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Born in Mihailovgrad, Northwestern Bulgaria, on July 27, 1960.

Sasho Penov has a Master's Degree in Law from the Faculty of Law of the Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" (1986). Teaching career at the Faculty of Law: 1987 (assistant), 2000 (associate professor), 2012 (professor): subjects taught: financial law, tax law, international tax law. Doctor of Law (1996).

Sasho Penov specialized at: the University of Hamburg, Germany (Weizsäcker Fellowship and a Master's Degree in Law, 1991-1992); the OECD Multilateral Tax Centre Vienna, Austria (1993); the University of Athens, Greece (1995); the Saarland University in Saarbrücken, Germany (2001, 2004); in the United States (2002).

Sasho Penov was head of the Department of Administrative Law Studies (2010-2018), and Dean of the Faculty of Law (2011-2018). He was an expert at the General Directorate of the Tax Administration (1989-1990), and the head of the Tax Agreements Division (1992-1994). He was a member of the National Assembly's Advisory Committee on Legislation (39th NA, 2001-2005) (40th NA, 2005-2009). Member of the Legal Council with the President of the Republic of Bulgaria and Chair of the Commission on Remission of Uncollectable Debts to the State (2002-2011).

Barrister of the Sofia Bar Association (since 1994).

Prof. Dr. Sasho Penov was appointed a member of the caretaker Government on 2 August 2022.