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Sasho Donchev  
Chairman of the Managing Board  
Bulgarian Industrial Association  
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Dear Mr Donchev, *Dear Friend,*

It is with the greatest sadness that the International Organisation of Employers (IOE) has learned of the passing of Bojidar Danev.

His leadership and charisma within the Bulgarian Industrial Association (BIA) will surely be dearly missed and his international representation of Bulgarian employers' interests hard to replace. His support was instrumental in BIA's membership of BusinessEurope and he continued representing Bulgarian business interests there throughout the years. His passion and advocacy within the Employers' Group of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) have won him a highly-positive reputation as a proponent of European integration and a champion for new technologies and industrial developments.

On behalf of the worldwide membership of the IOE in more than 150 countries around the globe, I would like to convey our condolences to the Bulgarian Industrial Association for this great loss.

Yours sincerely,



**Erol Kiresepi**  
President