

## Slagjana Taseva



Professor Slagjana Taseva became General Manager of EURISK Consulting, a legal consulting company, in 2010. She specializes in issues related to money-laundering, financial crime, corruption and organized crime. Professor Taseva holds a PhD degree in law from Sts. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), where she started her academic career. Having taught at various academic institutions she was appointed Director of the Police Academy in Skopje in 2004. In 2006, she became Vice-President of the Association of European Police Colleges.

In 2001 she also founded the NGO *Transparency FYROM* where she was Executive Director until 2006. The following year she became President of *Transparency International (TI) - Zero Corruption* of TI FYROM. From 2002 to 2007 she was President of the State Commission for the Prevention of Corruption.

Furthermore, in 2007 she headed the Council of Europe's Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) delegation for FYROM.

Professor Taseva published a work entitled *Money-Laundering* in 2003, which has been revised and translated into English, as well as studies and research papers. From 2006 to 2007, she was a member of the Committee of Experts on the Evaluation of Anti-Money Laundering Measures and the Financing of Terrorism (Moneyval) in Latvia and Poland.

She has also lent her expertise to government agencies as well as to national and international organizations including in 2007 as Senior Anti-Corruption Expert for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) programme "World Learning" aimed at the prevention and control of corruption in FYROM. Moreover, she has participated in numerous good governance and anti-corruption projects such as the FYROM State Programme for the Prevention and Repression of Corruption, the Stability Pact Projects within the Ministry of Interior of FYROM and the United Nations Development Programme Regional Project Anti-Corruption Strategy for the Western Balkans as well as several projects in Central Asia and the Caucasus region (Azerbaijan and Kirghizstan).

Professor Taseva has received several awards for her anti-corruption activities, including "Person of the Year 2003" from Forum magazine and "Person of the Year 2004" from New Woman magazine.