



## From the Editor's Desk

Professor Aleksandar Nešić is one of the most successful scientists and researchers in the field of antennas and microwave techniques. He is a pioneer in the area of microwave techniques development and applications in our country. His outstanding contributions in the mentioned fields of science, recognized all over the world and the fact that he celebrated his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday in April this year are the main reasons why I have decided to dedicate this special issue of Microwave Review to Professor Aleksandar Nešić.

In 1985 Professor Nešić was elected a Scientific Advisor at the Institute of Applied Physics of Serbia and in 1995 he became a full professor at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade. He is a full member of the Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia and Montenegro since 2000 and from 1993 till nowadays a Head of the Institute of Microwave Techniques and Electronics.

Professor Nešić was a leader or an associate on over 200 scientific and research projects for the needs of industry, public institutions and army, as well as on over 20 projects financed by the Serbian Ministry of Science. Amongst more than 170 papers that Prof. A. Nešić has authored or co-authored there are: one distinguished monograph edited by the Artech House – London, 4 chapters in significant international monographs, 92 papers published or referred to in eminent international journals and conferences and about 80 papers published or referred to in domestic journals and conferences. He has 16 patents registered at the Patents Office of the European Union, USA and Canada. Papers of A. Nešić are cited over 120 times in the most eminent international journals as well as in several international monographs.

Dr A. Nešić was awarded the *James Clark Maxwell Prize* (IEE) in 1986, as well as the Prize of Institute of Applied Physics in 1979, the Prize of Institute of Microwave Techniques and Electronics in 1997, Charter of Faculty of Electronic Engineering in Niš in 2000. He also received a number of acknowledgments from various institutions and universities. Professor Nešić has been a member of the Program Committee of leading International IEEE Conference in the field of telecommunications, TELSIS, since the first conference in 1993 and a member of Editorial Board of the Microwave Review.

I would like to thank to all authors of the papers who have accepted to contribute to this special issue of Microwave Review. Most of them have been working closely together with Professor Nešić in the past.

We wish long and healthy life to professor Nešić.

Guest-editor,



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