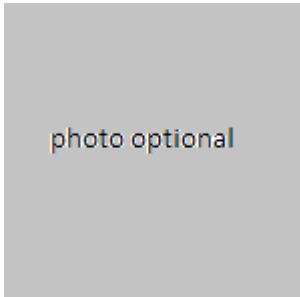


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POSITION IN THE **Management Board Member**  
EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR  
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WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2024 - currently **Executive Director**

**Railway Administration Executive Agency of the Republic of Bulgaria**

Management and representation of the Railway Administration Executive Agency before the public authorities, legal entities and natural persons.

Coordination and control of activities in the field of railway transport.

February 2015 – August 2024 **Chief Engineer Interoperability and Regulations  
Signaling and Telecommunications Division, State Enterprise National  
Railway Infrastructure Company (SE NRIC)**

Implementation and transposition of the European regulations in the specific regulations of SE NRIC related to CCS and its respective subsystems, regulating the interoperability requirements.

Authorized representative of NRIC for the submission to the ERA OSS of applications for approval of ERTMS trackside equipment and/or GSM-R trackside equipment

October 2014 – February 2015 **Chief Inspector  
Directorate General Railway Inspection, Railway Administration  
Executive Agency**

Railway safety management. Placing into service of structural subsystems of the railway system.

- January 2011– October 2014 **Head of the Safety and Interoperability Department / Control and Safety Certificates Department**  
**Directorate General Railway Inspection, Railway Administration Executive Agency**  
Managing, planning, organizing, control and coordination the work of the unit. Issuing documents of competence of the personnel responsible for transport safety, monitoring compliance with the requirements when granting authorizations for carrying out activities on conformity assessment of constituents and verification of the subsystems of the railway system; authorisation for placing into service of structural subsystems or parts thereof and controlling the implementation of railway interoperability; assessment of applications for the safety certificates Part A and Part B and safety authorization of the infrastructure manager, certificates of entities in charge of maintenance of vehicles; supervision of safety management systems; ERTMS; National Vehicle Register and other registers related to the activities of the Railway Administration Executive Agency as National Safety Authority of the Republic of Bulgaria.
- September 2009 - January 2011 **Chief Inspector in the Control and Safety Certificates Department**  
**Directorate General Railway Inspection, Railway Administration Executive Agency**  
Monitoring of compliance with the safety requirements. Preparation of regulatory documents governing railway transport activities. Interaction in investigating and analyzing causes of accidents. Issuing of safety certificates/authorizations. Placing into service of structural subsystems and parts thereof.
- February 2005 - September 2009 **Traffic Safety Inspector**  
**National Railway Infrastructure Company**  
Monitoring of compliance with safety requirements by NRIC staff and maintenance of safety equipment and overhead line. Interaction and participation in accident investigation. Conducting examination tests on the regulatory framework for railway transport.
- December 2000 – February 2005 **Sectional Inspector Safety Equipment**  
**National Railway Infrastructure Company**  
Traffic safety control. Training and examination of traffic managers on the work with safety equipment. Introduction into test and regular operation of new or upgraded systems of safety installations.
- September 1987 – December 2000 **Electromechanic in the Electrotechnical Section - Sofia**  
**National Railway Infrastructure Company**  
Repair and preventive maintenance of safety equipment  
Maintenance of safe and seamless operation of safety equipment in railway stations and in sections between stations.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2007-2009 **Master in Economics**  
Economy of a transport company  
University of Transport Todor Kableshkov
- 1994 - 1998 **Master in Engineering**  
Communication equipment and technology  
University of Transport Todor Kableshkov
- 1984 – 1987 **Engineer Operator**  
Communication and safety equipment and systems. Qualified electro-technician.  
University of Transport Todor Kableshkov
- 1980 – 1984 **Electrical Equipment for Industrial Companies**  
Electro-Technical High School “Hristo Botev”- Montana