

Ivan Iskrov is Governor of the Bulgarian National Bank since October 2003. He is a member of the General Council of the European Central Bank and of the General Board of the European Systemic Risk Board.

In 2001 he was elected an MP in the 39th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria, where he held the position of Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee. He was also a Member of the European Integration Committee and a Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee Bulgaria – European Union. In the period 1997-2001 Ivan Iskrov was successively Executive Director and member of the Managing Board of DSK Bank and of Rosseximbank. Between 1993 and 1997 he held various expert and senior expert positions in the Banking Supervision Department of the Bulgarian National Bank.

In 1994-1999 Ivan Iskrov took several specialisation courses in the area of banking supervision and banking, organised in Bulgaria and the USA.

In 1992 he graduated from the University of National and World Economy, Sofia, with a degree of Master in Finance. A year later he was a visiting lecturer at the same university. He is a co-author of the textbook 'Money, Banks, and Monetary Policy', Sofia University St. Clement of Ohrid Press.

In 2010 Ivan Iskrov became Commander of the Order of Leopold, granted by His Majesty King Albert II of Belgium.

Ivan Iskrov was born on 26 March 1967 in the town of Pirdop, Bulgaria. He is married with one child. He is a fluent speaker of English.