

Minister of Interior
Republic of Bulgaria

Valentin RADEV



Personal data:

Date of Birth 06 February 1958
Place of Birth Elin Pelin, Bulgaria

Education and Training:

- Graduated specialized courses in Russia, Canada, Czech Republic and Germany, as well as a course for senior officials in the George C. Marshal European Centre for Security Studies
- Doctors' Degree in Ballistics and Aerodynamics obtained in 1991 – Defense Research Institute in Sofia
- Masters' Degree in Economics - University of National and World Economy in Sofia
- Artillery Academy in the town of Shumen - Armament Military Officer and Ammunition and Chemistry of Explosives Engineer

Professional Career:

Since 2006	Member of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria
Since 2005	Chair of the Association of the Ammunition Specialists in Bulgaria
2000-2002	Director of the Defense Research Institute in Sofia
1999-2000	Deputy Director of the Defense Advanced Research Institute (DARI) in Sofia
	Head of Ammunitions Department in the Defense Research Institute in Sofia
Since 1996	Research scientist – 2 nd degree in the Defense Research Institute in Sofia
Since 1983	Research scientist in Defense Research Institute in Sofia
	Head of Artillery Weapon Office in a Military Unit

He has more than 139 scientific publications – scientific articles and reports, standards etc. He is author of 17 products for military use which have been put in regular production and approved for use in the army; he also has mine patents, three industry designs, two trademarks and 17 rationalizations.

Valentin RADEV was also associate professor at the University of National and World Economy and New Bulgarian University, as well as Chairperson of the Board of Directors of NITI Ltd in the town of Kazanlak and scientific secretary of the Specialized Scientific Council of Defense Engineering Sciences at the Supreme Attestation Committee.

Political Career:

Since 4 May 2017	Minister of Interior of the Republic of Bulgaria
	Member of 42 nd , 43 rd and 44 th National Assembly
2009-2013	Deputy Minister of Defense

Foreign languages:

English and Russian