

## Anniversary

## The 70th Birthday of Mincho Bankov Hadjiski, Prof., D.Sc., Corresponding Member of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences



Corresponding member Mincho Hadjiski was born in October 1938. He graduated Technical University of Sofia in 1962, defended a Ph.D. thesis at Moscow Power Institute, Russia in 1966 and Dr.Tech.Sc. thesis at University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy, Sofia in 1979. Since 1982 Mincho Hadjiski has been a full professor on process control at University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy, Sofia, and since 2004 – a corresponding member of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

Corr. memb. Hadjiski is a world-wide famous scientist in the area of power projects and systems, metallurgical furnaces and aggregates, chemical reactors, mathematical modeling and control of technological processes, intelligent systems and applied advanced software for control and optimization.

The research achievements of corr. memb. Hadjiski are published in many scientific articles, books and textbooks. He is an inventor of 2 international patents. Corr. memb. Hadjiski has been a leader and member of 23 national and international research projects. He has read lectures at many universities and scientific organizations in Bulgaria and abroad, including invited lectures at Universities in the UK, Germany, Russia, Poland, Greece, Finland.

Corr. memb. Hadjiski has been a member of 20 international program committees. He is an IEEE Senior Member, Chairman of Joint IEEE Society in Bulgaria, Deputy Chairman of the IFAC National Organization in Bulgaria. Corr. memb. Hadjiski is a member of Union of Automatics and Informatics, Bulgaria and a Chief Editor of Journal *Automatica and Informatics*.

Corr. memb. Hadjiski has received First award of National Science Fund of Bulgaria on Technical Sciences in 2001, Third award of International Plovdiv Fair 2002 and Second award for the best scientific book in 1985.

The scientific and research activities of corr. memb. Hadjiski confirm him as a founder and leader in the area of automatics in Bulgaria and abroad.

Best wishes for health and further achievements !

Prof. Stoyan Tzonkov, D.Sc.

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