



## STANDPOINT

By **Prof. Dr. Georgi Zhelyazkov Georgiev**, head of the "Industrial Business and Entrepreneurship" department at the Faculty of Economics of Trakia University, PN 3.7 "Administration and Management", appointed as a member of the scientific jury by Order No. 525/21.02.2022. of the Rector of Trakia University, Stara Zagora

**Regarding:** competition for the academic position of "**associate professor**" under PN 3.6 Law, scientific specialty "Public Law" at 0.5 state, announced in the State Gazette No. 99/13.12.2022. for the needs of the "Industrial Business and Entrepreneurship" department at the Faculty of Economics of Trakia University, Stara Zagora

1. **Candidate:** One candidate submitted documents in the announced competition for the academic position of "**associate professor**" under PN 3.6 Law, NC "Public Law":

**Dr. Petar Radoslavov Iliev**

### 2. General information about the candidate

Dr. Petar Iliev graduated in 2003 with full honors, as a master's degree in "Law" at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski". During the studies (1997-2003) there were several specializations: "Administration of justice", "Public administration", "International law and international relations". After completing his studies, he specialized in "Common Law" at Buckingham University, Great Britain and "American Commercial and Corporate Law" in New York, USA. Since 2004 is a lawyer at the Sofia Bar Association. For the period 2006 - 2021, he was a full-time lecturer ( successively assistant, senior assistant and chief assistant ) in the department of "Constitutional and Legal Sciences" at the Faculty of Law of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski". He teaches the compulsory course "Constitutional Law" and the elective courses "Organization of Human Rights Institutions" and "Human Rights in the Jurisprudence of the Bulgarian Courts". In 2012, after defending a dissertation on the topic "Legislative Process in the Republic of Bulgaria", he obtained the educational and scientific degree "Doctor" in Law from Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski". In 2022, he was appointed as a part-time lecturer at the University of Library Science and Information Technologies, where he teaches the elective course "Legal Principles of Leadership".

From the beginning of 2023 Dr. Petar Iliev has been elected as a part-time lecturer at the Faculty of Economics of Trakia University, where he teaches the compulsory subjects "Commercial Law" and "Fundamentals of Law", as well as the optional subject "Administrative and Financial Law". With a required standard for minimum classroom employment for the

academic position of "associate professor" of **300 hours** , according to the curriculum of the "Industrial Business and Entrepreneurship" department, the potential academic employment of a teacher occupying the academic position of " **associate professor** " in professional direction 3.6 Law would be **510 hours** .

It is also necessary to note the several prestigious awards won by Dr. Petar Iliev for the legal profession - in 2019. "Lawyer of the Year", and in 2022 "Lawyer philanthropist of the year". As a manager ( managing partner since 2010 ) of the law firm "Iliev and Partners" he is the recipient of the prestigious award "Law Firm of the Year".

Dr. Iliev's professional experience in international activities is varied and significant, as Honorary Consul of Barbados in the Republic of Bulgaria, Chairman of the Management Board of the Bulgarian Economic Chamber, Chairman of the Management Board of the Canadian-Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce, Deputy Chairman of the British- the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce, member of the management board of the Bulgarian-Jordanian Business Club.

### **3. General characteristics of the scientific works submitted for review**

Candidate Dr. Petar Radoslavov Iliev submitted a total of **13 scientific works for participation in the competition** (1 monograph and 12 scientific publications ) , published after obtaining the educational and scientific degree "doctor" in 2012. , as follows : **Scientific paper No. 1: Monograph** with the value of a habilitation thesis "Principles of organization and activity of the judiciary in the Bulgarian rule of law", ISBN 978-619-7295-21-4, Sofia, publishing house RA "Euromedia" OOD, 2023; **Research paper No. 2:** Supreme Judicial Council - structure, composition, organization and powers. – In: Constitutional studies 2016. 70 years of the Republic, ISBN 978-954-07-4556-5, Sofia, University Publishing House "St. Kliment Ohridski", 2018, 98-125; **Research Paper No. 3:** The Judiciary in the Configuration of the Separation of Powers. – In: Constitutional studies 2014-2015 25 years of democratic transformation in the Republic of Bulgaria, ISBN 978-954-07-4298-4, Sofia, University Publishing House "St. Kliment Ohridski", 2017, 395-417; **Scientific paper No. 4:** The legal profession as an institutional guarantee of fundamental rights. - In: Constitutional studies 2012-2013. Constitutional protection of fundamental rights and freedoms, ISBN 978-954-07-3786-7, Sofia, University Publishing House "St. Kliment Ohridski", 2014, 275-305; **Scientific work No. 5:** Constitutional aspects of the right to property in the context of the jurisprudence of the Bulgarian Constitutional Court. - In: Constitutional studies 2012-2013. Constitutional protection of fundamental rights and freedoms, ISBN 978-954-07-3786-7, Sofia, University Publishing House "St. Kliment Ohridski", 2014, 85-130; **Research Paper No. 6:** Constitutional Foundations of National Security. – In: Modern Dimensions in European Education and Research Area, ISSN 2367-7988, Volume 10/2022, Academic Publisher "Za bukvite – O pismeneh", University of Library Studies and Information Technologies, 2022, 212-219 (Constitutional foundations of national security - In: Contemporary dimensions of the European educational and scientific space, ISSN 2367-7988, Volume 10/2022, academic publishing house "About letters - About Letters", University of Library Science and Information Technologies, 2022, 212-219) ; **Scientific paper No. 7:** The ratification powers of the National Assembly and international treaties in the context of the jurisprudence of the Constitutional



Court of the Republic of Bulgaria. – In: Constitutional studies 2014-2015 25 years of democratic transformation in the Republic of Bulgaria, ISBN 978-954-07-4298-4, Sofia, University Publishing House "St. Kliment Ohridski", 2017, 134-143; **Scientific paper No. 8:** Legal essence of the decisions of the National Assembly. – Society and law, ISSN 0204-85-23, no. 2/2015, edition of the Union of Lawyers in Bulgaria, Sofia, 2015, 17-26; **Scientific work No. 9:** Proposals for the rationalization of the Bulgarian model for the distribution of rule-making functions between the parliament and the government. – In: Theo Noster, Collection in memory of Ch. Teodor Piperkov, ISBN 978-954-07-3801-7, Sofia, University Publishing House "St. Kliment Ohridski", 2014, 290-307 ; **Scientific paper No. 10:** Factors of violation of competence and types of violations. Legal remedies to remedy the consequences of violations of competence. – Norma, ISSN 1314-5126, no. 7/2014, Sofia, Siela Norma Publishing House, 2014, 70-78 ; **Scientific paper No. 11:** Constitutional foundations of the economic system and property under the Tarnovo Constitution . - Collection "135 years since the adoption of the Tarnovo Constitution", ISBN 978-954-730-891-6, in connection with the scientific conference dedicated to the 135th anniversary of the adoption of the Tarnovo Constitution, organized by the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Veliko Tarnovo University "St. St. Cyril and Methodius" (April 15, 2014). Sofia, "Sibi" publishing house, 2014, 312-320 ; **Scientific paper No. 12:** Powers of the National Assembly in the field of defense. – Society and law, ISSN 0204-85-23, no. 8/2013, edition of the Union of Lawyers in Bulgaria, Sofia, "Feneia" Publishing House, 2013, 29-45; **Scientific work No. 13:** Freedom of religion and religious confessions in the constitutional theory and in the jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Bulgaria. – Norma, ISSN 1314-5126, no. 8/2013, Sofia, Siela Norma Publishing House, 2013, 72-85.

The submitted works of the candidate clearly reflect his long-standing specialization in the field of constitutional-legal issues. The papers show the scientific analytical and systematic associativity of the author on the considered issues from the legal field. They contain in-depth theoretical summaries aimed at explaining and solving current scientific and applied problems in the field of law.

The candidate also presents a list of 8 citations, which are entirely from Bulgarian authors, which is explained by the nature of the scientific matter, the object of the author's scientific research. The proposed reference for the original scientific contributions in the candidate's scientific works reflects logically and clearly the conclusions reached in the habilitation work and the 12 scientific publications presented.

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

On the basis of Art. 26, in conjunction with Art. 27, paras. 3 and 4 of the ZRASRB and the fulfilled normative requirements of the PRAS of Thrace University, I give my **POSITIVE ASSESSMENT** to the scientific works submitted for evaluation and **recommend the scientific jury** to propose to the faculty Council of the Faculty of Economics at Trakia University **to choose Dr. Petar Radoslavov Iliev** to the announced academic position of " **associate professor**" in the Higher Education Department 3. Social, economic and legal sciences, in professional direction 3.6 Law, scientific specialty "Public Law"

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