

## OPINION

### FOR THE SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTS OF

Lecturer Dr. Veselina Radeva Ivanova,

IN CONNECTION WITH HER PARTICIPATION IN A COMPETITION FOR  
THE ACADEMIC POSITION OF "ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR" IN THE  
AREA OF HIGHER EDUCATION

3. SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND LEGAL SCIENCES, PROFESSIONAL FIELD  
3.4. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES (Demographic and socio-ecological aspects),  
announced in the State Gazette, No. 53/12.06.2020

by Prof. Margarita Kirova Boneva, DSc.

The scientific production presented to me for review for participation of the candidate in the announced in the State Gazette, No. 53/12.06.2020 competition for the academic position "Associate Professor" in the area of higher education 3. Social, Economic and Legal Studies, scientific field 3.4 Social activities (Demographic and socio-ecological aspects). Refers to important, current and significant issues of demography and social ecology.

Lecturer Dr. Veselina Ivanova graduated in Geography and Biology, Bachelor's degree and Master's program in Public Administration at the Konstantin Preslavsky – University of Shumen.

She worked at the Konstantin Preslavsky – University of Shumen from March to September 2006 as Chief Specialist in Student Affairs at the Faculty of Natural Sciences, from September 2006 to July 2017 she was Chief Specialist in the Human Resources Department, and since July 2017 she has been a lecturer in the Department of Social and Special Pedagogy at the Faculty of Education in of Konstantin Preslavsky – University of Shumen.

She has taught classes in the following disciplines: Demography, Social Ecology, Training-communicative attitudes and skills, Socio-demographic problems, Socio-demographic policies, Consulting teamwork, Summer practice, Undergraduate pedagogical training and workshop, Organization and management of social work, Ecological and demographic problems, with undergraduate students majoring in Social Pedagogy, Social Activities,

Preschool Pedagogy, Pedagogy of Teaching Techniques and Technologies and Masters in Master's Programs "Social Counseling", "Pedagogical Crime Prevention and Probation Practices".

She speaks English very well.

She defended her dissertation on "Social Ecology and Security" in 2019.

Dr. Ivanova has participated in 3 national and 6 internal university projects.

In the announced competition for the academic position "Associate Professor" participated with 3 monographs, with a Glossary of Demography and 16 articles, of which 9 articles in indexed and referenced editions and 2 - in editions with IF and SJR, observed in Scopus and WEB of science.

20 citations of her works by other authors have been noted.

Lecturer Dr. Veselina Ivanova has participated in 10 scientific forums with international participation.

She is a member of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria - Section "Sociological Sciences", a member of the National Association "Women in Science" - a section at the University of Shumen, as well as a member of the Editorial Board of the Yearbook of the Konstantin Preslavsky – University of Shumen, Volume XXII D of the Faculty of Education.

In terms of content, the scientific publications of Lecturer Dr. Ivanova are oriented to the paradigms:

- Study of demographic problems.
- Rationale for the demographic crisis.
- Analysis of migration and migration policy.
- Focus on the problems of economic and social life as a result of population aging.
- In-depth analysis of anthropogenic pollution, environmental crisis and environmental risk in modern society.
- Scientific analysis of the problems related to aggression.
- Critical and in-depth analysis of environmental security and the case of "social ecology-globalization-security".

- Proving that demographic and socio-ecological problems are the main problems of the 21st century.

All works presented by Dr. Ivanova are adequate to the announced competition and are aimed at a fairly wide audience. They can be used by teachers working in the higher education system, teachers, students, PhD students and anyone interested in the problems of demography and social ecology.

In summary, the theoretical and practical contributions of the papers proposed by Lecturer Dr. Veselina Ivanova for participation in the competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" are as follows:

- Deep professional interest in the problems of demography.
- Interesting analyzes, interpretations and summaries of issues related to anthropogenic pollution of the biosphere.
- Precise analysis of the socio-ecological problems of modern society.
- In-depth analysis and innovative practices for environmental security.
- Scientific analysis of the problems with migration, aggression and violence.

The scientific work of Lecturer Dr. Ivanova is directly related to the teaching and her new ideas are directly applicable in the education of students, which characterizes her as an erudite, resourceful and competent teacher.

Dr. Ivanova is an extremely hard-working, responsible, loyal, precise and enterprising person. She enjoys authority and respect among colleagues, PhD students and students.

In conclusion, I believe that Lecturer Dr. Veselina Radeva Ivanova has the necessary scientific potential, competence and personal qualities to take the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the area of higher education 3. Social, Economic and Legal Studies, scientific field 3.4 Social activities (Demographic and socio-ecological aspects) in the Department of Social and Special Pedagogy at the Faculty of Education in of Konstantin Preslavsky – University of Shumen.

Based on all of the above, I propose to the esteemed scientific jury to vote in favor and proposed to the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Education

Lecturer Dr. Veselina Radeva Ivanova to take the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the area of higher education 3. Social, Economic and Legal Studies, scientific field 3.4 Social activities (Demographic and socio-ecological aspects).

8.09.2020

Shumen

Prepared the opinion:



(Prof. M. Boneva, DSc)