -) Coordinator of Macedonian Part of International Group of Experts (Prespa Agreement)
- (2017-21) Council of European Patent Institute, EPO Finance Committee
- (2013 -) European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Salzburg;
- (2010-14) Vienna Economic Forum - Ambassadors Committee, Vienna;

- (2007-) South-East European Society, Munich;
- (2006-) German Society for Foreign Policy, Berlin;
- (2006-) Europe Musicale Foundation (Member of Board), Munich;
- (2005-) German-Macedonian Society (Vice-President till 2010), Berlin;
- (2001-03) Legal Committee of American Chamber of Commerce in Macedonia, Skopje;
- (2002-) International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI), Basel;
- (2001) Working Group for PCT Reforms, International Federation of Inventor's Associations, Geneva;
- (2000-) Advisory Board of Central and East European Copyright Association, Budapest;
- (2000-01) International Organization Who is Who of Professionals, North Carolina;
- (2000-) International Trademark Association (INTA), New York;
- (1999-05) International Federation of Inventors Associations (IFIA), Geneva;
- (1999-) Macedonian Association of Industrial Property Representative (MAIPR, Member of Board)), Skopje;
- (1998) International Jury of the World Exhibition of Inventions in the Field of Water Supplying, Casablanca;
- (1997-00) Board of Directors of Tane Calevski Share Holding Company, Kičevo;
- (1997-98) Board of Directors of Končar Share Holding Company, Skopje;
- (1994-2004) International Jury of the World Exhibition of Invention, Research and Industrial Innovations, "EUREKA", Brussels;
- (1991-93) Board of Science of Macedonian Chamber of Economy, Skopje;
- (1991-93) Board for External Economic Affairs of the Macedonian Chamber of Economy, Skopje;
- (1988-91) Board of the Federal Body of the Project Yugoslav Robotization, Belgrade;
- (1998-91) Delegate from Macedonia before the Yugoslav Federal Chamber of Economy, Belgrade, Belgrade;
- (1983-93) Inventor Association of Končar Company, Skopje;

Chairmanship of International Bodies

Co- Chairman International Group of Expert for resolving questions according to Art. 1.3.h from the Prespa Agreement between Hellenic Republic and North Macedonia, Jun 2019.

- ☐ Chairman Session of the WIPO Seminar for Diplomats on the Strategic Use of Intellectual Property for Economic and Social Development, **Bratislava**, July 2006;
- ☐ President International Seminar: “Industrial Property Praxes in the Countries Candidates for Adhesion European Union”, **Ohrid**, May 2004;
- ☐ Chairman Organizational Board of the International Exhibition of Ecological and Alternative Medicine Inventions EKOVIDA, **Skopje**, September 2003;
- ☐ Chairman Organizational Board of the International Exhibition of Inventions MAKINOVA, **Skopje**, October (2001- 2004) ;
- ☐ Chairman Session of WIPO/IFIA International Symposium on Commercialization of Inventions on the Global Market, **Seoul**, 2002;
- ☐ President Macedonian/Serbian Delegation on the International Exhibition of Inventions, **Seoul**, December 2002;
- ☐ President Union of Inventors and Authors of Technical Improvements of Macedonia, **Skopje**, (2001-2005);
- ☐ President Macedonian Delegation of Private Innovative Entrepreneurs on the World Exhibition of Invention, Research and Industrial Innovations, **Brussels EUREKA**, (2001– 2004) ;
- ☐ Chairman Session of the WIPO Seminar on the Management of Intellectual Property for Research Development and the Commercialization of R & D Results, **Abuja**, 2000;
- ☐ Chairman Executive Committee of Paris Union, World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO, **Geneva**, (1998 –1999);
- ☐ President Macedonian Delegation on the World Exhibition of Inventions in the Field of Water Supplying, **Casablanca**, 1998;
- ☐ Chairman Assembly of Locarno Union, Governing Bodies and Unions, World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO, **Geneva**, 1997;
- ☐ Chairman Assembly of Nice Union, Governing Bodies and Unions, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), **Geneva**, 1996;
- ☐ President Examination Commission for the Industrial Property Attorneys before the Ministry of Development, **Skopje**, (1994-1999) ;
- ☐ President Macedonian Delegation on the World Exhibition of Invention, Research and Industrial Innovations, **Brussels EUREKA**, (1994 – 1998) ;

Publications (Books)

1. "Lifting over the Clouds", Gjorgji Filipov, (Macedonian), Berin publ., Skopje, 2019.
2. "Forces of Mind", Gjorgji Filipov (in Serbian), UKS, Belgrade, 2016.
3. "Radius of the heart", Gjorgji Filipov, Berin Publishing, Skopje, 2016.
4. "Reasonable Forces", Gjorgji Filipov, Berin Publishing, Skopje, 2015.
5. "Candle and light", Gjorgji Filipov, Macedonian, Tri, Skopje, 2013.



6. Publication name: **Leading others - Managing yourselves**
 Author: **Dr. Gjorgji Filipov**
 Year: **2005**
 Language: **Macedonian**



7. Publication name: **IP-a power tool for economic growth**
 Author: **Dr Kamil Idris**
 Translation into Macedonian: **Dr Gjorgji Filipov**
 Year: **2004**
 Language: **Macedonian**



8. Publication name: **Role and Impact of Various Institutions in Macedonia on its Economy - Overview and Analysis-**
 Author: **Dr. Gjorgji Filipov**
 Year: **2000**
 Language: **English**



9. Publication name: **MFS Patent Portfolio Management**
 Author: **Dr. Gjorgji Filipov**
 Year: **1999**
 Language: **English**



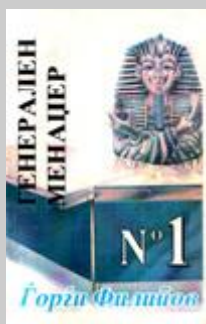
10. Publication name: **Intellectual Property Law and Management**
Editor: **Dr. Gjorgji Filipov**
Year: **1999, 2000**
Language: **Macedonian, English**



11. Publication name: **About the Management Directly**
Author: **Dr. Gjorgji Filipov**
Year: **1995**
Language: **Macedonian**



12. Publication name: **Protection on Topography of Integrated Circuits**
Authors: **Dr. Gjorgji Filipov, Valentin Pepeljugovski**
Year: **1998**
Language: **Macedonian**



13. Publication name: **General Manager No.1**
Author: **Dr. Gjorgji Filipov**
Year: **1994**
Language: **Macedonian**

Scientific and expert articles as well as essays and columns

More than 200 papers published in domestic and international magazines and more than 50 invited national or international given lectures on IP matters out of regular professorship to the University.

Awards and Recognitions

2013 Annual Ambassador's Award of the MFA of the Republic of Macedonia,

2013 Vienna Economic Forum Decoration of Merit, Vienna,

2002 IFIA Diploma of Recognition, Seoul, Republic of Korea

2000 International "Who Is Who of Professionals", North Carolina, USA

1998 Knight – Officer of Invention, Brussels, Belgium

1997 Order of Merit of Belgium - Hispanic King Association, Brussels, Belgium

1997 Knight of Grace, Order of St. John of Jerusalem, La Valetta, Malta

1994 European Order of Merit, Brussels, Belgium

1988 Annual Award (13-th November) of the City of Skopje, Macedonia

1987 Annual Award of the Federal Yugoslav Chamber of Economy, Belgrade.