

Annual Report of the Bulgarian National Committee of IFIP (August 2001 – July 2002)

The Bulgarian National Committee of IFIP is constituted by the President of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences that is the representative of Bulgaria in IFIP.

The Committee is a 16-members body - researchers from the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and representatives from the higher education institutions – TU-Sofia, etc. The operational staff of the Bulgarian National Committee (BNC) of the IFIP has been unchanged in the period 2001 - 2002. Corr. Member of BAS Kyril Boyanov was the President and Assoc. Prof. Krassimir Djambazov – Secretary.

The public activities of the Bulgarian National Committee of the IFIP remained unchanged and covered the following directions: i) taking part in the meetings of the technical committees and the working groups of IFIP; ii) co-organizing local events; iii) participation of the members in commissions and groups at governmental level for establishing the Information Society in Bulgaria; iv) supporting the applications to the Fifth framework program of EU.

The National Conference “Automation and Informatics ’2002” (November 2002) that is organized by the Bulgarian Union of Automation and Informatics is widely assisted by the BNC of IFIP. Prof. V. Lazarov serves as the conference chairman. Acad. Vasil Sgurev, Corr. Member of BAS Kyril Boyanov and Prof. K. Djambazov were members of the international program committee. All they took part in the selection process as referees and in the final selection.

BNC of IFIP pays attention to the local conferences since they are the events in Bulgaria dedicated to the research and development results’ sharing in the field of Informatics.

Most of the BNC members are included in the Advisory Boards of international and national journals.

The members of BNC of IFIP still participated in permanent working groups to the Council of Ministers of Bulgaria for monitoring and management of the Information Society and High Technologies. Some of them are included in the working group for Chapter 19 - Telecommunications and Information technologies.

In the field of international cooperation the BNC members are engaged in consulting activities connected with the Fifth and Sixth FP of EU. A couple of Information days dedicated to IST program of EU were held with the significant assistance of the BNC.

Kyryl Boyanov took part in the TC6 meeting in Finland and was included in the Steering committee of 30-years anniversary of TC6.

Bulgarian researchers will take part in the IFIP World Congress '2002.

The financial status of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences impedes organizing of independent events. For the same reason BNC also has some difficulties in sending people to IFIP events. Nevertheless, the National Committee intends to continue its efforts that confirm the participation of Bulgaria in this prestigious organization.

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