

**Statement pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Austrian Stock Corporations Act  
[Aktiengesetz/AktG]**

For presentation to

the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of EVN AG

on 25 February 2026

Atanas PEKANOV

Pursuant to Section 87(2) *AktG* every person proposed for election to the Supervisory Board must advise the General Meeting of their professional qualifications, jobs or similar activities/offices and disclose all circumstances that might cast doubt on their impartiality.

For my professional qualifications, jobs and similar activities/offices please refer to my curriculum vitae, which is enclosed.

Furthermore, I state that

1. I have disclosed all circumstances in connection with Section 87(2) *AktG* and that, in my assessment, there are no circumstances that might cast doubt on my impartiality,
2. I have not been convicted in a non-appealable manner of an offence punishable by law, in particular an offence that affects my professional reliability as defined in the third sentence of Section 87(2a) *AktG*,
3. no impediments to my appointment as defined in Section 86(2) and (4) *AktG* exist.

In the event of my election to the Supervisory Board I state that I shall accept such election.

Enclosure:  
Curriculum vitae

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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Name:** Atanas PEKANOV

**Date of birth:** [30 April 1991]

**Professional qualifications and career:**

[2010 – 2014 Bachelor of Economics and Social Sciences, study programme: economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Wien)  
2014 - 2015 MSc in Economic Policy, University College London (with distinction)  
2017 – 2024 PhD studies in economics with a focus on monetary and fiscal policy, macroeconomic modelling and European economic policy. Research stay at Harvard University as a Fulbright scholar

Longstanding academic activities in the fields of monetary policy, fiscal policy, European economic and monetary union.

Extensive experience in drafting economic-policy analyses, expert opinions and decision-making bases for national and European institutions.]

[2021; 2022-2023 Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria responsible for EU funds, the National Recovery and Resilience Plan, economic policy coordination and central reform and investment programmes, in particular in the field of energy transition.]

**Current professional activities/offices:**

[Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) Senior Economist]  
[Lecturer in Economic Policy Vienna University of Economics and Business]

**Supervisory board offices:**

[none]

**Other activities/offices:**

[none]

Apart from the activities/offices stated above, I hold no principal or secondary occupations or corporate offices in Austrian or foreign companies, partnerships or other legal entities. There are no reasons for non-eligibility as defined in Section 86 *AktG*.

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14 January 2026

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