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### Background

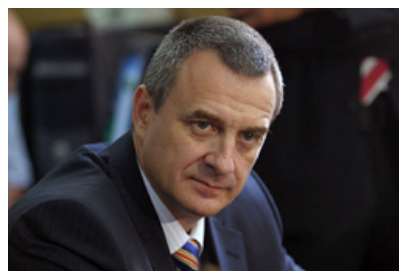
Tsvetlin is a globally respected national security expert with 25 years of frontline experience in strategic risk analysis, anti-corruption, and the fight against organized crime in one of Europe's most challenging environments.

A decorated intelligence career culminated in his 2008 appointment as Chief of DANS, Bulgaria's State Agency for National Security. He left his state security role in 2011 to serve as National Security Advisor to the Bulgarian Prime Minister and in 2012 was named Chief of the President's Cabinet.

Following these posts, he became a non-affiliated technocrat Interior Minister and Deputy Prime Minister in the Oresharski government.

Since leaving national politics, Tsvetlin has worked as an outside security and intelligence advisor to various European governments and supranational agencies. He maintains high-level relationships in international security and law enforcement services throughout the world. He is also a university lecturer and a regular speaker at international conferences on IT security, anti-corruption, strategic analysis and crisis management.

Fluent in Bulgarian, Russian and English, Tsvetlin has a Doctorate in Information Theory, a Masters in Economics (ERASMUS - Rotterdam and Sofia Universities), and a Masters in Technical Sciences from the Naval Academy of Varna, Bulgaria.



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### Practice Experience

Intelligence  
Risk Analysis  
Security  
Analytical Technology  
Multi-jurisdictional Investigations

### Geographical Experience

Balkans  
Central & Eastern Europe  
Former Soviet Countries  
Middle East -- GCC

### Highlights

Former national intelligence chief  
Deep LEA experience  
Front bench political experience