

Andrey Ivanov, Ph.D.
Curriculum Vitae

1. Family name: Ivanov; **First name:** Andrey

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5. Nationality: Bulgarian

6. Civil status: married, two children

7. Education:

Institution:	<i>Institute of International Economics and Political Studies</i> , Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow.
Date: from (month/year) to (month/year):	October 1984 - April 1988
Degree obtained:	PhD in Modern history and political sciences

Institution:	<i>Central School of Commerce</i> , Warsaw, Poland
Date: from (month/year) to (month/year)	October 1975 - May 1980
Degree obtained:	Masters in Economics

8. Research experience (fellowships):

NATO Research Fellowship. Research project title: “East European Security After the First Round of NATO Extension” (June 1997 - June 1999). The report can be accessed at: <http://www.nato.int/acad/fellow/97-99/>

NATO Defence College, Rome. Research project title: “Ethnic Conflicts and the Crisis in the Balkans: The Limits of NATO Involvement” (October 1994 - February 1995). The outcome of the fellowship was the monograph *The Balkans Divided: Nationalism, Minorities and Security* (Hamburg: Peter Lang, 1996), 160 p. (ISBN 3-631-50006-8, US ISBN 0-8204-2999-6). The monograph is available in most university libraries.

Advanced seminar on “US Foreign Policy Process”, *School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland* at College Park. Project title: “Ambiguous Priorities: US Policy Towards the Balkans Crisis of the 1990s” (January 1993 - May 1993)

9. Key qualifications: Economist (Masters degree) and Political Scientist (PhD) with experience in applied economic analyses (SMEs development, microlending schemes for economically vulnerable communities, regional development). **Good aptitude to conceptualize issues, to optimize solutions and find the common denominator of apparently unrelated issues. Capable of understanding different “cultural codes”. Good writing skills (proven in several monographs published in three languages). Well acquainted with East European and CIS countries specifics.**

10. Language skills: (Competence marked from 1 to 5)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Polish	5	5	5

Russian	5	5	5
English	5	5	4
Slovak	5	3	2
Macedonian	4	4	2
Ukrainian	4	3	1

11. Membership of professional bodies:

<i>CREDA Consulting</i> , managing partner	2000 – 2002
<i>Women’s Alliance for Development</i> , member of the Board	2000 –
<i>Center for the Study of Democracy</i> , founding member	1989 -
<i>Institute for Integration and Security</i> , vice-chairman and founding member	1997 -
<i>Access to Information Program</i> , vice-chairman and founding member	1996 - 1998

12. Present position: *Human Development Adviser*, UNDP RSC Bratislava

13. Specific experience:

Project	Period
Project coordinator, <i>Socioeconomic status of vulnerable groups in SEE and CEE</i> – quantitative data collection on the status of vulnerable groups Roma, IDPs and refugees in the region.	August 2003 - ongoing
Principle coordinator, <i>Regional Human Development Report on Roma</i> and lead author of <i>Avoiding the Dependency Trap: Regional Human Development Report</i> analyzing the situation of Roma communities in 5 East European Countries (Slovak Republic, Hungary, Czech Republic, Bulgaria and Romania from human development perspective.	August 2001 – April 2003
Team leader, elaboration of a Sustainable Development Strategy for Razlog municipality (commissioned by Capacity 21, UNDP Bulgaria)	October 2001 – December 2001
Team member, assessment of the <i>One Stop Shop</i> concept initial phase implementation in Bulgaria (conducted by CREDA Consulting for KPMG Bulgaria)	October 2001
Coordinator, of the elaboration of a UNDP Youth Program for Bulgaria. The program outlines the main problem areas related to young people in Bulgaria and presents possible approaches	October – November 2001
Team member of the pilot phase of “Living Heritage” program responsible for regional development dimensions (conducted under consultancy contract with <i>King Baudouin Foundation</i>)	April 2001 – November 2001
Lecturing at Sofia University, “Journalism and Mass Communications” Department: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corruption and anti-corruption • Regional and human development 	Second semester of academic year 2000-2001)
Team leader of the Bulgaria Anti-Poverty Strategic Framework (conducted under consultancy contract with UNDP)	January– September 2001
National Regional Development Plan 2001 update team member responsible for ethnic dimensions, inter-regional comparisons and regional disparities at district and planing region level within Axis 5 of the plan (conducted under consultancy contract with ADO S.A.)	February – May 2001
Local expert, DFID Citizens Advice and Information Services project evaluation (conducted together with Max Peberdy under INTRAC contract)	January – February 2001

Team member of “Bulgaria 2000: Common Country Assessment” (this internal UN document provides overall picture of the situation in the country from the point of view of human security dimensions). Responsible for the Bulgarian version and for the framework indicators compilation and data collection.	November 2000 – January 2001
Bulgaria 2000 UNDP Human Development Report national coordinator. The report is focused on local (municipal) level development opportunities in the context of the country’s EU membership negotiations. The report was awarded for “outstanding achievement to National Human Development” during the Second Global Forum on Human Development in Brazil, 9-10 October 2000.	January 2000 – September 2000
Team member in “Microlending for rural areas (the case of Bulgaria, Macedonia, Albania and Romania”, ACE Project 97-8236-R	February 2000 - ongoing
Design and successful implementation of electoral campaign for local level elections (for the mayoralty Toros, Lovech district).	October 1999
CARE “Consensus” project (with the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy) on reform of the social services sector in Bulgaria (responsible for the section on financial schemes of the new system)	June 1999 – November 1999
Local expert in a TRANSCOMM Inc./Bulgarian Telecommunications Company project on the feasibility and economic reasonability of Wireless Local Loop solutions for selected regions in Bulgaria (responsible for local co-ordination and local data collection)	August 1999 – May 2000
Subregional (Balkan) UNDP Special Report on Human Security (responsible for the Bulgarian section)	June 1999 - September 1999
Bulgaria 1999 UNDP Human Development Report national coordinator. The report was focused on regional development and decentralization.	December 1998- September 1999
UNDP Nation’s Aspirations Survey coordinator - the first Bulgarian report on the aspirations of the nation in three dimensions (civilizational, national and personal). Published as Volume 2 of the 1999 Bulgaria National Human Development Report	September 1998 – May 1999
Local expert of PHARE SMEs support programs evaluation (conducted under consultancy contract with LDK Consultants)	May 1998 - January 1999
Economic expert in a pilot project for developing and implementation of a micro-lending scheme for Roma communities (Access to working capital scheme within a "Land-based income generation program" of <i>CEGA Foundation</i> conducted in two Plovdiv villages)	December 1996 – December 1999
Participation in drafting a Strategy for SMEs development for the Economic Committee of the National Assembly (together with the Agency for SMEs, Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development and Management Systems International)	January 1998 - May 1998
Participation of the segment "SMEs as possible absorber of structural unemployment" in the World Bank's evaluation "Bulgaria Social Assessment Studies" (the introductory phase before launching the Social Investment Fund in Bulgaria)	April 1998 - October 1998
Bulgaria 1998 UNDP Human Development Report national coordinator	December 1997 – June 1998
PHARE democracy microprojects evaluation expert	December 1997 - March 1998

15. Professional Experience record:

March 2002 – ongoing	
Location	Bratislava
Company	Human Development Adviser, UNDP RSC Bratislava

March 2001 – January 2002	
Location	Sofia
Company	CREDA Consulting managing partner, specialized in the field of regional development

July 1999 – March 2001	
Location	Sofia
Company	Free-lance consultant in the field of regional development
Description	Working on various projects related to local and regional development, microlending and project evaluation

June 1997 – July 1999	
Location	Sofia
Company	Institute for Market Economics
Position	Senior Policy Analyst
Description	Providing expertise on current domestic policy issues and coordinating the implementation of micro-crediting scheme in minority-dominated areas for financing agricultural production (access to working capital); SMEs-related projects; regional infrastructures.

December 1997 – September 2000	
Location	Sofia
Company	United Nations Development Program, part-time
Position	National Human Development Report (1998, 1999 and 2000) country coordinator
Description	Responsible for the whole production process of the report (different authors' contributions, writing segments on issues of my professional competence, composing the whole text, editing and printing).

March 1997 – June 1997	
Location	Sofia
Company	Council of Ministers of Republic of Bulgaria
Position	Advisor to the vice-Prime Minister, Head of Public Information Group
Description	The group was responsible for drafting the communication strategy of the economic reform. It was an opportunity to use both my economic qualification and the experience in the field of media relations.

September 1996 – January 1997	
Location	Sofia
Company	National Assembly of Bulgaria, Foreign Policy Committee
Position	Adviser
Description	Providing expertise for the National Assembly Foreign Policy Committee was an opportunity to apply my qualification as a foreign policy expert specializing in the issues of regional security and the possible implications of NATO membership.

February 1996 - December 1997	
Location	Sofia
Company	Free-lancer
Position	Program co-ordinator of “NATO and Bulgarian Society” program
Description	The program was an individual research project financed by OSF, Sofia. The result was a study in English and Bulgarian published in 1997 (<i>Bulgaria And NATO: The Debate at Five to Twelve</i> , see list of publications) with direct policy implications. It was used by the Caretaker Government as one of the arguments in its motivation that the decision to declare Bulgaria's desire to join the alliance was not taken in a sort of intellectual "vacuum" but after a profound debate on the issue.

February 1990 - December 1995	
Location	Sofia
Company	Kultura weekly
Position	Editor, Head of Department and Managing Editor
Description	At that time <i>Kultura</i> was the leading Bulgarian weekly providing analytical reflection on the process of transition and influencing the intellectual debate on the issue.

September 1988 - December 1989	
Location	Sofia
Company	Institute for Political and Historical Research
Position	Research fellow
Description	Research on the transition from the "people's democracy" model to centralized communist rules

16. Publications:

Over 130 analyses on regional security, ethnic conflicts, domestic politics and economic aspects of transition in Bulgarian daily and weekly press and monthly magazines. The most important ones (those which are still worth to be read) can be accessed at the “Publications” section at www.abs.bg/ivanov/.

Author of three monographs (in Bulgarian, Polish and English):

1. *The Balkans Divided: Nationalism, Minorities and Security* (Hamburg: Peter Lang, 1996), 160 p. (ISBN 3-631-50006-8, US ISBN 0-8204-2999-6).
2. *Demokracja Ludowa: Dzieje Pewnego Niezrealizowanego Modelu* (People’s Democracy - the Destiny of an Unrealized Model, in Polish), Warsaw, 1990, 139 p.
3. *Polsha: Pogled Otwatre* (Poland - a Glance from Inside), in Bulgarian, Sofia, 1989, 98 p.

Co-author and editor of six other books (in English):

1. *The Municipal Mosaic: Bulgaria, 2000 Human Development Report* (Sofia: UNDP 2000), 120 p. The report was awarded for “outstanding achievement to National Human Development” during the Second Global Forum on Human Development in Brazil, 9-10 October 2000.
2. *Breaking the vicious circle: best practices of social inclusion of Roma through participation* (Sofia: CEGA, SPOLU International 2000), 100 p.
3. *Trends And Opportunities for Regional Human Development: Bulgaria, 1999 Human Development Report, Vol. 1* (Sofia: UNDP 1999), 80 p. For electronic version see www.abs.bg/nhdr/
4. *Bulgarian People’s Aspirations: Bulgaria, 1999 Human Development Report, Vol. 2* (Sofia: UNDP 1999), 64 p. For electronic version see www.abs.bg/nhdr/

5. *The State of Transition And Transition of the State. Bulgaria 1998 Human Development Report* (Sofia: UNDP 1998), 96 p. For electronic version see www.abs.bg/nhdr/
6. *Bulgaria and NATO: The Debate at Five to Twelve* (Sofia: Atlantic Club of Bulgaria 1997), 104 p. (ISBN 954-477-025-9)