PROFESSOR ALEXANDER DIMITROV, DR. EC. SCS. (1935 – 2007)

Alexander Georgiev Dimitrov who was the Editor-in-Chief of *Economic Thought* Journal died suddenly on 3 July 2007.

He was born on 13 August 1935 in Sofia. He graduated Statistics from the University of National and World Economy in 1958. He had worked at the Institute of Economics of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAS) since 1959. He was Doctor of Economic Sciences, Professor of Econometrics and Statistics, Director of the institute of Economics at BAS from 1995 to 1999, Chair of the Association for Statistical Studies, Vice-Chair of the Economics Department of the Higher Accreditation Commission. Prof. Dimitrov won recognition as a lecturer in the University of National and World Economy, Varna University of Economics, St. Kliment Ohridski Sofia University, Tzenov Academy of Economics, St. St. Cyril and Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo. He is author of a lot of textbooks, monographs, studies, journal articles and other publications in the scientific and popular press. Prof. Dimitrov was a winner of a number of prizes: the Order of Cyril and Methodius I degree, the Medal of BAS, Golden Badge of the Central Council of the Bulgarian Trade Unions.

As Editor-in-Chief of *Economic Thought* Journal with many years of service Prof. Dimitrov contributed very significantly towards the prestige and scientific quality of the Journal due to his erudition and academic knowledge.

The academic community lost a great man of science, an outstanding specialist who was esteemed by Bulgarian, as well as by international scientific circles.

Let us honour his sacred memory!