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FIDIC Accredited Adjudicator and Trainer
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Founder and Chair of the Bulgarian Society of Construction Law
ESCL President
Bulgarian Association of Project Management in Construction Board Member

I am a Civil Engineer with more than 30 years professional experience as a designer, construction manager and consultant.

As Head of Logistics Department, Construction Manager, later Head of Tender and Contracts Department in the biggest steel structures contractor in Bulgaria Metalni Construczii for more than 10 years, I managed international contracts in Bulgaria, Israel, Serbia, Russia and Greece.

From 1998 I started my career as a consultant in the supervision of works under the first FIDIC contracts, implemented in Bulgaria in the Kozloduy NPP. In 2000 I founded EQE Control as a company of EQE International (acquired by ABS Group in 2004). I continued my career as a Partner and Managing Director of the company, focusing mainly on project management of complex international projects. I managed the consulting services for the biggest project in Bulgaria: 600 MW TPP AES Galabovo (1,4 billion EUR), 156 MW St Nikola Wind Park Kavarna, 176 m high Europe Tower Sofia, Business Park Varna, 6 World Bank Cross-Border projects.

I have more than 20 years FIDIC experience: preparation of tender documentation; Resident Engineer/ Engineer in nuclear safety/ waste management/ infrastructure EC financed projects; claims consultant; presently DAB.

From 2013 I changed my position to Marketing Manager, in order to allocate more time to construction law, focusing on training, claims management and dispute resolution under FIDIC contracts.

In the last years, I was involved as a contracts manager in high speed railway projects in Bulgaria for more than 1 billion EUR, co financed by CEF (Connecting Europe Facility). From 2015 I am teaching PMBOK (the PMI project management standard) and FIDIC to the MSc at the University of Architecture, Construction and Geodesy in Sofia.

As a FIDIC Accredited Trainer I delivered many trainings in Bulgarian and in Russian in Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan.

Chairing the BSCL, I am leading a FIDIC Task Group, issuing Particular Conditions and guidance for the use of the FIDIC Red and Yellow Books in Bulgaria, also advising the translation of the 2017 FIDIC White, Red and Yellow Books. I manage another Task Group which adapted the modern standard form *Framework Alliance Contract FAC-1*, issued in 2016, used for procurement in the amount of more than 14 billion pounds in UK and Italy and to be used for the first time on our project for the German Embassy in Sofia as an umbrella to FIDIC contracts, in parallel with an EBRD project in Kazakhstan.

As a DRBF Region 2 Director I organised trainings and mock DABs to promote dispute boards in Bulgaria, Macedonia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and Russia. Also, I am a member of the new DRBF Mentoring Committee, which designed a new “*DRBF-facilitated mentoring Scheme*” to assist members to acquire first-hand knowledge and experience in the operation of Dispute Boards.

- a) Family name: Spassova
- b) First name: Adriana
- c) Address: Sofia, Bulgaria
- d) Date of birth: 23rd September 1960
- e) Telephone number: +359 888 464 928
- f) E-mail address: aks@eqe.bg
- g) Engineering qualification: ► **2019: PhD, dissertation:**
“Project Management in Construction with International Standards and Contracts”:
University for Architecture and Civil Engineering - Sofia, Bulgaria;
► **1979-1986: M. Sc. in Civil Engineering:**
University for Architecture and Civil Engineering - Sofia, Bulgaria;
- **1984-1985: Authorisation for Teaching Engineering Disciplines:** University for E&M Engineering - Sofia, Bulgaria;
► **2005: Full Designer Qualification in structures and construction organization and development** by the Chamber of Engineers in Investment Design.
► Member of the Control Board of BACEA (Bulgarian Association of Consulting Engineers and Architects), member of FIDIC.
- h) Legal and FIDIC training: ► **2011-2014: M. Sc. in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution with merit:** King’s College London;
► **2018:** DRBF Regional Conference & Workshops, Geneva 2018
“Dispute Board Experienced User and Practitioner” Workshop;
► **2018:** FIDIC Workshop *“Understanding the Differences. Comparison between 1999 and 2017 edition”* Trainer Cremona Cotovelea, Kiev Ukraine;
► **2018-2019:** ESCL Vice President-ESCL Summer Academy lecturer for FIDIC contracts in Delft Netherlands;
► **2016-2018:** ESCL Council Member-participation on ESCL Conferences 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018;
► **2017:** FIDIC Module 0 training *“The Practical Use of the FIDIC 2017 White Book Client/ Consultant Model Services Agreement”* Trainer Vincent Leloup, Burgas Bulgaria;
► **2017:** FIDIC Module 2 training *“The Management of Claims and the Resolution of Disputes under the FIDIC 1999 Conditions of Contract”* Trainer Vincent Leloup, Burgas Bulgaria;
► **2017:** DRBF Workshop for the Dispute Board Preventive Role *“Astride the See-Saw”*-organiser & co-speaker with Levent Irmak, scenario by Gordon Jaynes
► **2016:** Chair and moderator DRBF Sofia Conference, focused on the preventive role of DAB in FIDIC Contracts;
► **2015:** Founder and Chairman of the Bulgarian Society of Construction Law, quarterly events with lectures;

- ▶ **2014:** *Dispute Boards in Action*, FIDIC International Users' Conference, London;
- ▶ **2014:** *Construction Claims & Defence*, FIDIC International Users' Conference Workshop, London;
- ▶ **2010:** *The Allocation of Risk and the Duties and Responsibilities of the DAB under FIDIC Contract Conditions*, DRBF Workshop Istanbul;
- ▶ **2010-ongoing:** Member of BACEA List of FIDIC Dispute Adjudicators <http://bacea-bg.org/en/blog/fidic-adjudicators-national-list-2015>;
- ▶ **2010-2018:** DRBF Country Representative.
- ▶ **2009:** *Preventing Disputes with Dispute Boards*, DRBF Educational Workshop Bucharest;
- ▶ **2010:** *Risk Allocation and Dispute Resolution Process under FIDIC Contracts*, TechnoBee/ DRBF training Istanbul;
- ▶ **2008:** *101 Important Issues Raised by New FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction*, ECV/BACEA International Contracts Training Course, Sofia;
- ▶ **2007:** *Responsibilities and Management for Dispute Adjudication and Dispute Boards under FIDIC 1999 Ed. and MBD Contract 2006 Ed.*, ECV/BACEA International Training Course, Sofia;
- ▶ **2004:** *Practical Use of the New 1999 FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction*, ECV/FIDIC International Seminar, Brussels.

i) Speciality

Founder and Partner of EQE Control, a company of ABS Group in 2000 – Managing Director until 2013, presently Marketing Manager and FIDIC Consultant

Elaboration of Particular Conditions to FIDIC Conditions of Contract:

- 2018:** German Embassy in Sofia New Construction of Embassy Offices Building with Exterior Guard House of the, Client German Federal Construction Agency (Silver Book);
- 2016:** BSCL Particular Conditions for the FIDIC Red and Yellow Books for Bulgaria, assignment by the Bulgarian Construction Chamber;
- 2015:** Danube River Protection, Silistra, Client MRDPW, approved by KfW (Red Book);
- 2015:** Coastal Protection at Pomorie, Client MRDPW, approved by KfW (Red Book);
- 2013:** Photovoltaic Park Sarulesti, Romania. Client Juwi Solar GmbH (Silver Book)
- 2010:** Correction of Stara Reka River, Sofia, Client Danaos Development (Red Book);
- 2009:** Particular Conditions for Bulgaria – Red & Yellow Book, Client Ministry of Finance.
- 2013:** PVP Oreshets, Bulgaria, Client Juwi Solar GmbH (Silver Book)
- 2008-2011:** Thermal Electrical Plant with biomass straw 15 MW in Nikopol, EBRD financing (Yellow Book);
- 2006-2008:** 2x5 MW Biomass Heating Plant and Extension of the Heat Distribution Network in Bansko (Yellow Book);
- 2006-2007:** DSF (Dry Fuel Storage) Project in Kozloduy NPP, EBRD (Yellow Book);
- 2004-2005:** Former Military Base Conversion in Bulgaria, PHARE 2003 (Yellow Book);
- 2003-2004:** Two Transit Centres for Refugees in Bulgaria, PHARE 2002 (Yellow Book).

FIDIC Expert/ Advisor for claims review and determinations:

2018-2024: German Embassy in Sofia New Construction of Embassy Offices Building with Exterior Guard House of the, Client German Federal Construction Agency (Silver Book);

2016-2019: Rehabilitation of “Vrtijeljka” Dumpsite in the Municipality of Cetinje, Montenegro, IPA (Yellow Book) – no DAB, the Engineer decided;

2019: Water Cycle Dolna Mitropolia (Yellow Book);

FIDIC Engineer (Red Book) EC Financing, including claims review and determinations:

2011-2015: Kardjali Regional Waste Management Center, Bulgaria.

2005-2008: Three Border Veterinary Inspection Posts - in Varna, Burgas and Kalotina, Bulgaria.

Railway Projects:

2015-2019: Risk management expert: Elaboration of DZP and technical design for modernization of railway section Sofia-Pernik-Radomir for project Modernization of railway line Sofia-Pernik-Radomir – part of Transeuropean transport network. - around 50 km of railway line with design speed of 160 km/h including 3 railway tunnels with total length around 6 km.

2013-2019: Key expert Contracts and planning: Coordination of Preparation of Technical Designs and Assessment of Conformity with Essential Requirements to Construction for Modernisation of the Railway line Sofia - Plovdiv: Rail Sections Sofia - Elin Pelin and Elin Pelin – Septemvri - three railway sections with total length around 100 km with design speed of 160 km including 13 tunnels with total length around 17,6 km.

2009-2010: Deputy Team Leader: Technical Support to the National Railway Infrastructure Company for the Construction of an Intermodal Terminal in South-Central Planning Region of Bulgaria - Plovdiv, TEN-T. - Preparation of Tender Strategy, including FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Railway procurement (Yellow Book)

Employer’s Representative for EPC contracts in Bulgaria:

2012: 4,9 MW PVP Oreshetz , FIDIC EPC Contract;

2011-2012: 3,9 MW PVP Fox and 20 kV OHL, Sitovo, Silistra region, FIDIC Silver Book;

2011-2012: 3,9 MW PVP Vilo and 20 kV OHL, Sitovo, Silistra region, FIDIC Silver Book;

2011-2012: 1,6 MW PVP Geran and 20 kV OHL, Kalipetrovo, Silistra, FIDIC Silver Book;

2011-2012: 3 MW PVP Montan and 20 kV OHL, Aidemir, Silistra, FIDIC Silver Book;

2011-2012: 3 MW PVP Renar and 20 kV OHL, Aidemir, Silistra region, FIDIC Silver Book;

2011-2012: 1,842 MW PVP Ocean and 20 kV OHL, Silistra, FIDIC Silver Book;

2001-2011: Supervision of Design and Construction of a 600 MW TPP at Maritza East 1, including Turbine Halls; power facilities; water facilities; communication facilities; Coal Unload, Storage & Transfer Area; Ash Handling Silos & Buildings, etc. - Client AES, Contractor ALSTOM;

2010: PVP St. George 80 MW Silistra, Client AES Solar Bulgaria – FIDIC Silver Book;

2009: 156 MW Wind Farm St. Nicola - Client AES Geo Energy, Contractor Vestas.

2006-2010: Transportation and Disposal to Dryanovo Landfill of Bottom Ash and Gypsum from TPP - Client AES, Contractor TAKRAF.

Supervision Team Leader of World Bank projects (similar to FIDIC Red Book):

2002-2004: Customs Terminal and Warehouse Base - Kulata, including buildings and infrastructure;

2003-2005: Kapitan Andreevo Border Crossing, including buildings and infrastructure;
2004-2005: Gyueshevo Border Crossing Point, including buildings and infrastructure;
2004-2005: Customs Office and Truck Terminal - Vidin Customs, including buildings and infrastructure;
2009-2010: Customs Office and Truck Terminal - Vidin Customs-New Storage and Refurbishment of Svishtov Customs Administrative Building.

Procurement expert and Tender evaluator:

2000: Safety Related Seismic Upgrading of Units 3&4, KNPP, PHARE, FIDIC Red Book;
2005: Design and Reconstruction of Nuclear Scientific Reactor IRT-2000, Sofia.

Lender's Engineer:

2016: Technical due diligence for HPP Passarel, HPP Kokalyane, HPP Germanea and HPP Yahinovo in relation to application for an investment credit, Client AKUO ENERGY;

2014: Unicredit Bulbank: Lenishta HPP;

2008-2010: Investkreditbank, Austria: Building No.8 Business Park Varna - 23 000 sq m and Mall MarkovoTepe Plovdiv, Bulgaria - 70 000 sq m;

2002-2006: United Bulgarian Bank: 5 hotels, 2 industrial buildings, Central Bus Station in Sofia, Residential and office buildings.

Supervision Project Manager:

2007-2012: 176 m high Europe Tower Sofia - Client ECE Projectmanagement;

2009: Bulgarian National Bank Cash Center, Sofia;

2004-2006: Establishment of Hot-Cell Facility in Novi Han Radioactive Waste Repository

2004-2006: SPA and Wellness Hotel at Pomorie *****, including a six story hotel 20 128 sq.m., playing grounds for football, grandstands with roof and sporting hall for tennis, squash;

2005-2006: Business Park Varna, 70 000 sq m total built up area;

2002-2005: Many projects in the Nuclear Power Plant, Kozloduy;

2000-2009: Residential and administrative buildings in Sofia about 50000 sq m.

1994 -2001 Company: EQE Bulgaria AD

Position: Supervision Team Leader / Resident Engineer / Project Manager / Designer

1997-1998: FIDIC Red Book Tender documents:

- Seismic Upgrading of Circulation Pump Station 2, KNPP;
- Seismic Upgrading of Emergency DG Station 2, KNPP;
- Wet Spent Fuel Storage, KNPP.

1997-2001: Resident Engineer FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Works of Civil Engineering Construction, Fourth Ed. 1987, Reprinted with amendments 1992, including claim review and reparation of determinations for the Engineer, who was the KNPP Executive Director:

- Safety Related Seismic Upgrading of Units 3&4, KNPP;
- Low Level Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility, KNPP;
- Low Level Radioactive Waste Storage Facility, KNPP.

1994-1999: Designer HSP, Method of construction, BQs:

- Control Access Point 3, NPP Kozloduy;
- Seismic Upgrading of Wet Spent Fuel Storage;
- Seismic Upgrading of DG Building;
- Seismic Upgrading of Circulation Pump Station 2;
- Seismic Upgrading of Ventilation Chimney - AB1; AB2;

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconstruction of Technical Water System Group A, etc.
<p>1987-1998 Company: SMP Metalni Constructzii (biggest steel structure contractor)</p> <p>Position: Head of Contract & Tender Department/ Head of Logistics Department/ Project Manager, Responsible for contract management, including tendering, logistics of fabrication and supply, construction management of many complex projects in Russia, Greece, Israel, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-span Service Hall in Free Customs Zone in Belgrade, Yugoslavia; • “Iskra” factory – Sofia; • Filling Stations; • Air Traffic Service Authority, Steel structures for VOR; “Reconstruction of Air Traffic Service Hall”-Sofia Airport; • Steel structures for markets; • Multifunctional Sport Hall of Sofia University “St. Kl. Ohridski”; • Steel bridges: Chavdar Bridge Sofia; Vartopo River Sofia; Vegetable Exchange, Sofia; Belovo railway Station; • 3 banks in Russia and 5 banks in Bulgaria, etc. <p>1997: Project Manager / Site Engineer in Moscow, Russia, Client ZAO “Sibinterstroy“, Project Air Conditioning of Bank Offices in Residential Building, 5-7 “Serpov Pereulok”;</p> <p>1993-1994: Project Manager: Client SOLEL BONEH, Israel: Contract for final design, fabrication and delivery of steel structure for “HAYAT” Hotel, Dead Sea Responsible for contract administration; inspections of steel structures at factories; approval and shipment of steel structures;</p> <p>1992: Site Engineer in Sofia, 20-storey block of flats 342, Mladost 3</p> <p>1987-1990-Designer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Safety Plans; Method of construction and organization of construction designs for all projects constructed by the company, including factories, bridges, administrative buildings, facilities, including Starch Plant and Sugar Plant in Razgrad; • Structural design for Ice Hockey Training Hall, Sofia, etc.
<p>1986-1987 Design Company: Agropromproekt</p> <p>Position: Designer Structures</p> <p>Structural design of agricultural, industrial and administrative buildings and facilities.</p>

j) FIDIC Trainer

FIDIC Accredited Trainer from Assessment in Bucharest March 2016

<http://fidic.org/civicrm/profile/view?reset=1&id=3524&gid=21>

► 2018-2019: Module 1 Advanced: 88 Important Issues – FIDIC accredited trainings in Sofia Bulgaria for BACEA; GPGroup; MOEW, in Kiev Ukraine for AECU, Almaty Kazakhstan for KNAPEC, Sofia for BACEA, FIDIC Training Manager Silvia Fossati, e-mail: sfossati@fidic.org

► 2017-2019: Module 1: The Practical Use of FIDIC Conditions of Contract – FIDIC accredited trainings in Burgas Bulgaria for ICEG Ukraine, Sofia Bulgaria for Cordeel; MOEW; GPGroup and BACEA, Kiev Ukraine for AECU, Almaty Kazakhstan for KNAPEC, Minsk Belarus, Moscow Russia and Varna Bulgaria for NACEC, Tashkent Uzbekistan for UZEC, Dushanbe Tajikistan for the Roads PIU, FIDIC Training Manager Silvia Fossati, e-mail: sfossati@fidic.org

► 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019: MSc in Project Management at the University of Architecture, Construction and Geodesy: lectures 30 hours & exercises 30 hours: Project management with FIDIC Conditions of Contract, for contacts Deputy Dean Prof. Fantina Rangelova, mobile +359886882592, e-mail: fantina_frp@abv.bg;

- 2014: „Management of construction applying FIDIC Conditions of Contract”, Haskovo, for project parties, for contacts: assigner: Zvetanka Kostadinova, mobile +359886763336, e-mail: tz.kostadinova@gmail.com;
- 2014: „Practical Use of FIDIC Red Book under the conditions of Spatial Planning Act, Public Procurement Act, Obligations and Contracts Act”, Sliven, for Water Cycle Project parties, for contacts assignor Borislav Tafradjiiski, mobile +359888330890, e-mail: borislav@club2000.org;
- 2013: „Practical application of FIDIC 1999 Red Book”, Tryavna for Aksakovo Municipality, for contact: lawyer Pepi Stoilova, mobile: +359899915124, e-mail: irsuo_aksakovo@abv.bg;
- 2013: „Practical application of FIDIC 1999 Yellow Book”, Sofia, in-house training for the consulting company Transgeo for contacts: Managing Director Ilia Iliev mobile: +359887551250, e-mail: iliev@transgeo-bg.com;
- 2004-2006: Organisation of ECV Training courses in Bulgaria, for contact: David Heslett, e-mail: dheslett@aol.com:
 - 2006: „The new FIDIC Conditions of Contract” (1999 Red and Yellow Books), Ledenika;
 - 2004: „Practical Use of the 1999 FIDIC Conditions of Contract”, Sofia;
 - 2004: „Practical Use of the 1999 FIDIC Conditions of Contract for International Projects”, Stara Zagora;
 - 2004: „The Management of Claims and the Resolution of Disputes under the New FIDIC Conditions of Contract” (Edition 1999), Sofia;
- 2003: “Preparation of Projects for applying under EU programs” – Module: „Introduction to FIDIC Conditions of Contract”, Kozloduy.

k) Dispute resolution experience

Engineer’s Claims Review and Determinations Experience:

- **2016-2019:** “*Rehabilitation of “Vrtijeljka” Dumpsite in the Municipality of Cetinje, Montenegro*”, IPA (Yellow Book) – no DAB, the Engineer decided (for contact: Employer’s Project Manager Mr. Obrad Mihailovic e-mail: obrad.mihailovic@djg.gov.me);
- **2011-2015:** “*Kardjali Regional Waste Management Center, Bulgaria*” under FIDIC 1999 Red Book (for contact: MOEW Deputy Coordinator Ms. Valya Kirova, mobile: +359889007634, e-mail: vkirova@moew.government.bg);
- **2008-2009:** Consulting Services for claims review and determinations for Project “*Tzankov Kamak HPP*” (Assignment by the Employer National Electricity Company, whose branch was the Engineer, for contact: Executive Director at that time Eng. Lubomir Velkov, +359888400266), under FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Works of Civil Engineering Construction, Fourth Ed. 1987;
- **2005-2008:** “*Three Border Veterinary Inspection Posts - in Varna, Burgas and Kalotina, Bulgaria*” under FIDIC 1999 Red Book (for contact: former contract manager CFCU at the Ministry of Finance Ms. Galia Mihaylova, mobile: +359888746836, e-mail: galia_1@yahoo.com);
- **1997-2001:** Resident Engineer FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Works of Civil Engineering Construction, Fourth Ed. 1987, Reprinted with amendments 1992, including claim review and preparation of determinations for the Engineer, who was the KNPP Executive Director (for contact: Investment Director at that time Eng. Lubomir Velkov, +359888400266):
 - *Safety Related Seismic Upgrading of Units 3&4, KNPP;*
 - *Low Level Radioactive Waste Treatment Facility, KNPP;*
 - *Low Level Radioactive Waste Storage Facility, KNPP.*

Consulting Experience in Dispute Avoidance:

► **2019-2020:** “*Rehabilitation of Studena Dam*”, delayed IPCs, non-payment of Variations, (Assignment by the Contractor HELPIK, for contact: Volodya Lozanov, mobile +359885992299, email: vl@helpik.bg) FIDIC 2005 Pink Book

► **2019:** “*Construction of Plovdivtsi Dam and Water Treatment Plant*”, disputes for damages for delayed Taking Over and prolongation costs (Assignment by the Engineer Consortium “Rutex-Fichtner”, for contact: Teodor Stefanov, mobile: +359878522613, email: theodor@rutex.biz), FIDIC 2005 Pink Book

► **2018:** “*OSRAM Production Facility in Bulgaria*”, disputes for delayed Taking Over and damages (Assignment by the EPC Contractor Cordeel, for contact: Milena Chavdarova, mobile +359887070040, email: milena.chavdarova@cordeel.eu), FIDIC 1999 Silver Book

► **2015:** “*Extension and rehabilitation of the passenger wharves on the outer side of the breakwater in the City Port of Split Port, Croatia*”: Value Engineering (assignment by the Italian FIDIC Engineer Technical, for contact: Marco D’Alba: mobile: +393351818168, e-mail: marco.dalba@technital.it), under FIDIC 1999 Red Book.

► **2013-2014:** “*Reconstruction (Supply and Installation of Plant and Equipment) of Cooling Pump Station at Units 1 to 4 of TPP “Maritsa East 2” EAD, Bulgaria*”: delayed IPCs and Taking-Over (Assignment by the German Contractor Engineering Dobersek GmbH, Vladimir Kostov, mobile: +359882644 999, email: vladimir.kostov@ed-mg.de) under FIDIC 1999 Yellow Book;

► **2013:** “*High Speed Railway Svilengrad-Turkish Border*”: review of claims related to the DNP and the entitlement to a Performance Certificate (Assignment by the Employer National Railway Infrastructure Company, for contact: Engineer TYPSA Project Director Richard Kerry, mobile: +359885007518, email: rjkerry@typsa.es) under FIDIC 1999 Yellow Book.

► **2003:** “*Closing of the Uranium Mines at Eleshnitsa and Dospat*”: FIDIC application under the Spatial Development Act (assignment by the FIDIC Engineer BT Engineering in partnership with the German consultant Fichtner, for contact: Managing Partner BT Engineering Botio Tabakov, mobile: +359886882945, e-mail: botio.tabakov@gmail.com) under FIDIC 1999 Red Book.

DAB Experience:

► **2016: FIDIC Accredited Dispute Adjudicator, Certificate A-008 dated 21st July 2016**

► **2019-2020:** acting as 1 member standing DB: “*Modernization of Pump Stations and Boiler Houses with Reconstruction of Distribution Facilities 6 kV, Replacement of Pumpsets and Installation of Frequency Converters for Electric Motors of Pumps in the City of Kharkiv, Ukraine*”, under World Bank 2015 General Conditions for Procurement of Plant Design, Supply and Installation (for contact: Employer’s Representative Roman Zinchenko, phone +380577585342, e-mail: zinchenko.r.e@HTS.KH.UA);

► **2018:** acting as 1 member ad-hoc DAB: “*Factory for production of laminated trays and plastic containers, Municipality of Shumen, region of Shumen, Bulgaria*”, under FIDIC 1999 Yellow Book (for contact: Employer’s lawyer Mr. Hristofor Nedyalkov, mobile +359885619289, e-mail: h.nedyalkov@gmail.com);

► **2016:** acting as 1 member ad-hoc DAB: “*Vidin WWTP, Bulgaria*”, under FIDIC 1999 Yellow Book (for contact: Mr. Valeri Mladenov, mobile +359887451581, e-mail: valmlad@abv.bg);

► **2014-2016:** acting as 1 member standing DAB: “*Varna Regional Waste Management Center (Aksakovo), Bulgaria*”, under FIDIC 2006 MBD Harmonised Ed. (for contact: Mayor Aksakovo Municipality Eng. Atanas Stoilov, mobile +359899915100, e-mail: irsuo_aksakovo@abv.bg);

► **2015:** “*Reconstruction and Electrification of Dimitrovgrad-Svilengrad Railway*”: support to the Greek Contractor TERNА on the dispute under the FIDIC Yellow Book Contract for the referral to the appointed DAB, related to Claims 1 & 4 (for contact: TERNА’s Bulgarian Branch Manager Alexandros Mihailidis, e-mail: amichailidis@terna.bg).

► **2013-2015:** “*Remediation of 8 old landfills Kardjali, Bulgaria*” – FIDIC 1999 Red Book: preparation of the Employer’s and Engineer’s Statements for 6 disputes, 1-member standing DAB from the FIDIC President’s List of Approved Adjudicators appointed by FIDIC – Mr. John Gordon Rees (for contact: Employer’s legal expert Mr. Martin Hubchev, e-mail: mhubchev@moew.government.bg; for the Engineer Artelia, France: Mr. Hugo Notturmo, Mobile: +33623114376, e-mail: Hugo.NOTTURNO@arteliagroup.com);

► **2015:** “*Danube Bridge II Vidin – Calafat*” - FIDIC Yellow Book: Support to the Spanish Contractor FCC Construcción S.A.’s legal advisor for the preparation of a referral to the 3-members DAB for the Contract No. 1 – Design and Build Bridge Works, regarding the delayed payment of the retention money (for contact: FCC Legal Council Adv. Lyuba Dulgerova: +359888570258, e-mail: l_dyulgerova@law-dp.com).

Arbitration Experience:

► **2016-2017:** “*High Speed Railway Harmanli-Svilengrad and Harmanli-Greek Border*”: Referral by the Austrian Contractor PORR for entitlement of compensation for prolongation, under FIDIC 1999 Yellow Book (for contact: lawyer of the Employer NRIC Boris Djelepov, mobile: +359888264118, e-mail: borisdjelepov@gmail.com).

► **2016-2017:** ICC arbitration related to the construction under the Offset Agreement between the Ministry of Defense and Airbus Helicopters, France (for contact: Contractor’s lawyer Assen Alexiev, mobile: +359888805608, e-mail: alexiev@sabevandpartners.com).

► **2006:** “*Regional Waste Landfill Sozopol*”: Referral by the German Contractor for entitlement to damages for delayed payment of IPCs, under FIDIC 1999 Red Book (for contact: Vice President at the Arbitration Court at the BCCI Alexander Katzarsky, mobile: +359888354815, e-mail: a.katzarski@georg-tod.com).

l) Language capability: **Excellent English and Russian**

1974-1979: English Language School - Bourgas, golden medal
Italian Level B1 – CEFR

m) Publications:

- Спасова, А., Петрова, Р., Рангелова, Ф. (2019) Тенденции и модерни методи за ефективно управление на проекти в строителството. *Годишник на УАСГ*, том 52, бр. 4, ISSN 2534-9759 (под печат)
- Спасова, А., Манчева, Ж. Петрова, Р., (2019) Международни типови договори за строителство и приложението им в България. *Годишник на УАСГ*, том 52, бр. 4, ISSN 2534-9759 (под печат)
- Mosey, D. (2019) *Collaborative Construction Procurement and Improved Value*, Spassova, A., Chapter 22. How Does Collaborative Procurement Operate in Bulgaria? (pages 415-431) 1st Ed John Wiley & Sons ISBN 9781119151913
- Spassova, A., Mancheva, J., Rangelova, F. (2019) Article 6.04 Project Integration Management with FIDIC Contracts under the Umbrella of FAC-1. XIX International Scientific Conference on Construction and Architecture VSU’2019, October 17-19, 2019, Sofia, ISSN 1314-071X

- Спасова, А., Петрова, Р., Манчева, Ж. (2019) Ефикасно управление на Вик проекти с договорните условия на FIDIC, *Списание "Водно дело"* брой 3/ 4 2019, ISSN 0861-3036
- Спасова, А. Предговор към българското издание на *Рамковия договор на Алианса FAC-I* на БОСП (2018) издателство СИБИ
- Spassova, A. (2018) Standard forms for public procurement construction contracts in Bulgaria. A paper for the ESCL Conference October 2018 in Bucharest
- Спасова, А. (2018) Второто издание на Червената, Жълтата и Сребърната книга се опитва да въведе ред и дисциплина и да реабилитира Инженера. *Градът инфраструктура*, https://infrastructure.bg/news/2018/01/16/3113180_vtoroto_izdanie_na_chervenata_jult_ata_i_sreburnata/
- Spassova, A. Dispute Boards: Wedding rings or marriage chains? A paper for the IBA Europe-Caucasus-Asia (ECA) Forum London 7 September 2017
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