



HE Mr Rumen Radev Minister of Energy, Bulgaria

Biography

HE Mr Rumen Radev holds a MSc in Physics (Faculty of Physics, Sofia University, Bulgaria) with specializations from the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, (Dubna, Russia), Institute for Transuranium Elements, (Karlsruhe, Germany) and Institute for Nuclear Research and Nuclear Energy, (Sofia, Bulgaria), in developing computer models of nuclear fuel structural evolution.

He holds a PGD in Banking (Diploma from the University of National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria). He also has strong experience in corporate finance and investments modelling.

Until his appointment as Minister of Energy, he was Director of Strategy and Planning at Holding Zagora since March 2003, and since 2011 he was the Economic Director.

Since October 2012, he was the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Asarel-Investment (Strategy Development and Investments), and since November 2017 he was a member of the Management board of Asarel-Medet.

Since March 2005, Radev was a Vice-Chairman at the Bulgarian Industrial Capital Association where he was responsible for strategy development and investment policies, innovations policy and international relations.

He was the Co-founder of the Bulgarian National Corporate Governance Commission in September 2009 and was elected as the first Chairman.

He was a Board of Trustees member for the Bulgarian Academy of Science (June 2011 – December 2015) and again since June 2019.

Since November 2018 he was Vice-Chairman of Bulgarian Hydrogen, Fuel Cell and Energy Storage Association, and since February 2006 he has been a member of the National Innovations Committee.