



# *BALKAN PHYSICAL UNION*

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### *BPU Council Meeting, Sofia 2018*

The 10<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Conference of the Balkan Physical Union was held in Sofia, in Inter Expo Center, on August 26-30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

The representatives of most members of BPU: Albania, Bulgaria, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Greece, Moldavia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia and Turkey, have met so as to vote for a new board, in Inter Expo Center, on August 28<sup>th</sup>, at 16 h 00.

The president of BPU Alexander Petrov presented a joint proposal of the Executive Committee for the new board. The vice-president of BPU Prof Goran Djordjevic informed the Council about his position in the Serbian Physical Society and abilities to chair organization of the BPU11.

The newly elected BPU Executive Committee consists of the following members (according to BPU Constitution, the mandate of this board is 3 years, 2018 – 2021):

**Prof. Goran Djordjevic** (Nis University, Serbia) who was elected as President of BPU with majority vote (8 Yes, 1 withstand from Serbia).

**Prof. Radu Constantinescu** (Craiova University, Romania) who was unanimously elected as Vice President of BPU.

**Dr. Kostas Vourlias** (Aristotle University, Greece) who was unanimously elected as Executive Secretary

**Prof. Ekaterina Batchvarova** (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria) who was unanimously elected as Scientific Secretary.

**Dr. Aysegul Ertoprak** (Istanbul University, Turkey) who was unanimously elected as Scientific Project Coordinator.

Prof. Ciupina said that the annual meeting called IBWAP organized under the umbrella of BPU will continue to be held.

The proposal of the BPU president was accepted so that the next, BPU 11 Conference, will take place in August 29 - September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 in Serbia. The BPU president invited all 5 countries, members of BPU not represented in the current board, to delegate one representative in an ``Extended Executive Committee`` and propose the specific action to be coordinated.

The Council expressed appreciations and thanks to the members of the former BPU Board and especially, to its President Alexander Petrov.

*Dr. K. Vourlias,*  
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