



## **EKATERINA ZAHARIEVA**

Born on August 8, 1975 in Pazardzhik, Republic of Bulgaria

### **Professional Experience:**

**50th National Assembly, 49th National Assembly, 48th National Assembly, 47th National Assembly, 46th National Assembly, 45th National Assembly, 44th National Assembly – member**

*2017-2024*

Parliamentary Group of GERB - UDF - member

Foreign Policy Committee - Chairman and Vice-Chairman

Committee on European Affairs and Control of European Funds - member

Committee on Legal Affairs - member

Committee on Constitutional Affairs - member

Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe - Deputy Head

Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe - Deputy Head, Principal Representative and Alternate Representative

Bulgaria-Germany Friendship Group - Chairman

Friendship Group Bulgaria - Kosovo - Chairman

Friendship Group Bulgaria - United Kingdom - member

Friendship Group Bulgaria - Georgia - member

Friendship Group Bulgaria - Spain - member

Friendship Group Bulgaria - Italy - member

Friendship Group Bulgaria - Republic of Korea - member

Friendship Group Bulgaria - USA - member

Friendship Group Bulgaria - Ukraine - member

Friendship Group Bulgaria - Japan – member

### **ANZAK Invest**

*2017-2023*

During the intervals between the parliamentary legislatures of the Bulgarian National Assembly, five short-term assignments of 2 months as project manager.

### **Deputy Prime Minister for Judicial Reform and Minister of Foreign Affairs**

*2017 - 2021*

**Minister of Justice**

*2015 - 2017*

**Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Policy and Minister of Regional Development and Public Works**

*First and Second Care-taker Governments of President Rossen Plevneliev*

*March 2013 - May 2013, August 2014 - November 2014*

**Head of Cabinet and Secretary General of President Rossen Plevneliev**

*2012-2015*

**Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works**

*2009-2011*

**Legal counsel and Director of the Legal, Regulatory and Administrative Services Directorate**

*Ministry of Environment and Water*

*2003-2009*

**Lawyer**

*2001-2003*

**Education:**

- Specialized at ENA School of Administration, Paris
- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) - Council of Europe
- Institute of Public Administration, Dublin, Ireland
- Master of Laws, Plovdiv University "Paisiy Hilendarski"
- Bertholt Brecht Language High School, Pazardzhik

**Languages:**

- English
- German

**Personal:**

- Married, one son