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Petar Dikov is a Bulgarian architect and urban planner with substantial experience in public sector development and large-scale territorial management. He earned his degree in architecture from the Higher Institute of Architecture and Construction in Sofia in 1978.

With a career spanning several decades, his international expertise includes participating in major urban planning competitions and projects across Angola, Libya, Syria, and Vietnam. His core focus lies in urban and rural planning, institutional development, and the implementation of nationwide information systems aimed at modernizing public administration.

From 2006 to 2016 Dikov served as the Chief Architect of the Municipality of Sofia. Prior to and during his career, he held several key executive roles, including Executive Director of the National Center for Regional Development and the private design firm ProArch. In these capacities, he led the development of master plans for major cities such as Sofia, Burgas, Ruse, Plovdiv, and Varna, as well as the city of Lobito in Angola. His extensive portfolio also encompasses the design of border control checkpoints, regional infrastructure, and numerous public and commercial buildings.

In the academic and regulatory spheres, Dikov has been deeply involved in scientific research and drafting regulatory acts, including the ordinance for the planning and design of urban communication and transport systems. He has also passed on his knowledge to the next generation as a lecturer at the University of Architecture and Construction in Sofia. Actively engaged in the professional community, he is currently the Chairman of the Union of Bulgarian Architects, a frequent moderator at international conferences, and holds a valuation license from the Bulgarian Agency of Privatization.



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