

## IN MEMORIAM

1930 - 2004



On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004 left us our colleague, friend and prominent scientist Prof. Hinko Hinov. He was born in 1930. Prof. Hinko Hinov graduated from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering at the Technical University of Sofia in 1957. His Ph.D. thesis (1963) was titled “Automation of the technological process by the continuous rolling looms”, defended at the Moscow Power Engineering Institute.

### Scientific activities:

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| 1957        | Senior constructor in the Machine-building plant, Pernik.   |
| 1966        | Associate professor in the High Machine Electrical Institute, Sofia.  |
| 1966 – 1972 | Manager Director of the Central Scientific Research Institute for Complex Automation, Sofia.  |
| 1974        | Professor, Head of Department “Automation of Continuous Productions” in the High Machine Electrical Institute, Sofia. He was a founder of the automation in Bulgaria. |
| 1973 – 1977 | Vice President of the State Committee for Scientific Technical Progress and High Education.   |
| 1983 – 1988 | Head of Department “System Analysis” in the Central Laboratory of Bioinstrumentation and Automation, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.                                   |

### Major fields of scientific research:

- automation of technological processes;
- tuning of industrial controllers;
- quality of technological control.

Prof. Hinko Hinov is an author of more than 150 scientific publication, 12 inventions and 5 textbooks.

With his decease we lost our favourite teacher. Peace to his ashes. Let his soul rest in peace. The best manner to express our tribute to him is to continue his professional work.