

HISTORY OF BPU



The idea to found the Balkan Physical Union was first devised and put in motion by **Prof A.Milojevic** (Yugoslavia) (and Prof. Dj. Bek-Uzarov) and **Prof. I Ursu (Romania)** at the VIII Congress of the Union of Yugoslav Societies of Mathematicians, Physicists and Astronomers (UYSMIPA), held in **Pristina (Yugoslavia) in Nov. 1985** where the proposal was accepted.



The first Balkan Physical Union Council meeting was held in **Bucharest** in **1987**, when the Constitution of the BPU was signed by the Balkan National Physical Society delegates from **Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Romania and Yugoslavia**. **Turkey's** signature was accepted later.

From the archives of the Union of Physicists in Bulgaria

The foundational meeting of the representatives of the Balkan physical professional organizations in Bucharest on the 11 and 12-th of July 1986

The meeting was initiated by prof. J. Ursu and called in his invitation to the participants from the other Balkan countries "A meeting of the Executive Board of the Balkan Physical Union". On it Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania and Yugoslavia were represented. Turkey could not attend, because their representatives did not get in time an approval by their higher ranking institutions, but they informed the meeting that they will in principle support all the decisions taken there.

Provisional Article

Since according to the decisions taken at the meeting in Pristina, in 1985, the representative of the Romanian National Committee for Physics is the acting President of BPU, the sequence starts with this country.



SIGNED IN BUCHAREST ON JUNE 12th 1987

For The Albanian Physical Society
Prof. Rexhep MEJDANI

Prof. Petrit SKENDE

For The Bulgarian Physical Society
Prof. Hristo TCHERNEV

Prof. Ivan ZLATEV

For The Hellenic Physical Society
Prof. Theodore CHRISTIDIS

For The Turkish Physical Society

For The Union of Mathematical, Physical and Astronomical Societies of Yugoslavia.
The National Committee for Physics

Prof. Vladeta UROSEVIC
V. V. Urošević

Prof. Ljutfi ISTREFI

Prof. Dj. BEK-UZAROV

For The Romanian National Committee for Physics

Prof. Ioan URSU

Prof. Marin IVASCU

Prof. I. A. DOROBANTU

Prof. Ioan-Iovit POPESCU

Prof. Ion M. POPESCU

Prof. Constantin PLAVITIU

Prof. Arstin CORCIOVEI

Prof. Ion DIMA

Prof. Dan V. VAMANU

The Current Members - COUNTRIES

- ALBANIA
- BULGARIA
- CYPRUS
- GREECE
- MOLDOVA
- MONTENEGRO
- NORTH MACEDONIA
- ROMANIA
- SERBIA
- TURKEY



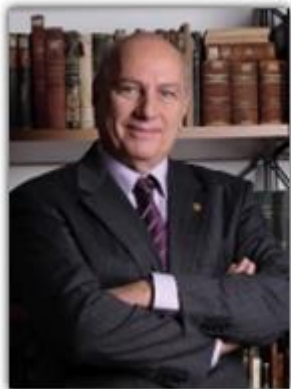
FORMER PRESIDENTS



Ioan Ursu
1985-1989
Romania



Gediz Akdeniz



Christos Zeferos



Ivan Lalov

FORMER PRESIDENTS



Metin Arık



Victor Ciupina
2009 - 2012
Romania



Yeşim Öktem
2012 - 2015
Turkey



Alexander Petrov
2015 - 2018
Bulgaria



President of BPUProf.
Goran Djordjevic
Nis University, Serbia

CONFERENCES

1st BPU – Thessaloniki, Greece (1991)

2nd BPU – Izmir, Turkey (September 12-14, 1994)

3rd BPU – Cluj-Napoca, Romania (September 2-5, 1997)

4rd BPU – Veliko Trnovo, Bulgaria (August 22-27, 2000)

5th BPU – Vrnjacka Banja, Serbia and Montenegro (August 25-29,2003)

6th BPU – Istanbul, Turkey (August 22-26, 2006)

7th BPU – Alexandroupolis, Greece (September 9-13, 2009)

8th BPU – Constanta, Romania (July 5-7, 2012)

9th BPU – Istanbul, Turkey (August 24-27, 2015)

10th BPU – Sofia, Bulgaria, (August 26-30, 2018)

BPU11 Congress – Belgrade, Serbia (August 28 - ... 2022)



1st Balkan Physics Olympiad BPO 2019

The competition will be organized by the
Hellenic Physical Society, Greece

Under the auspices of:

the Balkan Physical Union (BPU),
supported by:

the European Physical Society (EPS)

Under the aegis of: the Department of Physics,
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the Regional
Central Government of Macedonia, and the
Ministry of Macedonia and Thrace

JULY 14 - 18, 2019
THESSALONIKI, GREECE
VENUE:
AMERICAN FARM SCHOOL

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2019- BPO1 8 BALKAN - 3 GUEST COUNTRIES (37 PARTICIPANTS)

Participating Countries

BULGARIA



CYPRUS



GREECE



NORTH
MACEDONIA



MONTENEGRO



ROMANIA



SERBIA



TURKEY



Guest countries

BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA



SLOVENIA



TURKMENISTAN



4th BALKAN PHYSICS OLYMPIAD



BPO4 Cyprus 2022

We have the pleasure to invite you to the 4th Balkan Physics Olympiad, BPO4, which will be held, online, on October 7 - 9, 2022.

It will be organized by the Cyprus Physicists Society (CPS) under the auspices of the Balkan Physical Union (BPU), supported by the European Physical Society (EPS). The competition is also supported by the Cyprus Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport and Youth and the Physics Department of the University of Cyprus.

More info:
<https://balkanphysicalunion.info/>

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2022-BPO4

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