



Lieutenant General Valentin Petrov
Bulgarian National Police Service
Director, Chief Commissioner

Panel Session:

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Curriculum vitae

Chief Commissioner Valentin Petrov was born on 15th of June 1959 in the town of Etropole, Sofia Region.

Married, with one daughter.

Graduated from the Plovdiv University, Faculty of Physics as a MS.

- 1985 Started work in the Ministry of Interior's structures in the town of Etropole, Criminal Police Dept.
- 1992 Appointed as Deputy Director of the IIInd Police Station in the town of Plovdiv
- 1998 Head of Regional Police Directorate in the town of Assenovgrad
- 1998 Head of Regional Police Unit in Plovdiv
- 2002 Appointed as Director of the Regional Directorate of Interior, Plovdiv.
- 2002 By a decree of the President of the Republic promoted as Major-General
- 2004 Appointed as Director of Combating Organized Crime National Service of the MoI
- 2005 By a Decree of the President of the Republic appointed as Director of National Police Service
- 2006 By a Decree of the President of the Republic appointed as General Director of all services with police functions in Bulgaria and Chief Commissioner

Special training:

- Scotland Yard
- FBI
- Secret Service
- International Law Enforcement Academies in Budapest and Rosewell, USA