



## **PRESIDENT DESIGNATE**

**H.E. Mr. Dimiter TZANTCHEV**  
**Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic**  
**of Bulgaria to the United Nations and Other**  
**International Organizations in Geneva**

Born on September 28, 1966 in Sofia

### **Educational Background:**

- 1985 - Graduated from the French Language High School, Sofia
- 1992 - Graduated from Sofia University, MA in Arabic Studies
- 1995 - Postgraduate course in International negotiations and diplomatic practice, International Institute for Public Administration, Paris
- 2002 - Completed the full six years course of studies in Law, Sofia University

### **Career Highlights:**

- 1992 – 1993 - Editor, Arab Broadcasting, Bulgarian National Radio
- Since 1993 - Diplomatic Service at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria
- 1993 – 1996 - MFA, Desk Officer for the Arab countries from the Persian Gulf at the Middle East and North Africa Department
- 1996 – 1999 - Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria in Israel, Deputy Head of mission, Head of the political section in charge of the relations with the Palestinian National Authority
- 1999 – 2001 - Director of Middle East and North Africa Department, MFA
- 2001 – 2002 - Foreign Policy Secretary to the President of the Republic of Bulgaria
  
- Since February 2002 - Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations Office and the Other International Organizations in Geneva.
  
- Since March 2002 - Vice-President of the Governing Board of the United Nations Compensation Commission
  
- Since March 2002 - Special Coordinator on the expansion of the Conference on Disarmament

### **Publications:**

Articles on Middle East affairs and on the peace process  
Assistant-Professor, Lecturer in History of Islam and Ancient and Modern History of the Arab countries, Sofia University (1992-1993)  
Lecturer in Political Geography of Israel, New Bulgarian University, Sofia (2000-2001)

**Languages:** Bulgarian, French, Arabic, English, Russian and Hebrew.

**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS**  
**Tuesday, 8 October 2002**

10.00 a.m.            PLENARY (931<sup>st</sup> meeting)            Salle XX

- Item 3 - Interdependence and global economic issues  
from a trade and development perspective:  
Developing countries in world trade  
(UNCTAD/TDR/2002 and Overview)
- Introduction of item
  - General debate

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3.00 p.m.            PLENARY (932<sup>nd</sup> meeting)            Salle XX

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from a trade and development perspective:  
Developing countries in world trade  
(UNCTAD/TDR/2002 and Overview)
- General debate (Continued)

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## **INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**

### Registration

Registration forms will be placed on the desks in Salle XX. It would be appreciated if delegations and observers would complete the forms before leaving the meeting.

### Distribution of documents

The documents Distribution Counter is in the lobby on the second floor of the new building ("E" block, door 40).

Participants should bring with them pre-session documents, i.e. documents circulated prior to the opening of the session. Additional copies of pre-session documents may be available, stock permitting, at the Distribution Counter in the Conference Room.

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