



**Access to Information Litigation in Bulgaria
Conference**

**March 27, 2009
Hotel Forum Central
Sofia, Bulgaria**

Agenda

9.30 – 10.00

Registration of the participants

10.00 – 10.15

Opening

Gergana Jouleva, PhD – Executive director of AIP

10.15 – 10.30

Address by Mr. Konstantin Penchev, Chairperson of the Supreme Administrative Court

Morning Session: Moderator–Gergana Jouleva, PhD – AIP

10.30 – 10.50

Last amendments to the Bulgarian Access to Public Information Act as of December 2008

Alexander Kashumov – AIP

10.50 – 11.10

Issues and results from AIP litigation practices on the Access to Public Information Act during 2005-2008

Alexander Kashumov – AIP, Kiril Terziyski - AIP

11.10 – 11.30

Access to Information and contracts between the state/municipality and private companies – the trade secret exemption

Introduction: Alexander Kashumov – AIP, Roger Vleugels – The Netherlands

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 12.20

Access to Information and contracts between the state/municipality and private companies – the trade secret exemption (continued)

Discussion



12.20 – 13.00

Access to information and personal data

Introduction: Fany Davidova – AIP, Roger Vleugels – The Netherlands

Discussion

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

Afternoon Session: Moderator – Fany Davidova – AIP

14.30 – 15.10

Access to information and classified information – state and official secret.

Control over the lawfulness of the classification marking

Introduction: Alexander Kashumov – AIP, Roman Romanov – International Renaissance Foundation, Ukraine

Discussion

15.10 – 15.40

Statewatch' opinion on the proposed changes to the Regulation 1049/2001 of access to EU documents

Tony Bunyan – Statewatch

15.40 – 16.10

Access to Information litigation in Spain

Eva Moraga Guerrero – Access Info Europe

16.10 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 17.00

Open government and preparatory documents

Kiril Terziyski – AIP

Discussion

17.00 -17:30

Effects of court decisions. Execution of court judgments

Darina Palova – AIP

Discussion

17.30 – 18.30

Other issues raised by the Access to Public Information Act litigation – silent refusals, formulation of access to information requests, access to information vs. access to documents, etc.

Alexander Kashumov – AIP, Kiril Terziyski - AIP

18.30 Closing