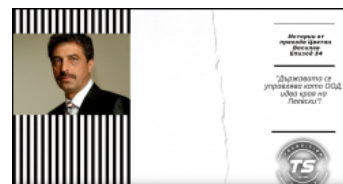


Tzvetan Vassilev Denounced Borissov's Corruption and the Rule of Law Decay in Bulgaria in a Series of Interviews

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In April and May 2021, once again, Tzvetan Vassilev gave several interviews in which he commented on the disastrous policies of Boyko Borissov and gave examples of Borissov's racketeering which became a standard practice.

Shortly after the parliamentary elections, [the banker gave an extensive interview](#) lasting over 1 hour and 30 minutes for the "Transition Stories" online rubric of journalist and vlogger Alexander Kolarov. The main topics include:

- The beginning of the transition to democracy in Bulgaria
- Andrey Lukanov, Iliya Pavlov, Emil Kyulev, General Lyuben Gotsev and state secret services
- The mafia, the bankruptcy of banks during the time of Jean Videnov and the Videnov winter
- Ivan Kostov and the privatization process
- The Rise of Iliya Pavlov and the Vuzrazhdane (Revival) circle: Iliya Pavlov, Simeon Saxe-Coburg Gotha
- The beginning of the era of Delyan Peevski and Irena Krasteva
- How did Peevski acquire Bulgartabac and Irena Krasteva — the national lottery?
- The beginning of the era of Boyko Borisov
- Dogan and his DPS party
- Who, how and why bankrupted Corpbank?
- Sotir Tsatsarov, Boyko Borisov, Ivo Prokopiev, Tsvetelina Borislavova
- The protests of 2020
- Elections and the new parliament
- The chances of Slavi Trifonov and the "There are such people" party
- Geshev and the reforms in the prosecution and the Supreme Judicial Council
- The scandals around the prosecutor's office, Borissov, Geshev and Peevski
- What is the Bulgarian Development Bank used for? Any comments on the scandalous recording of the conversation between Lambovski and Stoyan Mavrodiev?

[A summary Tzvetan Vassilev's main points, which was made by the interviewer himself, can be found on his Transition Stories website.](#)

In May, [Tzvetan Vassilev was a guest on the "Alternative" hosted by Genka Shikerova](#). The subject of

discussion this time was the racketeering by the governments of Boyko Borissov. It is interesting that for the first time in years, [Dnevnik, a media outlet owned by Ivo Prokopiev, covered an interview with Tzvetan Vassilev.](#) The focus of their article is Tzvetan Vassilev's comments about the abuses in the Bulgarian Development Bank.

Again in May, but this time for Frognews, [Tzvetan Vassilev analyzed the Constitutional Court's decision on Peevski's amendments to the Bankruptcy Law.](#) According to him, this decision is belated and ultimately serves the interests of Borissov and Peevski. "Just look at the composition of the court — at least 75% of the members were either elected by the parliament controlled by Borisov or appointed by Plevneliev. As they say, no comment," the banker concluded.