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Opening Message



Dear Readers,

As in the previous years, I would like to offer you a report on the results of Czech diplomacy in 2020, both on my own behalf and on behalf of my predecessor, Tomáš Petříček. Inevitably, taking stock of the year 2020 with its diplomatic as well as wider social challenges will not be business as usual.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic had a very substantial impact on our work. It forced us to adjust our working style (we did most of the work online) and to change our focus especially in the first half of the year.

In spring, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs led the most extensive repatriation effort in modern Czech (and European) history. Alone or with EU support, we enabled some 6,000 Czechs and 1,000 nationals of other countries to get back home. This operation, including our Ministry's 24/7 call centre service, was a great test of our crisis management capability, of our cooperation with embassies and consulates, and of coordination between EU delegations. I am proud that our diplomacy did its duty and helped our nationals return to the Czech Republic from abroad.

However, the current geopolitical trends did not recede in the face of the pandemic. On the contrary, the pandemic turned out to be a catalyst for some foreign policy phenomena.

Above all, COVID-19 severely undermined the overall willingness to search for multilateral solutions. Many countries took unilateral steps especially when purchasing personal protective equipment and medicines or restricting travel. In this context, the focus of the EU debate on strategic autonomy moved from clear-cut security issues towards the need to make the EU less vulnerable in a broader sense. Lack of confidence began to prevail within some key international organizations, especially in the WHO from which the USA withdrew in spring.

In a broader sense, COVID-19 contributed to polarization between countries on the basis of economic performance and political weight. This trend made itself felt especially at the end of 2020 in the context of what became known as vaccine diplomacy. A good counterbalance to this is the COVAX global initiative with its goal to provide 2 billion vaccines for less developed countries by the end of 2021.

However, the year 2020 brought also some other significant events. First, the election of Joe Biden as the new US President has the potential to profoundly influence international relations. The EU, in particular, has high expectations regarding Joe Biden's attitude to multilateralism, transatlantic ties and other important topics such as the taxation of digital giants or the US return to the Paris Climate Agreement.

Finally, I would like to mention the "Christmas Eve gift": the agreement between the EU and UK on the terms of their future cooperation, finalized on 24 December 2020. After a lapse of four years, it is important for the Czech Republic to



finally have a framework agreement covering its relations with the closest European ally.

The following chapters will offer you a more detailed overview of the most important results achieved by Czech foreign policy in this difficult time. However, we at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are not the only diplomats of our country. I would like to thank you, our readers, for helping us to spread the good name of the Czech Republic abroad. Whenever you travel abroad, no matter for what purpose, you too represent our home country.

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Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic



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Direction of Czech Diplomacy in 2020

In the first quarter of 2020, the EU Member States and other countries introduced travel restrictions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Many Czech travellers found it very difficult or even impossible to return home. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs organized their repatriation through the network of Czech embassies and consulates, working closely with other Czech authorities and with air carriers. The operation was coordinated with other EU Member States and institutions. Video conferences held mainly with the neighbouring countries – Slovakia, Austria and Germany – also helped bring into line our repatriation efforts.

The whole year was a big test of Europe's cohesion and of the European way of dealing with the pandemic. Following the initial series of inconsistent, uncoordinated and unilateral steps taken by many EU Member States, Europe aligned its crisis management measures and set out to combat the pandemic. In 2020, European policies underwent a genuine stress test of resilience especially in the area of health care. Czech diplomacy advocated a systematic approach to the vaccination policy and testing, and sought to prevent discrimination in travel within the Schengen Area. The Czech Republic also helped bring into the foreground the concept of open strategic autonomy (protection against possible protectionist tendencies) as a principle of the EU's new trade policy.



Video conference of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia

The EU's resolve to build its position as a key player in international relations remained visible throughout 2020. In the light of the impacts of the pandemic, the broader concept of strategic autonomy and its implications for the EU became a much-discussed topic also in the context of the Common Foreign and Security Policy. Converging opinions on this concept only reaffirm the validity of the fundamental principles advocated by the Czech Republic, namely that reinforcing the EU must also mean strengthening the transatlantic link and alliance with the countries sharing the same values.

Naturally, the pandemic affected also regional cooperation



formats, including namely the Czech Presidency of the Visegrad Group in the first half of 2020. The Czech Presidency managed to organize (face-to-face or online) most of the crucial meetings with Austria, Germany, the Western Balkans, Nordic and Baltic countries on current EU foreign policy issues and topics relating to the pandemic. Unfortunately, it became necessary to postpone the V4+Eastern Partnership Foreign Ministers meeting. However, an online V4 Foreign Ministers meeting expressed support for the Eastern Partnership policy and approved a special V4 East Solidarity Programme financed from the International Visegrad Fund. The programme with a total allocation of EUR 250,000 supports projects dealing with the impacts of the pandemic in six Eastern Partnership countries.



V4 Foreign Ministers video conference on the future of the Eastern Partnership

2020 was not a good year for close cooperation within the working groups of the Austerlitz format. On the other hand, the format as such played an irreplaceable role in maintaining communication on protective measures during the pandemic. The cooperation became even more intensive during the active Austrian Presidency in the second half of the year.

Many foreign policy formats tended to lose some of their momentum during the pandemic; however, in the area of security, the picture was quite the opposite. COVID-19 provided new opportunities for hybrid disinformation trends with their narratives claiming that non-democratic regimes are better equipped to control the pandemic. Against the background of widespread digitization, cyber security became a topic of great interest across the whole society. Like in 2019, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs continued to deepen security cooperation with like-minded states. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs hosted a conference on the international political and legal aspects of cyber security.



Effective Multilateral Policy

The pandemic had a great impact on the agendas and working methods of UN bodies and organizations throughout 2020. Issues such as the global fight against COVID-19 and post-pandemic recovery were regularly addressed in UN debates and outputs, including the General Assembly's special session in response to the COVID-19 pandemic held in New York in December 2020. Many crucial meetings, such as the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, could not take place and were postponed to 2021. Work had to be adapted to hybrid models with less in-person meetings and more interaction in virtual space. The UN General Assembly held its General Debate in hybrid format as well.

International organizations within the UN system continued to promote the multilateral approach to global issues. One of the most visible initiatives in this regard was the informal Alliance for Multilateralism in which the Czech Republic participates.



Minister Tomáš Petříček met with representatives of the offices of UN agencies established in Prague

In September 2020, the Czech Republic was elected to the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage for the 2020–2024 period. The Czech Republic remained an active member of the Human Rights Council, the International Criminal Court, the International Law Commission, the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, and other UN bodies.

In 2020, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs earmarked CZK 42,105,000 for voluntary donations to international organizations over and above the Czech Republic's mandatory membership contributions. The donations went to activities promoting security, human rights and economic development. The largest part of the amount was used to support the work of the UN, NATO Trust Funds, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).



Czech Diplomacy within the EU

The agreement on the new EU Multiannual Financial Framework for the 2021–2027 period as well as the adoption of the Next Generation EU, a new financing model for the post-COVID-19 recovery effort, can be considered a success for the Czech Republic. The Czech Republic negotiated an additional EUR 1.5 billion for the Cohesion Fund, flexibility for transfers and better co-financing rates. Another positive result of the Czech Republic's negotiations is that access to funding from the Just Transition Fund will be conditional on commitment to the common EU goal of climate neutrality by 2050 rather than on the country's national climate neutrality goal.

The Czech Republic called for greater cooperation between the EU Member States, and took part in joint procurement procedures for the purchase of antigen tests. It strongly advocated coordination of quarantine measures, mutual recognition of RT-PCR test results, and development of the EU Digital COVID Certificate. The Czech Republic agreed that the basic transport infrastructure and transport services had to remain operational during the pandemic, and emphasized the need for “green lane” border crossings to ensure the free movement of goods and services.



Minister Tomáš Petříček participates in an online meeting of the EU Foreign Affairs Council

In the debate leading to the New Pact on Migration and Asylum, the Czech Republic achieved a change of approach that opens up new options for fair sharing and solidarity (both on the national and European levels) instead of the mandatory quotas for migrants. The Czech Republic and other like-minded countries made sure that the debate did not lose sight of the other aspects of migration policy, such as the need to significantly improve the efficiency of returns and to strengthen partnerships with third countries of origin and transit.

In the context of the EU enlargement process, Czech diplomacy contributed to the decision taken by the EU Council in March 2020 to open accession talks with Northern Macedonia and Albania. The Czech Republic continued to play an active role in discussions between the Member States on the negotiating frameworks for the two candidate countries



Human Rights

(yet to be agreed). The Czech Republic also sought to strengthen the dynamics of the current EU accession negotiations with Serbia and Montenegro.

Czech diplomacy is a long-standing advocate of human rights. In this area, it works mainly through the UN Human Rights Council (HRC), the OSCE Human Dimension Committee, the Council of Europe's Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI), and through its Transition Promotion Programme.

The year 2020 was the second year of the Czech Republic's three-year term on the HRC. In June, the Czech Republic also represented the Croatian EU Presidency on this forum. The session had to be suspended due to the pandemic; nonetheless the HRC completed its work programme. There even were two urgent debates in which the Czech Republic called for a balanced discussion on racism in the USA and worldwide, and helped push through a resolution on the post-election situation in Belarus. In November, the Czech Republic commemorated the 10th anniversary of the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and Association, having significantly contributed to its establishment.



The Czech Republic completed its two-year chairmanship of the OSCE Human Dimension Committee

During its two-year chairmanship of the OSCE Human Dimension Committee (2019–2020), the Czech Republic focused on human rights and fundamental freedoms, and on the important topic of tolerance and non-discrimination. At the end of the year, during the preparation of the final decisions and declarations of the OSCE Ministerial Council relating to the human dimension, the Czech chairmanship secured a consensus enabling the adoption of a ministerial decision on the prevention of torture. After a break of several years, the adopted text represents a significant shift in the implementation of the human dimension policy, strengthening the commitments of the OSCE participating States in the field of torture prevention.

In September 2020, the Czech Republic hosted for the first time a meeting of the Council of Europe's Committee of Legal



Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI) chaired by Petr Válek, Director of the International Law Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, serving his second term in this position. The main topics of the meeting included, for instance, the immunities of States and international organizations, the law and practice relating to reservations and interpretative declarations concerning international treaties, and developments concerning international criminal tribunals.

This year, the Czech Republic also supported the UN's non-judicial International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism (IIIM) to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011.



The Council of Europe's Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI) met in Prague in September 2020

Transition Promotion Programme

Another human rights instrument used by the Czech Republic is its Transition Promotion Programme. In 2020, the programme provided more than CZK 80 million mainly for projects implemented, despite the complicated pandemic situation, by Czech NGOs and institutions with partners in the priority countries of Czech bilateral development cooperation (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Moldova and Zambia). Like in the previous years, special attention was paid to Ukraine's democratic transition. This process has been supported throughout the 2019–2021 period with CZK 20 million per year (10 million for development and 10 million for transition activities). The Czech Republic was also able to respond flexibly and effectively to the crisis in Belarus – a government resolution provided an additional CZK 8 million to increase the funding of existing transition promotion projects benefiting the country's civil society and independent media.

Humanitarian Aid

The amount earmarked for humanitarian activities in 2020 was the highest ever: CZK 390 million. The Czech Development Agency achieved its best ever result in foreign development cooperation, spending a total of CZK 458 million on 166 projects.



Development Cooperation

In 2020, the Czech Republic joined Team Europe, a joint EU response to the pandemic in partner countries. At the beginning of the crisis, the Czech Republic contributed CZK 10 million for initial humanitarian response. In April and May, the Czech government agreed to provide an additional CZK 250 million for the Team Europe package of humanitarian and development response. In geographic terms, the Czech Republic focused on the existing priority countries of Czech bilateral development cooperation (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Moldova, Zambia), and on Afghanistan, Ukraine and African countries. The issues addressed namely in the humanitarian phase included the needs of the healthcare sector (supplies of medical equipment, capacity building) as well as the water, sanitation, and hygiene sectors. In the area of development, the Czech Republic helped restore the livelihoods of affected families and communities and mitigate the impacts of restrictions.



The Czech Republic joined Team Europe, a joint EU response to the pandemic

In addition to instruments such as the B2B Programme, the Czech Development Agency connects the business sector with foreign development cooperation through a programme designed to build the capacities of non-profit organizations and platforms. One of the organizations that began to take part in this programme in 2020 is the Association of Manufacturers and Suppliers of Medical Devices. Thanks to its participation, Czech Republic was able to provide appropriate material assistance to developing countries in response to the pandemic. The participation of organizations such as the Czech Nanotechnology Industries Association and the Association of the Czech Railway Industry enabled the programme to generate a complete offer of Czech solutions for the developing world in these three sectors. In addition, the Agency organized a range of other activities encouraging companies from these sectors to get involved in foreign development cooperation and in trade with the developing world. The sectoral offers enable Czech companies to compete on an international scale for the major development cooperation grants that usually remain out of the reach of individual companies.



The posting of young volunteers under the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and its specialized United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme continued successfully. Nine Czech volunteers were sent to developing countries despite the pandemic.

At the end of 2020, the chief negotiators reached a political deal on a new EU/Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Partnership Agreement (ACP) replacing the Cotonou Agreement. The new agreement (not yet approved, signed and ratified by the parties) covers cooperation in a number of areas ranging from sustainable development and economic cooperation to human rights, peace and security. The Czech Republic considers it important that the future agreement represents a shift in the perception of the EU's partnership with the ACP countries towards greater equality and shared responsibility for the effectiveness and development of the relationship.



The Czech Republic assists sustainable agricultural development in Moldova

Economic Diplomacy

In 2020, many economic diplomacy projects (PROPEDs) had to be cancelled or postponed because of the pandemic. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs responded to the situation by adapting as many projects as possible to the virtual format (e-PROPEDs). The common instrument for financing economic diplomacy was made available to the National Cyber and Information Security Agency in order to assist especially with the promotion of exports of Czech cyber security companies. The Ministry of Culture signed a memorandum with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning presentation of Czech cultural heritage abroad. This was the first step towards giving the Ministry of Culture access to the common financing instrument namely for the purposes of promotion of Czech creative industry.

The programme to support the economic activities of Czech companies abroad (PROPEA) is a new element added by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the common network of services to Czech business abroad. The programme aims to help Czech companies to maintain a more stable presence in international markets. It offers quality services using local experts, and seeks to minimize the risks faced by Czech companies entering



foreign markets. It also helps with the hiring of local agents to represent the company in the country concerned, a service that proved vital during the pandemic.

In response to the travel restrictions caused by the pandemic, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs prepared a “business trip” service for companies. From the launch of this service on 23 October 2020 until the end of the year, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs provided assistance with business trip arrangements in 137 cases. There are also new databases enabling users to screen Czech and foreign companies. This service was widely used in 2020 when much of the screening had to be done remotely because of the pandemic.

The regularly published Map of Global Sectoral Opportunities was modified to reflect the pandemic situation. The revised publication covering 83 selected countries helps companies to make sense of the volatile situation and offers them current information on business opportunities worldwide. The map presents the existing strategic sectors in the selected countries, but it also shows how the economies of these countries may change in the wake of the pandemic.



The Map of Global Sectoral Opportunities published by the Economic Diplomacy Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

In 2020, the North Atlantic Alliance undertook a reflection process to assess opportunities for reinforcing Allied unity, cohesion and solidarity, increasing political consultation and coordination between NATO Allies, and strengthening NATO’s political role.

The Czech Republic continued to support NATO’s efforts to build partnerships and cooperation. The stabilizing effect of NATO enlargement is demonstrated by the fact that North Macedonia became the Alliance’s 30th member only after settling its disputes with neighbours and implementing internal reforms. Another important moment was the award of the Enhanced Opportunity Partner status to Georgia, a step towards further strengthening of relations between Brussels and Tbilisi. The partnership policy remains one of NATO’s key policy instruments. Its relevance is confirmed by the Reflection Group report which invites NATO to increase its

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cooperation with like-minded countries, especially in the Pacific region.

In 2020, the Czech Embassy in Vienna concluded its four-year term as NATO Contact Point Embassy, during which it provided Czech and NATO know-how mainly to Austrian army officers. In recognition of its services, the Czech Embassy received an award from the Austrian Minister of Defence.



NATO Foreign Ministers' virtual meeting in December 2020

CSDP and CFSP

The Czech Republic took part in efforts to fulfil the EU Global Strategy's priorities for strengthening the EU Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) and the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP). It actively contributed to the development of the Strategic Compass, a new strategy document initiated by the EU Council in June 2020 in order to set the future direction of the CSDP. The Czech Republic consistently promoted the implementation of, and the best possible coherence and synergy between, the existing EU defence initiatives such as the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) and the European Defence Fund (EDF). It participated in the preparation of the ambitious European Peace Facility (EPF), a new defence initiative designed to provide funding for CFSP military or defence operations during the period covered by the 2021–2027 Multiannual Financial Framework. In December 2020, the Czech Republic helped forge a political agreement on the functioning of this instrument.

In the field of crisis management, the Czech Republic began to take part in the work of the new Centre of Excellence for Civilian Crisis Management (CoE) in July 2020. It participated in the successful second Annual Review Conference (ARC) on the implementation of the Civilian CSDP Compact in November 2020. At the national level, the Czech Republic sought to turn into action its National Implementation Plan under the Civilian CSDP Compact and to make progress in sending Czech nationals to EU civilian missions.

In the context of the CFSP, the Czech Republic helped reach a consensus on the establishment of the EU global human rights



Cyber Diplomacy

sanctions regime in December 2020. The regime will further enhance the EU's collective influence.

Another goal of the Czech Republic was to build resilience. At the national level, the Czech Republic implemented the Plan of Action for its National Security Audit. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs played a key role in creating the National Strategy for Countering Hybrid Interference. The Ministry continues to call for the sectoral strategy documents that should follow up on the National Security Audit.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs played an active role in the National Security Council's Expert Working Group for Hybrid Threats. It took over the Czech Technology Agency's research project exploring the way in which foreign policy tools can be used to build national resilience.

At the international level, the Czech Republic takes part in the EU, NATO and OSCE efforts to prevent hybrid threats. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs contributes to the implementation of the EU Action Plan against Disinformation by serving as one of the national contact points for the EU Rapid Alert System. In 2020, the Czech Republic sent two Czech experts to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union (Strategic Communication Division, Task Force for the East), and to the Secretariat of the Horizontal Working Party on Enhancing Resilience and Countering Hybrid Threats. One Czech expert participated in NATO's Counter Hybrid Support Teams.

In 2020, many activities moved into the cyber space. Due to increasingly serious attacks on systems (including healthcare systems), cyber security became a topic of great interest across the whole society. Czech diplomacy took a number of steps towards closer cooperation within the EU, NATO and the UN in building cyber resilience.

Within the UN Open-ended Working Group (OEWG) addressing cyber security issues, the Czech Republic helped push through a proposal to include medical facilities among the critical infrastructure not to be attacked by the UN Member States. It supported other countries' proposals to increase internet access and to ban cyber-attacks on water and electricity supply systems. In coordination with EU partners, the Czech Republic imposed sanctions on those responsible for major cyber-attacks on European and Allied targets.

In cyber diplomacy, the Czech Republic actively worked with like-minded liberal democracies for the preservation of the current format of open, free and secure cyberspace and the application of current international law (including human rights law) to cyberspace. The Czech Republic rejects the proposals of some authoritarian states to create a new international legal framework for cyberspace.

In the context of the deployment of 5G mobile networks, the Czech Republic is regarded as one of the leading participants in the global debate on supply chain security. It played an active role in a project implementing the European Commission's Recommendation on Cybersecurity of 5G Networks. In January 2020, the project resulted in a launch of



the 5G EU Toolbox, a package of tools for coordinated action mitigating the security risks to 5G mobile networks.

In May 2020, the Czech Republic signed a joint declaration with the United States emphasizing the importance of trustworthy suppliers in the process of building 5G networks.



Minister Tomáš Petříček delivered a closing address at the second Prague 5G Security Conference

In September 2020, the National Cyber and Information Security Agency organized the second Prague 5G Security Conference in coordination with the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The online conference resulted in a launch of the Prague 5G Repository dedicated to the exchange of national approaches and procedures for implementing the new measures.



Good Name of the Czech Republic in the World

2020 was not the easiest year for public diplomacy. Due to the pandemic situation, organizing any public event meant doing a lot of the work ad hoc. Extensive anti-pandemic measures affected cultural and promotional events practically all over the world. However, it must be said that the staff of the Czech embassies and consulates handled the situation admirably and showed considerable talent for improvisation. Thanks to their efforts and close cooperation with the Public Diplomacy Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the projects were successfully implemented in new alternative formats. Effective use of social networks proved to be an important public diplomacy tool.



Terraloon in the Czernin Palace garden – Sustainable Development Days

Many of the planned projects took place online or in hybrid formats. Czech films and concerts were shared via internet platforms. The majority of Czech embassies celebrated the Czech Republic's National Day with online-only events. For example, the Czech Embassy in Ottawa released a self-made video featuring a number of compatriots and descendants of Czech immigrants. Another interesting idea was to have landmarks such as Niagara Falls in the USA and the world's tallest building, Burj Khalifa, in the United Arab Emirates lit up in Czech national colours. The Czech Embassy in Sarajevo cooperated with Bosnia's national television to launch a Czech comedy films festival that ran on the national TV channel for several weeks. Despite the challenging pandemic situation, the Czech Republic and its culture maintained a high profile worldwide.

The pandemic restrictions affected also the domestic activities of the Public Diplomacy Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Many conferences took place in online formats. The easing of restrictions during the summer season was an opportunity for a very interesting full-public event: exhibitions staged in the Czernin Palace garden on the occasion of the Sustainable Development Days, with a "terraloon" inflatable model of the Earth as one of the attractions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs took part in the



Czech Centres

implementation of the Government Concept for a Unified Presentation of the Czech Republic. The concept aims to present the Czech Republic as a modern, advanced and democratic country with a very rich culture, interesting history and distinctive identity – a country with immense human capital, knowledge and innovation potential, a trustworthy partner in all respects, undoubtedly worthy of attention and interest of people in other countries. The work done in 2020 included setting the goals and priorities for the 2021–2023 period and addressing the question of uniform visual style for the state administration.

In cooperation with the Czech Olympic Committee, the second conference on sports diplomacy was held in Prague in December. The conference discussed the possibilities for strengthening the role of sports in the Czech Republic's presentation abroad.

By the end of 2020, it became clear that the pandemic would affect some parts, if not the whole, of 2021. The Public Diplomacy Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs developed new policies reflecting this situation. The new cultural promotion formats were designed with social distancing in mind; however, online-only cultural projects are likely to remain a regular feature even after the crisis.

The global coronavirus pandemic had a fundamental impact on the programmes and presentations of the Czech Centres abroad. The Czech Centres promptly responded to the situation and put most of their programmes online. Events and activities were presented via social networks, web portals and a wide range of available platforms. The successful hashtag #czechculturetotheworld brings together the Czech Centres' news from several web platforms, as well as discussions, lectures, podcasts and videos.

More information on public diplomacy activities (in Czech) can be found in the [Public Diplomacy Yearbook](#).



Compatriot Affairs

About two million people living outside the Czech Republic regard themselves as being of Czech origin. Every year, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs provides financial donations totalling CZK 21 million to almost 300 compatriot associations in more than 50 countries. The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports provides additional support namely for Czech language tuition including the posting of teachers.

As in other areas of life, contacts with compatriots were affected by the global COVID-19 pandemic. Some events had to be cancelled or postponed due to worldwide travel restrictions, but many other were successfully switched to virtual formats. Online environment has its advantages – people could meet more frequently in larger groups without the need to travel. Events held in 2020 included webinars on various topics and presentations of compatriot associations. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek, and the Ministry's Special Envoy for Czechs Living Abroad, Jiří Krátký, had online meetings with the compatriot community.



Hackathon – preparing the Czech Global online platform

The main compatriot topics in 2020 included preparation of a new five-year programme for the support of Czech cultural heritage abroad, the Romanian Banat, Brexit and correspondence voting for Czechs living abroad.

A very important milestone was the launch of [Czech Global](#), an online platform aiming to connect Czechs across the world. This new compatriot platform came to life following a hackathon event hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the spring of 2020 and attended by IT experts, anthropologists and technologists, many of them with international experience.

The Interministerial Commission for Czechs Living Abroad continued to fulfil its tasks including the administration of the web portal (in Czech) [Useful Information for Czechs Living Abroad](#) in cooperation with partner ministries. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also cooperates on a long-term basis with the Radio Prague International (formerly Radio Prague) and its [portal for compatriots](#) bringing information on compatriot life.



Prizes Awarded by the MFA in 2020

Due to the pandemic, this year's Gratias Agit Award for the promotion of the Czech Republic's good name abroad was presented to its recipients at the relevant Czech embassies. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, decided to award the 2020 Gratias Agit to eleven important personalities. More information about the recipients and their work can be found [in the brochure on the MFA website](#).

Gratias Agit

- BAEZ CHANDOS, Joan, USA
- BUGGE, Peter, Denmark
- DUŠÁTKO, Jara, USA
- GOLAK, Julian Kazimierz, Poland
- GULIYEV, Akif, Azerbaijan (in memoriam)
- HERCKY, David Avraham, Israel
- NATES, Tali, South Africa
- SLUNÉČKOVÁ Alena and DE VÉRICOURT Emmanuel, France
- STEEN, Thorvald, Norway
- ŠTĚRBOVÁ, Margita, Pakistan
- ZACHÁR, Ottó, Hungary



Gratias Agit Award – diploma and crystal globe designed by Zdeněk Petr

Similarly, there was no official award ceremony for the 2020 [Medal of Merit for Diplomacy](#). The medal is awarded to Czech and foreign personalities who have made extraordinary or long-term contribution to Czech diplomacy or foreign policy and played an exceptional role in the development of the Czech Republic's relations with other countries or international organizations. The 2020 medals were in most cases presented to their recipients at the relevant Czech embassies. The sixteen recipients are listed below.



Prizes Awarded by the MFA in 2020



The Medal for Merit in Diplomacy is awarded for extraordinary or long-term contributions to Czech diplomacy or foreign policy

Medal of Merit for Diplomacy

- BOEVOVÁ, Zdena, Bulgaria
- COPPA, Giovanni, Holy See (in memoriam)
- DELLIN, Edward Joseph, USA
- DROST, George, USA
- DZHEMILEV, Mustafa, Mustafa, Ukraine
- GOEDHART, Pieter, Netherlands
- HALAS, František X., Czech Republic
- HENNEMAN, Jan Cornelius, Netherlands
- KAŠPAR, Josef, Italy (in memoriam)
- REHCÍGL, Miloslav Jr., USA
- SHOBOKSHI, Hussein, Saudi Arabia
- STAMM, Barbara, Germany
- VÁGNER, Petr, Czech Republic
- VAN DENBEMPT, Paul Carl Marie Joseph, Belgium
- YÜCE, Attila Ahmet, Turkey
- ZIMA, Emanuel and Josef, Hungary (in memoriam)



Citizen Service

Consular Affairs

A key task of the consular service is to assist Czech nationals who find themselves in difficulty abroad and cannot resolve the situation by themselves. Helping people in all kinds of emergencies is all in a day's work for Czech embassies and consulates; however, the pandemic, its unexpected breakout, its scope and impacts, was an absolutely new experience. Czech tourists had to be brought back home quickly to avoid risking their health and lives. Organization of repatriations required flexibility, consistent coordination, great solidarity and a lot of improvisation not only from the staff at embassies, consulates and honorary consulates, but also from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other authorities in the Czech Republic. Cooperation between the EU Member States was more important than ever before.



Czech repatriation flights carrying Czech nationals and other EU citizens

The Czech Republic's first repatriation flights departed from Spain (Canary Islands) as early as on 18 March 2020. They were followed by flights to more than twenty destinations around the world. Czech nationals and other EU citizens returned from the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, Egypt, USA, Canada, Dominican Republic, Colombia, Costa Rica, and Peru. The last repatriation flight arrived from the most distant destination – Australia and New Zealand – landing in Prague on 14 April 2020.

Between 14 March and 14 April 2020, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs provided air or bus transport for 5,082 Czechs, 934 Europeans and 68 third country nationals. Czech repatriation flights carried 782 nationals of the other EU Member States, which accounts for 24 per cent of the total of 3,313 people repatriated by air. This ranks the Czech Republic among the EU Member States with the highest degree of solidarity in providing repatriation transport. The total cost of this unprecedented operation reached CZK 108 million. About 75 per cent of the cost of repatriation flights were covered by the European Commission's contribution paid to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs via the EU Civil Protection Mechanism. This means that the EU sent CZK 76.5 million to Prague. For comparison: a total of 625,000 EU citizens found themselves



stranded abroad at the beginning of the pandemic, and 580,000 of them were repatriated. In total, the European Commission sponsored through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism 269 flights arranged by the EU Member States.

In addition to air transport, repatriation buses brought Czech nationals home from less distant destinations, including international airports in neighbouring countries. The first buses departed for Frankfurt am Main and Vienna as early as on 14 March. The repatriation bus service was available to Czech nationals all over Europe, in Croatia as well as in Sweden, in Madrid as well as in Kiev. The 69 available buses were used by 2,487 people. There were no EU contributions for bus transport.



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs organized air and bus repatriation of Czechs during the first pandemic wave

The pandemic had a huge impact on the 15 June-15 September 2020 tourist season. The majority of third countries were and remained closed to tourists. Travel restrictions were in place all over the world starting from the outbreak of the pandemic in January 2020. Czech nationals had little opportunity to travel abroad during the 2020 summer season. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued advice against inessential travel to the majority of third countries; one of the reasons was that the inevitably limited scope for providing consular assistance to any travellers in need.

In parallel with the unprecedented repatriation scheme, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs together with Czech embassies and consulates provided advice to thousands of Czech nationals on questions relating to the pandemic and on possible ways to return home from abroad. The pandemic situation made it necessary to launch the Consular Operations and Information Centre of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs much earlier than planned. During the first weeks of the pandemic, the provisional 24/7 call centre answered tens of thousands of telephone calls and emails. The Consular Operations and Information Centre is now a well-established and integral part of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, informing Czech nationals on the current possibilities and conditions for international travel.



Visa Affairs

In 2020, Czech embassies and consulates received a total of 221,930 visa applications. This means that the pandemic caused a 72.7 per cent drop in the visa application intake compared to 2019. Schengen short-stay visa applications totalled 177,467 including 85,451 applications for visas for the purpose of employment. Czech embassies and consulates received 13,348 long-stay visa applications and 31,115 applications for long-term or permanent residence permits.

Most of the visa services had to be suspended following the declaration of the state of national emergency in the Czech Republic on 12 March 2020. Starting from 11 May 2020, the Ministry of Health introduced a series of protective measures allowing the majority of Czech embassies and consulates to resume some, but not all, of their visa operations. In line with the European Commission's guidance, the receipt of short-stay Schengen visa applications was radically limited, with the exception of narrowly defined categories of applicants and purposes of visit. On this basis, the Visa Department instructed Czech embassies and consulates to receive visa applications in cases falling within the category of "interests of the Czech Republic". Typically, this concerned visits for the purposes of business, sports or culture.

The Visa Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs also addressed the issues facing unmarried couples. The protective measures of the Ministry of Health permitted partners of Czech nationals (later also partners of all EU citizens temporarily resident in the Czech Republic) to enter the Czech Republic. For this purpose, the Visa Department assessed the durability of the relationship as a basis for a confirmation for entry. 700 confirmations were issued in 2020.

In the case of long-stay visa and residence permit applications, the priority of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was to continue supporting the private sector and to maintain the capacity for receiving employment card applications, especially in Ukraine. Unlike other types of migration, the influx of labour based on economic migration programmes was enabled even in times of the pandemic. Thanks to this approach, the programmes could be successfully implemented and the quotas filled despite the situation.



Diplomatic Relations of the Czech Republic

At the end of 2020, the Czech Republic maintained diplomatic relations with **197** countries around the world. Most of these relations had been established already with the former Czechoslovakia.

Diplomatic Missions Abroad

The interests of the Czech Republic abroad are promoted by diplomatic missions of the Czech Republic abroad – embassies ([Annex 2](#)), permanent missions and delegations ([Annex 3](#)), consulates general ([Annex 4](#)), consular posts ([Annex 5](#)), other missions ([Annex 6](#)) and Czech Centres ([Annex 8](#)).

These official representations of the Czech Republic are complemented by the Integrated Foreign Network of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the CzechTourism Agency, as well as by honorary consulates and honorary consulates general. These have similar functions as career consulates; however, they are headed by honorary consular officers who do not have diplomatic status and are not employees of the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs ([Annex 7](#)).

Diplomatic Missions 121

- **Embassies 93**
- **Permanent Missions 7**
- **Consulates General 19**
- **Consular Agencies 2**
- **Other Missions 2**

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- **Honorary Consulates 218**

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- **Czech Centres 25**

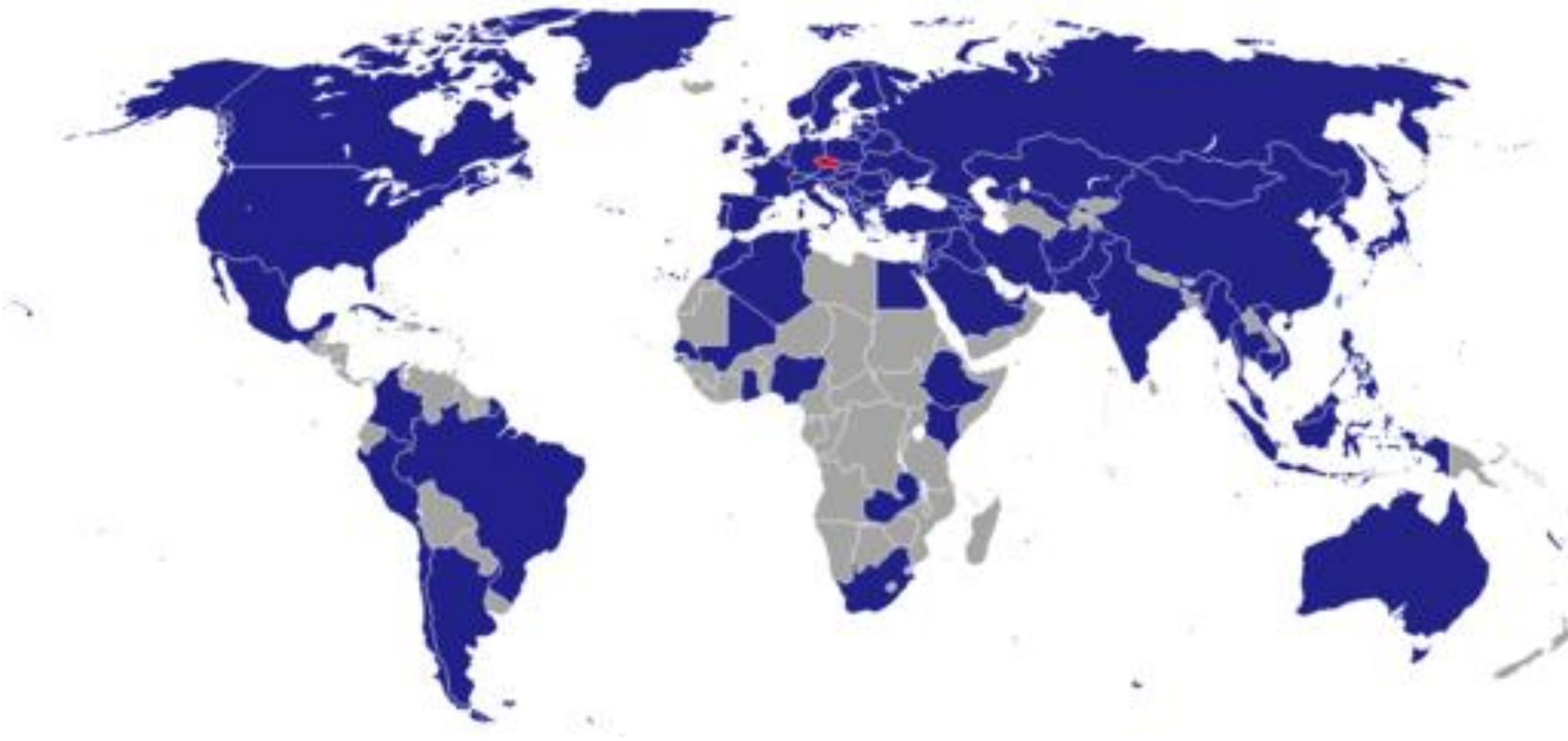
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Czech Embassies Worldwide

(Source: Wikipedia.com)





Organisational Structure 2020



Tomáš Petříček, Minister of Foreign Affairs



Miloslav Stašek, State Secretary



Michaela Marksová-Tominová
Deputy Minister for
Government Affairs



Anita Grmelová
Deputy Minister for
Government Affairs



Martin Povejšil
Deputy Minister for
Security and
Multilateral Issues



Aleš Chmelař
Deputy Minister for
European Issues



Martin Tlapa
Deputy Minister for Non-
European Countries,
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Cooperation



Martin Smolek
Deputy Minister for
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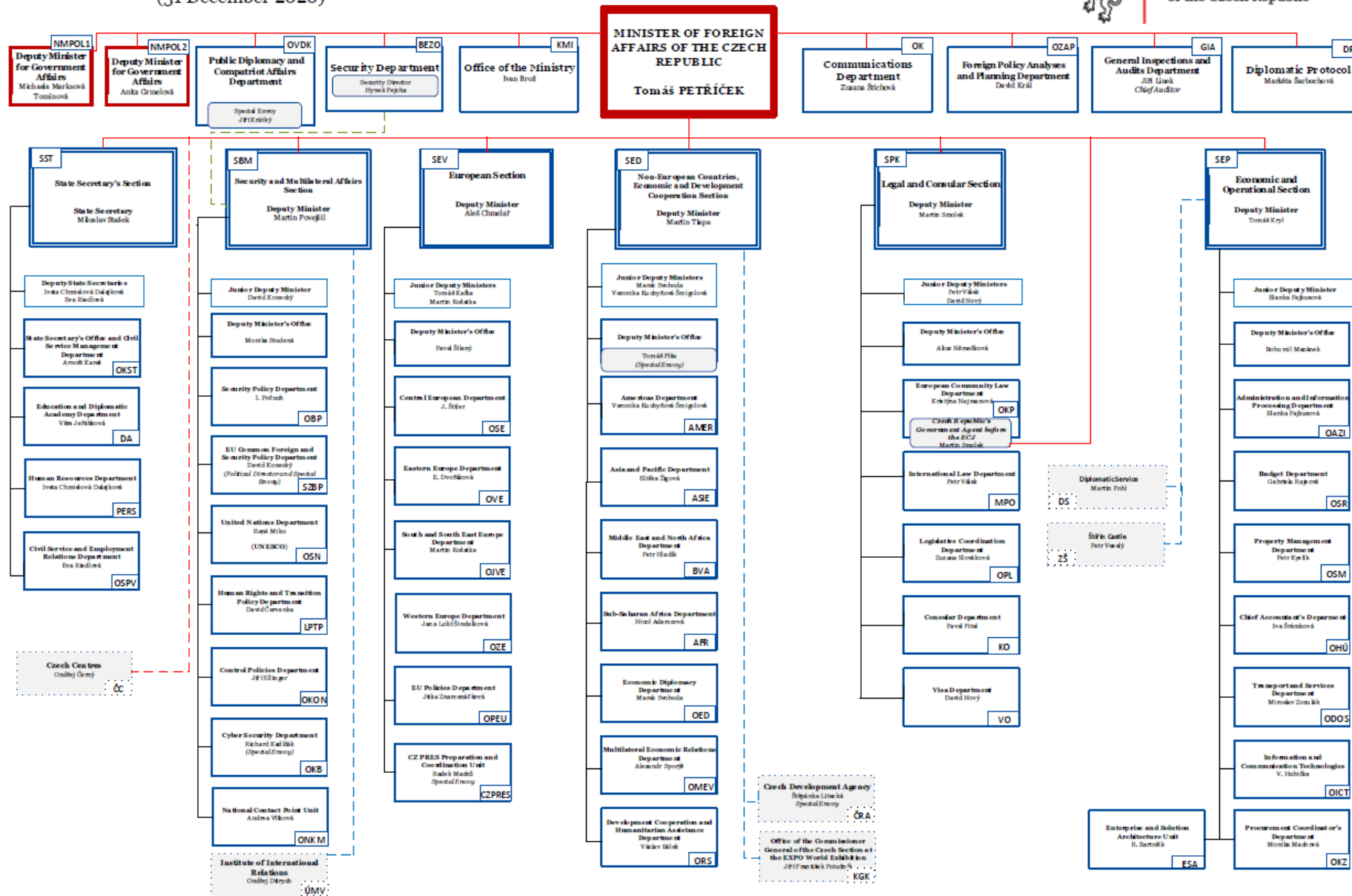


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Deputy Minister for
Economic and
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Organisational structure of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
(31 December 2020)



Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Czech Republic





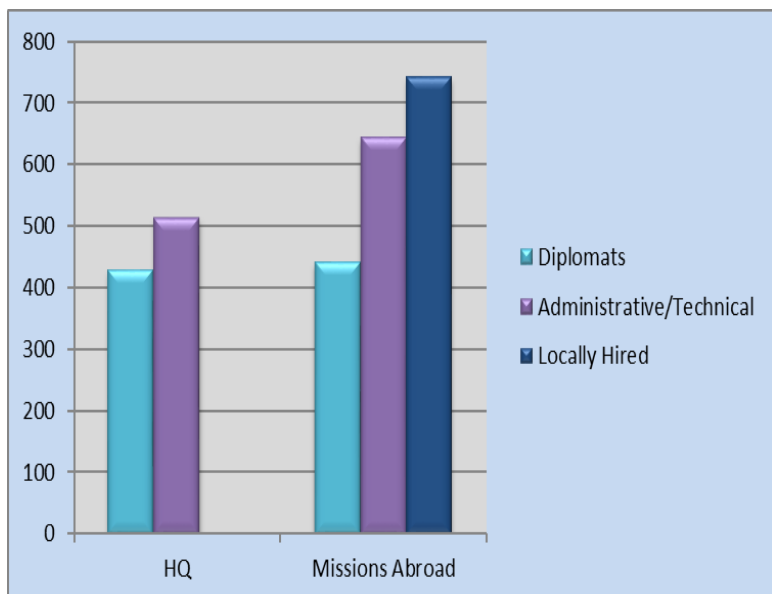
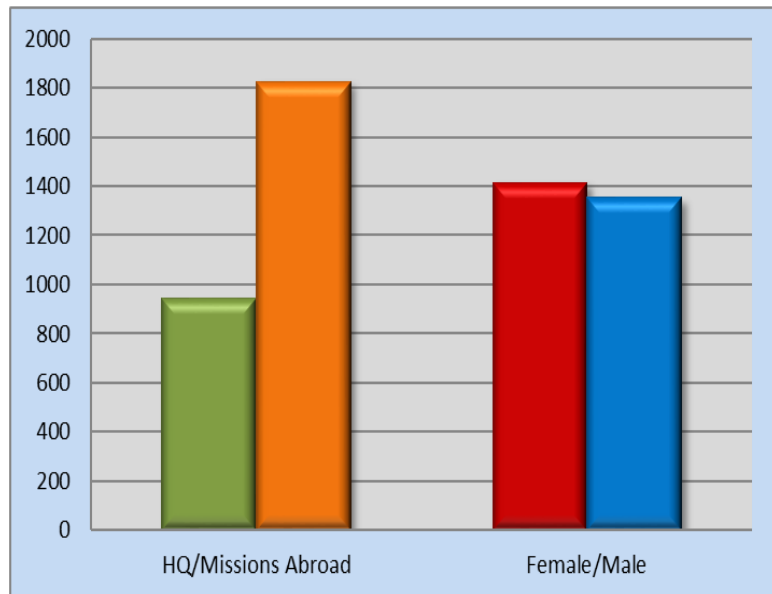
Ministry in Figures

The staff of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are divided according to their education and duties into diplomatic staff and administrative and technical staff. They serve either at the headquarters (Prague) or at 121 diplomatic missions of the Czech Republic abroad. The staff serving abroad are employees of the Ministry, supplemented with locally hired staff with specific knowledge of the local situation and languages.

Total	2766	
Headquarters (941)	Female (1414)	
Missions Abroad (1825)	Male (1352)	
Posted Staff (1084)	Locally Hired (741)	

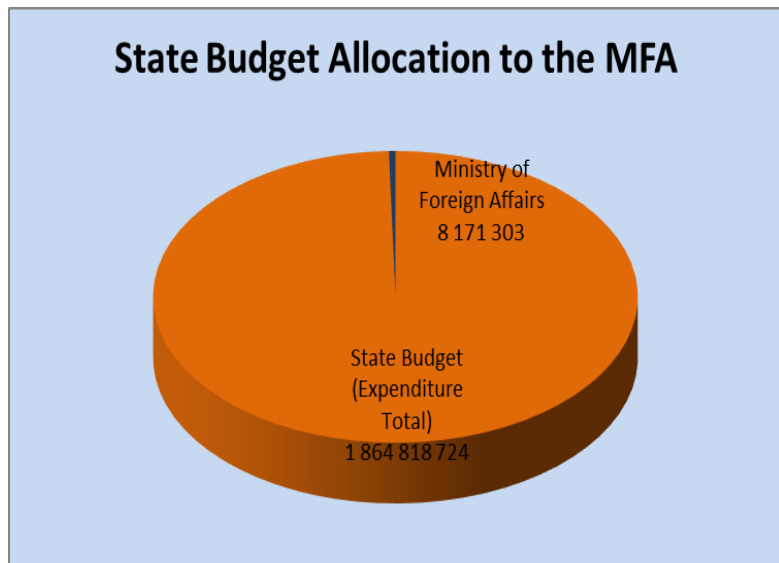
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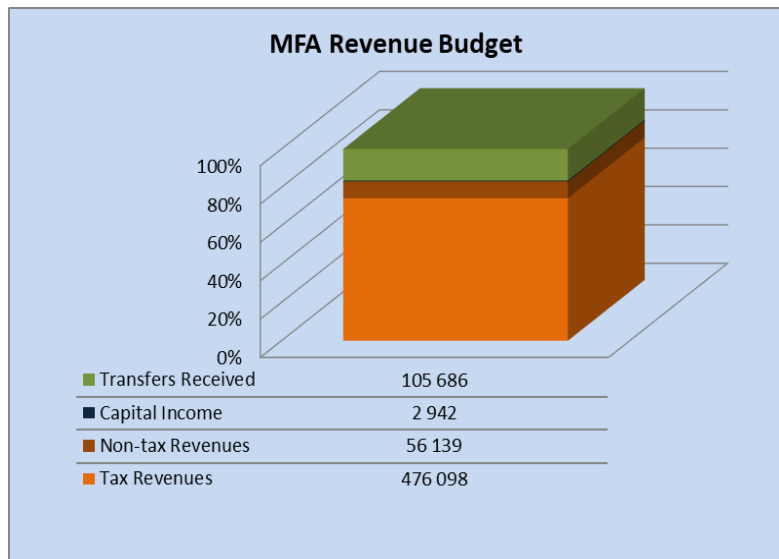




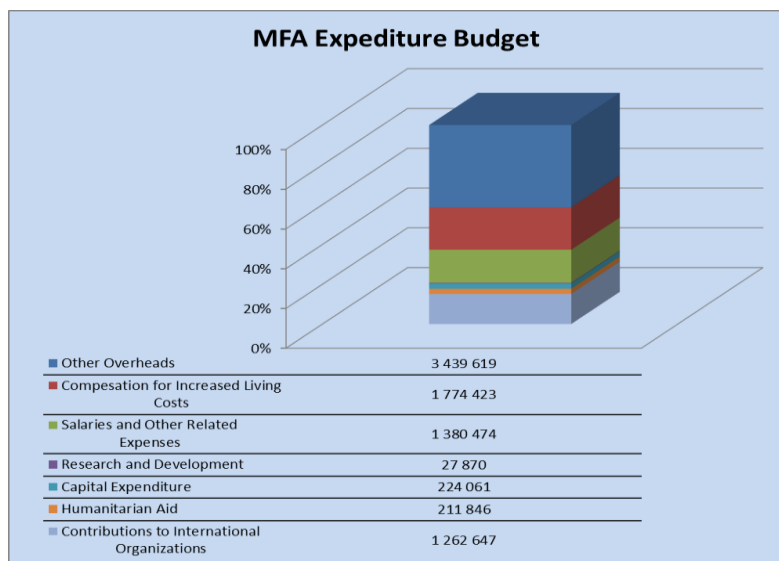
Ministry in Figures State Budget Allocation to the MFA (thsd. CZK)



Income (thsd. CZK)



Expenditure (thsd. CZK)





Ministry in Figures

MFA

Property

The largest investment project abroad was the renovation of the building of the Czech Permanent Mission to the UN in New York. Preparations for the project started in 2010. Over the time, the original plan to revitalize the building developed into a full-scale renovation and enlargement project including a change of use. The building contractor was selected at the end of 2020 and the construction phase is planned for June 2021 - October 2023. The renovated building will provide sufficient residential space for the staff of the Permanent Mission and the Consulate General in New York.



Czech Embassy in Canberra – architectural visualisation

An equally important project is the construction of a building for the Czech Embassy in Canberra. Following extensive preparations, the work at the site began in 2020 despite the problems caused by the pandemic. The project for a three-level flat-roofed building in the Functionalist style was selected in an architectural competition. The author is the architect Markéta Cajthamlová, the project documents were prepared by Atelier M1 and the building contractor is AVERS s.r.o. The construction phase began in the autumn of 2020 and it should end in February 2022.



Inspireli Awards winning design – Embassy of the Czech Republic in Addis Ababa



Another investment project is the construction of a new building for the Czech Embassy in Addis Ababa according to a project by Kristína Boháčová and Jana Hájková, architecture students from the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava. The project won the Inspireli Awards, an international competition for architecture students. It will involve the construction of a new chancery, ambassador's residence and staff flats on a plot of about 13,000 square metres. The procurement process to award a contract for the preparation of project documents began in 2020.

Intensive preparations for the renovation of the building of the Czech Embassy in Berlin continued throughout the year. The existing building is an important work by the architects Vladimír Machonin and Věra Machonin. The renovation project will involve converting the unused parts of the building into staff residential space and creating the ambassador's residence on the top floor with access to a rooftop terrace.

The preliminary design was prepared by the studio of Věra Machonin who wishes to remain involved in this project. Negotiations with her Studio Alpha began at the end of 2020, the project documents should be ready in the first quarter of 2022, and the construction phase is to begin in the third or fourth quarter of 2022.



Planned reconstruction of the Czech Embassy in Berlin – architectural visualisation

Less visible, but no less important, was the project involving replacement of lead water pipes and renovation of sanitary facilities in Czernin Palace. The project eliminated health risks and improved workplace conditions in the building. The long-postponed refurbishment of the Ministry's storage facilities at Jiviny in Prague-Ruzyně became urgent in 2020 as the Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ran out of storage space. The project began in October 2020 and it should end in November 2022. It involves creating a modern archival storage facility consistent with all technical, safety and health requirements for twenty-first century archives.



Visits and meetings

The first two months of 2020 were not yet affected by the pandemic. In January, Prime Minister Andrej Babiš met in Jerusalem with the Israeli President Reuven Rivlin and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on the margins of the World Holocaust Forum 2020 marking the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp. Foreign Minister Tomáš Petříček visited India to open the prestigious Raisina Dialogue geopolitical forum.

In February, Minister Petříček attended the annual Munich Security Conference together with the Minister of the Interior, Jan Hamáček. Minister Petříček met with the Iranian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mohammad Javad Zarif, and the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Arancha González Laya, on the margins of the conference. The President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, made an official visit to Laos and Thailand.



Minister Tomáš Petříček opened the Raisina Dialogue geopolitical forum in New Delhi

The Austrian Federal Chancellor, Sebastian Kurz, the British Minister of State for Europe and the Americas, Christopher Pincer, the Ukrainian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Vadym Prystaiko, and the North Macedonian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nikola Dimitrov, made working visits to Prague at the beginning of the year.

Following the outbreak of the pandemic in March, most of the meetings moved to online formats. This did not lessen the intensity of cooperation on multilateral platforms such as the UN, EU or V4, and bilateral negotiations with key partners such as Germany, the USA, Israel, and Slovakia. The dominant topic was the pandemic and its impacts on different aspects of life.

2020 was a year of several important anniversaries. Minister Petříček addressed the UN Security Council video conference held in May to mark 75 years from the end of World War II in Europe, and the high-level meeting held in September on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the UN. Prime Minister Babiš delivered a statement at the opening of the General Debate of the UN General Assembly's 75th session.



EU

Despite the pandemic, Prime Minister Babiš attended (in person or online) all regular and extraordinary European Council meetings, and Foreign Minister Petříček took part in regular monthly meetings of the EU Foreign Affairs Council. Minister Petříček also attended (in video conferencing format) the Trade Ministerial Conference of the Union for the Mediterranean and an informal meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the European Union, Latin America, and the Caribbean.



Teleconference of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the V4 countries and Germany

V4

In July, the Czech Republic completed its one-year Presidency of the Visegrad Group (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia) and passed the baton to Poland. The Czech V4 Presidency's motto was "V4 Reasonable Europe".

Between January and June 2020, Prime Minister Babiš hosted three V4 Prime Ministers meetings in the Czech Republic. Government representatives of V4 countries (Ministers of Culture, Defence, Health, Interior and Foreign Affairs) held their meetings mostly via video conferences. On some occasions, the partner countries were invited to take part in V4 meetings (V4+Austria, V4+United Kingdom, V4+Germany, V4+Western Balkans, V4+Bulgaria and Romania, V4+Turkey).

The Czech Republic's regional cooperation included also meetings in the Austerlitz format (Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia), often with other countries of Central and South-East Europe. Minister Petříček regularly met with his counterparts in the Central 5 (Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia).

The Czech Republic continued to maintain the traditional intensive contacts with its closest neighbour, Slovakia. In February, Prime Minister Babiš visited Bratislava, and in June, the Slovak Prime Minister, Igor Matovič, repaid the visit during his first foreign trip. The Slovak President, Zuzana Čaputová, visited the Czech Republic to attend an event at the Constitutional Court in Brno marking the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of Czechoslovakia. In October, Minister Petříček addressed the GLOBSEC International Security Conference in Bratislava.

Regional Formats

Slovakia



The Slovak Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ivan Korčok, was one of the speakers at the Prague European Summit in November.



Minister Tomáš Petříček addressed the GLOBSEC 2020 international conference in Bratislava

Germany

Frequent working contacts between the Czech Republic and Germany demonstrate the strength of the ties with our largest neighbour.

Due to the pandemic, the meetings took place mainly in video conferencing formats. Prime Minister Babiš met with the German Chancellor, Angela Merkel, and Minister Petříček held a series of meetings with the German Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Heiko Maas, and with Bavarian and Saxon partners. Foreign Minister Petříček, the Minister of Industry and Trade, Karel Havlíček, the Minister of Culture, Lubomír Zaorálek, and the State Secretary for European Affairs, Milena Hrdinková, also visited Berlin in person, and the German Federal Minister of Justice, Christine Lambrecht, or the Bavarian Minister of the Interior, Joachim Herrmann, visited the Czech Republic.

USA



Visit by the US Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo, to the Czech Republic



Israel

Other bilateral contacts with key partners included, most importantly, a visit by the US Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo, on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe and the liberation of a part of Czechoslovakia by the US army. In September, the US Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo, delivered an online speech at the 2nd Prague 5G Security Conference 2020 opened by Prime Minister Babiš.

The Czech Republic had extensive contacts with Israel. In March, the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, held a telephone conversation with the President of Israel, Reuven Rivlin. Prime Minister Babiš and Foreign Minister Petříček communicated with their counterparts. Minister Petříček addressed two online meetings: the 2nd Czech-Israeli Innovation Forum in October, and the 8th Czech-Israeli Forum in December.



The 8th annual Czech-Israeli Forum took place online due to the pandemic.

For the complete overview of the visits and meetings in 2019, see [Annex 1](#). The overview includes trips and visits of senior officials, ministers, committees of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic and deputy ministers.



Annexes

Annex 1 – Visits and Meetings in 2020

AFGHANISTAN

23/11 – 24/11/2020 Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with a pre-recorded speech in the 2020 Afghanistan Pledging Conference in Geneva

ALBANIA

10/9/2020 Meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Albanian Acting Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Gent Cakaj, on the margins of the 28th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum in Prague

AUSTRALIA

22/12/2020 Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Australian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marise Payne

AUSTRIA

5/1 – 6/1/2020 Participation by the President of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament, Wolfgang Sobotka, in the reopening of the State Opera House in Prague

13/1/2020 Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Regional Development, Zdeněk Semorád, to attend a meeting with the Minister of Housing, Labour, and International Relations of the Government of Lower Austria, Martin Eichtinger, in St. Pölten

16/1/2020 Official visit by the Federal Chancellor of Austria, Sebastian Kurz

11/2/2020 Working visit by the Austrian Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution at the Federal Chancellery, Karoline Edtstadler

5/3 – 6/3/2020 Working visit by a delegation of the Committee for Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of the Federal Council of the Austrian Parliament, headed by the Committee chair, Martin Preineder

5/5/2020 Online meeting of the Czech Deputy Minister of the Interior, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Deputy Director General of the Directorate for Migration, Citizenship Affairs, Asylum and Human Rights in the Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior, Peter Webinger

18/5/2020 Online meeting of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek, and the State Secretary for European Affairs, Milena Hrdinková, with the Secretary-General for Foreign Affairs in the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal

25/5/2020 Online meeting of the Czech Deputy Minister of the Interior, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Deputy Director General for Migration, Citizenship Affairs, Asylum and Human Rights in the Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior, Peter Webinger, and the State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community, Hans-Georg Engelke

16/6/2020 Visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, to the schools of the Komenský School Association in Vienna on the margins of the meeting of Foreign Ministers of Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia (Central 5) in Vienna

22/7/ – 23/7/2020 Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of the Interior, Jakub Kulhánek, in the Ministerial Conference to Combat Illegal Migration on the Eastern Mediterranean Routes in Vienna



26/8/2020	Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, and the Czech Minister for the Environment, Richard Brabec, in the release of freshwater pearl mussels in the Malše river within the project “Malse-Muschel” supported by the INTERREG V-A Austria-Czech Republic programme, with the participation by the Director General for Water Management in the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Regions and Tourism, Günter Liebel
2/9 – 3/9/2020	Working visit by the Czech Minister of Culture, Lubomír Zaorálek
8/9/2020	Working visit by the Czech Minister of Agriculture, Miroslav Toman
13/9 – 15/9/2020	Working visit by a delegation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, headed by the Committee Chair, Pavel Fischer
15/9 – 18/9/2020	Working visit by the Standing Senate Commission on Media of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, headed by the Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Jiří Oberfalzer
6/10 – 7/10/2020	Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Transport, Jan Sechter
20/10/2020	Working visit by the Chief of the General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces, General Aleš Opata, to attend the cross-border meeting with the Chief of Defence Staff of the Austrian Armed Forces, General Robert Brieger, in Zwettl
19/11/2020	Online participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, the Czech Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade, and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček, the Federal Chancellor of Austria, Sebastian Kurz, and the Austrian Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution at the Federal Chancellery, Karoline Edtstadler, in the opening of the online Aspen Annual Conference: The Shape of (Central) Europe 2020
30/11/2020	Online meeting of the President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, with the President of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament, Wolfgang Sobotka

BELGIUM

13/2/2020	Working visit by the Minister-President of the Government of Flanders, Jan Jambon
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BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

27/2/2020	Meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Bosnian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bisera Turković, on the margins of the V4+ Western Balkans Foreign Ministers meeting in Prague
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BRAZIL

28/1/2020	Reception of compatriots from Brazil by the Special Envoy for Czechs Living Abroad at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Jiří Krátký, in Prague
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BULGARIA

9/7/2020	Working visit by the Deputy Prime Minister for Judicial Reform and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ekaterina Zaharieva
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CANADA

14/5/2020	Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs, François-Philippe Champagne
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10/9/2020	Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs, François-Philippe Champagne
28/10/2020	Online celebrations of the Czech National Day, also commemorating the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II and the Canadians and Czech Canadians who helped save Czechoslovakia during World War II, with the participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, and Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček
16/11/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the first ministerial-level meeting of the Media Freedom Coalition as part of the second Global Conference for Media Freedom held online, co-hosted by Canada and Botswana

CENTRAL EUROPEAN INITIATIVE (CEI)

15/5/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade, and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček, in the extraordinary summit of the Prime Ministers of the Central European Initiative member states, held via video conference
24/9/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Anita Grmelová, in the annual Ministers of Foreign Affairs Meeting of the CEI member states, held via video conference

CHINA

28/4/2020	Telephone conversation of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Chinese Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Qin Gang
30/4/2020	Telephone conversation of the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, with the President of the People's Republic of China, Xi Jinping
23/11/2020	Telephone conversation of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Chinese Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Qin Gang

COSTA RICA

5/2 – 6/2/2020	Working visit by the State Secretary of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Miloslav Stašek, to attend the meeting with the Costa Rican Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Rodolfo Solano Quirós
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CÔTE D'IVOIRE

22/1/2020	Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa
12/12 – 16/12/2020	Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, on the occasion of the inauguration of the re-elected President of Côte d'Ivoire, Alassane Ouattara

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

27/1 – 31/1/2020	Participation by the Permanent Delegation of the Czech Parliament to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in the 1st part of the plenary session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg
27/2/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Anita Grmelová, in the Council of Europe's high-level Conference on Environmental Protection and Human Rights



1/7/2020	Participation by a delegation headed by the Czech Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Dana Prudíková, in the public hearing before the Grand Chamber of the European Court of Human Rights
24/9 – 25/9/2020	59th meeting of the Committee of Legal Advisors on Public International Law of the Council of Europe (CAHDI) in Prague, opened by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek, and chaired by the Director of the International Law Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Petr Válek
22/10/2020	Participation by the Prosecutor General of the Czech Republic, Pavel Zeman, in an informal exchange of views with the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers at Deputy level on promoting humane and socially effective penal sanctions and measures, followed by a meeting with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Marija Pejčinović Burić
4/11/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the 130th Session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe held online in Athens

CROATIA

24/2 – 27/2/2020	Working visit by a delegation of the Committee on Petitions of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, headed by the Committee Chair, Helena Válková
10/9/2020	Reception of compatriots from Croatia by the Special Envoy for Czechs Living Abroad at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Jiří Krátký, in Prague

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

9/2/ – 11/2/2020	Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, to attend a meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, Miguel Octavio Vargas Maldonado
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EGYPT

23/6/2020	Political consultations by the Czech Deputy Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, Aleš Chmelař and Martin Povejšil, with the Egyptian Assistant Foreign Minister for European Affairs, Badr Abdelatty, held via video conference
29/8 – 1/9/2020	Official visit by the Egyptian Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, Khaled el-Anany, on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the “Kings of the Sun” Egyptological exhibition in Prague
31/8/2020	Political consultations by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Egyptian Assistant Foreign Minister for European Affairs, Badr Abdelatty, in Prague

ESTONIA

22/1/2020	Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař
17/2 – 18/2/2020	Working visit by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš
19/10/2020	Online participation by the Czech Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industry and Trade, Karel Havlíček, in the Three Seas Summit in Tallinn

ETHIOPIA

11/2 – 12/2/2020	Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Defence, Tomáš Kopečný, to attend a meeting with the State Minister for Ethiopian Minister of Defense, Ato Fisseha Woldesenbet, followed by the signing of the Memorandum of
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Understanding on Cooperation between the Defence Ministries of the two countries

EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH (CERN)

13/9 – 16/9/2020 Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Michaela Marksová, to attend a meeting at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) in Geneva

EUROPEAN UNION

10/1/2020 Working visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, to attend the extraordinary EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting in Brussels

15/1/2020 Working visit by the Vice-President of the European Commission for Values and Transparency, Věra Jourová

20/1/2020 Working visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, to attend the EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting in Brussels

21/1/2020 Working visit by the Vice-President of the European Commission and European Commissioner for Democracy and Demography, Dubravka Šuica

1/2/2020 Working visit by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, to attend the “Friends of Cohesion” Summit in Beja, Portugal

14/2/2020 Working visit by the Vice-President of the European Commission for Values and Transparency, Věra Jourová

17/2/2020 Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, to attend the EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting in Brussels

20/2/2020 Working visit by the European Commissioner for Home Affairs, Ylva Johansson

20/2 – 21/2/2020 Working visit by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, to attend the Special European Council meeting in Brussels

27/2/2020 Working visit by the European Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement, Olivér Várhelyi

5/3 – 6/3/2020 Working visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, to attend the informal EU Foreign Ministers meeting (Gymnich), and the subsequent extraordinary EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting in Zagreb

10/3/2020 Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the European Council meeting the via video conference

17/3/2020 Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the European Council meeting via video conference

23/3/2020 Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting via video conference

24/3/2020 Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the EU General Affairs Council meeting via video conference

26/3/2020 Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the European Council meeting via video conference

27/3/2020 Working visit by the Vice-President of the European Commission for Values and Transparency, Věra Jourová

3/4/2020 Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting via video conference

8/4/2020 Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the informal meeting of EU Foreign Affairs Ministers (development) via video conference

20/4/2020 Working visit by the Vice-President of the European Commission for Values and Transparency, Věra Jourová



22/4/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting via video conference
23/4/2020	Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the European Council meeting via video conference
15/5/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting via video conference
29/5/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting via video conference
3/6/2020	Working visit by the Vice-President of the European Commission for Values and Transparency, Věra Jourová
4/6/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, the informal meeting of EU Foreign Affairs Ministers (development) via video conference
11/6/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the online meeting of Foreign Ministers of the EU Member States and the Eastern Partnership countries
15/6/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting via video conference
18/6/2020	Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the online summit of the EU Member States and Eastern Partnership countries
19/6/2020	Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the European Council meeting via video conference
25/6/2020	Working visit by the Vice-President of the European Commission for Values and Transparency, Věra Jourová
8/7/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil, in the EU informal ministerial meeting with partners concerning the Horn of Africa, held online
13/7/2020	Working visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, to attend the EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting in Brussels
17/7 – 21/7/2020	Working visit by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, to attend the Special European Council meeting in Brussels
14/8/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting via video conference
19/8/2020	Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the meeting of the European Council via video conference
27/8 – 28/8/2020	Working visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, to attend the informal meeting of EU Foreign Ministers (Gymnich) in Berlin
3/9/2020	Working visit by the Vice-President of the European Commission for Values and Transparency, Věra Jourová
21/9/2020	Working visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, to attend the EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting in Brussels
21/9/2020	Bilateral meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Josep Borrell Fontelles, the Vice-President of the European Commission for Values and Transparency, Věra Jourová, the European Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement, Olivér Várhelyi, and, in the Central 5 format, with the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue and other Western Balkan regional issues, Miroslav Lajčák, on the margins of the EU General Affairs Council meeting in Brussels



22/9/2020	Working visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, to attend the EU General Affairs Council meeting in Brussels
1/10 – 2/10/2020	Working visit by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, to attend the Special European Council meeting in Brussels
12/10/2020	Working visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, to attend the EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting in Luxembourg
13/10/2020	Working visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, to attend the meeting of the EU General Affairs Council in Luxembourg
15/10 – 16/10/2020	Working visit by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, to attend the European Council meeting in Brussels
29/10/2020	Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the European Council meeting via video conference
19/11/2020	Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the European Council meeting via video conference
19/11/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting via video conference
19/11/2020	Video conference of the Czech Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Jana Maláčová, with the European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights, Nicolas Schmit
23/11/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, the informal meeting of EU Foreign Affairs Ministers (development) via video conference
27/11/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the Union for the Mediterranean Trade Ministerial Conference via video conference
1/12/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the meeting between the EU Foreign Ministers and their counterparts from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) via video conference
7/12/2020	Working visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, to attend the EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting in Brussels
10/12 – 11/12/2020	Working visit by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, to attend the European Council meeting in Brussels
14/12/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the informal meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the EU, Latin America and the Caribbean via video conference

FINLAND

8/9/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Finnish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pekka Haavisto
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FRANCE

12/11/2020	Online speech by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, at the Paris Peace Forum
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GERMANY

5/1 – 6/1/2020	Working visit by the Minister of State to the Federal Chancellor and Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media, Monika Grütters
16/1/2020	Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek, to Bavaria



16/1 – 17/1/2020	Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Jindřich Fialka, to attend the “Internationale Grüne Woche 2020” trade fair in Berlin
16/1/2020	Working visit by the Head of International Relations Unit at the State Chancellery of Saxony, Erik Kurzweil
22/1/2020	Working visit by the Commissioner of the German Federal Foreign Office for the Middle East and North Africa, Christian Buck, and the Head of the German Federal Foreign Office for Syria, Adrian Pollmann
23/1/2020	Working visit by the Bavarian State Minister for Federal and European Affairs and the Media, Florian Herrmann
23/1/2020	Participation and a speech by the Deputy Head of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Karel Schwarzenberg, in the “Václav Havel European Dialogues” conference in the Bavarian Landtag in Munich
24/1/2020	Participation by the President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, in the meeting with the President of the Bavarian Landtag, Ilse Aigner, and the President of the Upper Austrian Landtag, Viktor Sigl, in Passau
31/1/2020	Participation by the Governor of the Czech National Bank, Jiří Rusnok, in the presentation of the Czech commemorative coin at the World Money Fair 2020 in Berlin
5/2/2020	Working visit by the Czech Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade, and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček
6/2/2020	Working visit by the State Secretary in the Saxon State Ministry of Justice, for Democracy, Europe and Equality, Mathias Weilandt
13/2 – 14/2/2020	Working visit by the State Secretary for European Affairs, Milena Hrdinková
14/2 – 16/2/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, and the First Deputy Prime Minister of the Czech Republic and Czech Minister of the Interior, Jan Hamáček, in the Munich Security Conference
17/2/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, René Neděla, in the 11th session of the “Meeting of the Electricity Neighbours” in Berlin
21/2/2020	Working visit by the Bavarian State Minister of the Interior, Joachim Herrmann
27/2/2020	Working visit by the Czech Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade, and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček, followed by signing the joint declaration on the strategic cross-border project “5G Corridor Munich – Prague”
5/3/2020	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Resilience and New Security Threats, Jiří Šedivý, to attend the meeting with the “Security Conference 2020” organizers in Berlin
5/3 – 6/3/2020	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Western Balkans, Janina Hřebíčková
6/3/2020	Working visit by the German Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture, Julia Klöckner
6/3/2020	Working visit by the Saxon State Minister for Regional Development, Thomas Schmidt
7/5/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, German Minister of State for Europe, Michael Roth, Austrian Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution, Karoline Edtstadler, Bavarian State Minister for Federal and European Affairs and the Media, Florian Herrmann, and Saxon State Minister for Federal and European Affairs,



	Oliver Schenk, on issues concerning border controls, cross-border commuters and tourism
19/5/2020	Working visit by the First Deputy Prime Minister of the Czech Republic and Czech Minister of the Interior, Jan Hamáček, to attend the meeting with the Bavarian State Minister of the Interior, Joachim Herrmann, at the Rozvadov border crossing
20/5/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in Germany's online meeting with its neighbouring countries
30/6 – 1/7/2020	Working visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Michaela Marksová, and Czech Minister of Culture, Lubomír Zaorálek
1/7/2020	Working visit by the Saxon State Minister of Justice, for Democracy, Europe and Equality, Katja Meier
15/7/2020	Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Jana Maláčová, with the German Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Wolfgang-Hubertus Heil
17/7 – 18/7/2020	Working visit by the German Federal Minister of Defence, Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer
19/8 – 20/8/2020	Working visit by the German Federal Minister of Justice, Christine Lambrecht
21/8/2020	Working visit by the Saxon Prime Minister, Michael Kretschmer, in Liberec
31/8/2020	Participation by the Special Envoy of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Science Diplomacy, Petr Kaiser, in the consultations on cooperation in the field of smart cities and urban resilience technologies in Berlin
6/10/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade, and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček, with the German Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy, Peter Altmaier
22/10/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Petr Očko, in the first online workshop on the Czech-Bavarian Smart Region and the 5G Corridor Munich – Prague
4/11/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the Bavarian Prime Minister, Markus Söder
6/11/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the German Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Heiko Maas` both Ministers addressed the “Rethinking Arms Control” video conference
9/12/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Petr Očko, in the second online workshop on the Czech-Bavarian Smart Region and the 5G Corridor Munich – Prague
22/12/2020	Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Health, Jan Blatný, with the German Federal Minister of Health, Jens Spahn
30/12/2020	Telephone conversation of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Saxon Deputy Minister for Social Affairs and Social Cohesion, Uwe Gaul

GREAT BRITAIN

5/2/2020	Working visit by the British Minister of State for Europe and the Americas, Christopher Pincher
7/2/2020	Working visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, accompanied by the Czech Foreign Ministry's Special Envoy for Czechs Living Abroad, Jiří Krátký, in Manchester



GREECE

18/9/2020 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, Nikos Dendias

GUATEMALA

9/2 – 10/2/2020 Working visit by the State Secretary of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Miloslav Stašek, to attend the meeting with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala, Carlos Ramirez Martínez Alvarado

HUNGARY

5/1/2020 Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the reopening of the Hungarian State Opera House in Budapest

21/1/2020 Working visit by the Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Szijjártó, including a meeting with the Czech Minister of Culture, Lubomír Zaorálek

29/1 – 31/1/2020 Working visit by the Czech Minister of Justice, Marie Benešová

31/8/2020 Bilateral meeting of the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the Hungarian Prime Minister, Viktor Orbán, and a meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Szijjártó, on the margins of the Bled Strategic Forum

27/8 - 28/8/2020 Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Václav Velčovský

25/9 – 28/9/2020 Working visit by the Head of the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, Tünde Bartha

5/10/2020 Working visit by the Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Szijjártó

INDIA

13/1 – 16/1/2020 Working visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, including the Minister's opening speech at the international forum "Raisina Dialogue 2020"

13/1 – 16/1/2020 Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Martina Tauberová, including participation in the business forums organized in cooperation with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHD)

5/2 – 9/2/2020 Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Defence, Tomáš Kopečný, and participation in the "DefExpo India 2020" trade fair

24/4/2020 Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Indian Minister of External Affairs, Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

10/9/2020 Speech by the Czech Minister of Health, Roman Prymula, at the "Central Europe-India Forum" held online

15/10/2020 Speech by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, at the "CyFy 2020: The India Conference on Cyber Security and Internet Governance" organized by the Indian ORF think-tank

INDONESIA

28/1 – 31/1/2020 Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek



IRAN

15/2/2020 Meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Iranian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mohammad Javad Zarif, on the margins of the Munich Security Conference

ISRAEL

22/1 – 23/1/2020 Meeting of the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the President of Israel, Reuven Rivlin, and the Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu, on the margins of the “World Holocaust Forum 2020” in Jerusalem, marking the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau

24/3/2020 Telephone conversation of the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, with the President of Israel, Reuven Rivlin

6/5/2020 Online meeting of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil, with the Political Director of the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Alon Ushpiz

4/6/2020 Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Israeli Minister of Foreign Affairs, Gabi Ashkenazi

9/6/2020 Telephone conversation of the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu

5/8/2020 Telephone conversation of the Czech Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Pavel Doleček, with the Israeli Minister of Science and Technology, Izhar Shay

26/10/2020 Online speech by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, at the 2nd Czech-Israeli Innovation Forum

3/11/2020 Telephone conversation of the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu

2/12/2020 Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Israeli Minister of Foreign Affairs, Gabi Ashkenazi

3/12/2020 Online speech by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, at the 8th Czech-Israeli Forum held online

15/12/2020 Online speech by the Czech Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Martina Tauberová, at the webinar on Israeli innovation ecosystem in the framework of “V4 Innovators Program in Israel”

ITALY

20/7/2020 Consultations of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Italian Deputy Minister at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Ivan Scalfarotto, held via video conference

JAMAICA

3/2 – 5/2/2020 Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, to attend the meeting with the Jamaican Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Kamina Johnson Smith

JAPAN

29/2 – 5/3/2020 Working visit by the State Secretary of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Miloslav Stašek



JORDAN

13/8/2020 Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Jordanian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Ayman Al-Safadi

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

4/5/2020 Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the South Korean Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kang Kyung-wha

2/6/2020 Video conference of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the South Korean Deputy Minister for Political Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kim Gunn

26/8/2020 Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the South Korean Minister for Trade and candidate for the Director-General of the World Trade Organization, Yoo Myung-hee

25/9/2020 Video conference of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, and the candidate for Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Vladimír Dlouhý, with the South Korean Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lee Tae-ho

LAOS

19/2 – 22/2/2020 Official visit by the President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, with a delegation

LATVIA

12/11/2020 Online participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil, in the “Rīga Conference 2020” on cybersecurity

LITHUANIA

10/3/2020 Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the Bucharest Nine (B9) Foreign Ministers meeting in Vilnius

LUXEMBOURG

31/7/2020 Meeting of compatriots from Luxembourg with the Special Envoy for Czechs Living Abroad at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Jiří Krátký, in Prague

MALDIVES

15/1/2020 Meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Maldivian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Abdulla Shahid, on the occasion of the Czech Foreign Minister's visit in India

MALI

20/1 – 21/1/2020 Working visit by the State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Miloslav Stašek, to attend bilateral consultations with the Malian State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Boubacar Diallo, and the Malian Minister of Mines and Petroleum, Lelenta Hawa, followed by a visit to military garrisons

MEXICO

5/2 – 8/2/2020 Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, to attend the meeting with the Mexican Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Julián Ventura Valero



MYANMAR

8/2 – 14/2/2020	Working visit by the delegation of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, headed by the Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Jan Horník
3/3/2020	Interministerial consultations by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Myanmar, Soe Han, and reception of the Permanent Secretary by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček

NATO

1/4–2/4/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the NATO Foreign Ministers meeting held via video conference
26/8/2020	Online consultations by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil, with the Co-Chair of the NATO Reflection Group, Thomas de Maizière
14/9/2020	Online consultations by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil, with the members of the NATO Reflection Group
1/12 – 2/12/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the NATO Foreign Ministers meeting held via video conference

NORTH MACEDONIA

26/2/2020	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of North Macedonia, Nikola Dimitrov
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NORWAY

20/1 – 22/1/2020	Working visit by the State Secretary for European Affairs, Milena Hrdinková
11/2 – 12/2/2020	Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek, to Bergen and Oslo

ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)

17/1/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Martina Štěpánková, in the OECD Ministerial Meeting on Migration and Integration in Paris
29/2/2020	Participation by a delegation of the Czech Parliament in the OECD Parliamentary Days in Paris
10/6/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, and the Czech Deputy Minister of Finance, Lenka Dupáková, in the 1st virtual preparatory ministerial OECD Round Table
30/6/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Dana Prudíková, in the OECD “International Summit on the Teaching Profession 2020” held online
7/7/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Kateřina Štěpánková, in the 2nd virtual preparatory ministerial OECD Round Table
3/9/2020	Speech by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, at the official launch of the Ministry's campaign in support of the Czech candidate for the post of OECD Secretary-General, Vladimír Dlouhý, in Prague
6/10/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, in the High-Level Meeting of the OECD Development Centre held online



28/10/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Martina Tauberová, in the OECD Ministerial Council Meeting held online
29/10/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the OECD Ministerial Council Meeting held online
9/11/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, in the High-Level Meeting of the OECD Development Assistance Committee held online
4/12/2020	Online presentation of the OECD Economic Survey of the Czech Republic and a press conference of the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, Czech Minister of Finance, Alena Schillerová, and OECD Secretary-General, Ángel Gurría

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE (OSCE)

10/9/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the 28th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum in Prague
10/9/2020	Meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Secretary General of the OSCE, Tuula Yrjölä, and the Acting Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of Albania as the OSCE presiding country, Gent Cakaj, on the margins of the 28th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum
4/12/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the 27th OSCE Ministerial Council held via video conference

PALESTINE

24/1/2020	Consultations on multilateral issues by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil, with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates and Head of the United Nations Human Rights Department, Omar Awadallah
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PERU

24/11/2020	Online bilateral consultations by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Peruvian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Manuel Talavera
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POLAND

27/1/2020	Official visit by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, to the commemorative ceremony on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp
6/2/2020	Working visit by the Polish Minister of Infrastructure, Andrzej Adamczyk
1/4 – 4/6/2020	Regular video conferences of the Deputy Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and Poland, Aleš Chmelař and Szymon Szykowski vel Sęk, and the Deputy Ministers of the Interior of the Czech Republic and Poland, Jakub Kulhánek and Bartosz Grodecki, on the COVID-19 pandemic situation (held repeatedly, approx. every 7 days)
27/5/2020	Working visit by the Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jacek Czaputowicz
15/8/2020	Working visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, to receive the Jagiellonian Prize at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń
31/8/2020	Meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Zbigniew Rau, on the margins of the Bled Strategic Forum



24/9/2020	Meeting of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Polish Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Paweł Jabłoński, in Prague
1/10/2020	Working visit by the Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Zbigniew Rau
26/11/2020	Joint participation by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and Poland, Tomáš Petříček and Zbigniew Rau, in the “Czech-Polish Expert Forum“ debate, organized by the Euractiv think-tank with the support of the Czech-Polish Forum
9/12/2020	Official visit by the President of the Republic of Poland, Andrzej Duda

PORTUGAL

1/6/2020	Online consultations by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Portuguese Secretary of State for European Affairs, Ana Paula Zacarias
31/7/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Portuguese Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Teresa Ribeiro
8/10/2020	Bilateral consultations by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Portuguese Secretary of State for European Affairs, Ana Paula Zacarias, in Lisbon
13/11/2020	Working visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček

REGIONAL COOPERATION IN CENTRAL EUROPE (OUTSIDE V4)

12/2/2020	Meeting of the national coordinators of the Austerlitz Cooperation with the participation of representatives of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Croatia and Slovenia in Bratislava
12/2 – 13/2/2020	Meeting of the Presidents of Parliament of the Austerlitz Format, Wolfgang Sobotka, Radek Vondráček and Andrej Danko, with the participation of the Presidents of Parliament of Montenegro, Croatia and Serbia in Bratislava
17/3/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg, Austrian Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution at the Federal Chancellery, Karoline Edtstadler, Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Miroslav Lajčák, and Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Szijjártó
19/3/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg, Austrian Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution at the Federal Chancellery, Karoline Edtstadler, Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Miroslav Lajčák, and Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Szijjártó
25/3/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Deputy Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek and Aleš Chmelař, with the Hungarian State Secretary for Security Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Sztáray, and Slovak State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Martin Klus
27/3/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Austrian Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution at the Federal Chancellery, Karoline Edtstadler, Bavarian Head of the State Chancellery and State Minister for Federal and European Affairs and the Media, Florian Herrmann, and Saxon Head of the State Chancellery and Minister for Federal and European Affairs, Oliver Schenk



- 6/4/2020 Online meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Austrian Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution at the Federal Chancellery, Karoline Edtstadler, Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Szijjártó, and Slovak State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Martin Klus
- 15/4/2020 Online meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Austrian Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution at the Federal Chancellery, Karoline Edtstadler, Bavarian Head of the State Chancellery and State Minister for Federal and European Affairs and the Media, Florian Herrmann, and Deputy Head of the European and International Affairs Section of the Saxon State Chancellery, Ulrich Beyer
- 15/4/2020 Online meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Austrian Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution at the Federal Chancellery, Karoline Edtstadler, Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Ivan Korčok, and Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Szijjártó
- 24/4/2020 Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the meeting of the “First Movers” group at the level of heads of government, with the participation of representatives of Australia, Denmark, Israel, New Zealand and Greece at the initiative of the Federal Chancellor of Austria, Sebastian Kurz, held online
- 29/4/2020 Online meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Austrian Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution at the Federal Chancellery, Karoline Edtstadler, Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Szijjártó, and Slovak State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Martin Klus
- 7/5/2020 Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the meeting of the “First Movers” group at the level of heads of government, with the participation of representatives of Australia, Denmark, Israel, Norway, Greece and Singapore at the initiative of the Federal Chancellor of Austria, Sebastian Kurz, held online
- 7/5/2020 Online meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Austrian Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution at the Federal Chancellery, Karoline Edtstadler, Minister of State for Europe at the German Federal Foreign Office, Michael Roth, Bavarian Head of the State Chancellery and State Minister for Federal and European Affairs and the Media, Florian Herrmann, and Saxon Head of the State Chancellery and Minister for Federal and European Affairs, Oliver Schenk
- 13/5/2020 Online meeting of the State Secretaries for European Affairs of the Austerlitz Format with the State Secretary for European Affairs of France, Amélie de Montchalin
- 19/5/2020 Online meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Austerlitz Format
- 25/5/2020 Online meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg, Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Ivan Korčok, and Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Szijjártó
- 27/5/2020 Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the online meeting of the “First Movers” group at the level of heads of government, with the participation of representatives of Australia, Denmark, Israel, Costa Rica, Norway, New Zealand and Greece at the initiative of the Federal Chancellor of Austria, Sebastian Kurz



16/6/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the meeting of Foreign Ministers of Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia (Central 5) in Vienna
19/6/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the online meeting of the “First Movers” group at the level of Foreign Ministers, with the participation of representatives of Denmark, Israel, Costa Rica, Norway, New Zealand and Greece at the initiative of the Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg
29/6/2020	Meeting of the national coordinators of the Austerlitz Cooperation in Bratislava
2/7/2020	Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the online meeting of the “First Movers” group at the level of heads of government, with the participation of representatives of Australia, Israel, Costa Rica, New Zealand and Greece at the initiative of the Federal Chancellor of Austria, Sebastian Kurz
10/7/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the online meeting of the “First Movers” group at the level of Foreign Ministers, with the participation of representatives of Australia, Denmark, Israel, Costa Rica, Norway, New Zealand and Greece at the initiative of the Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg, held online
14/7/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the meeting of Foreign Ministers of Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia (Central 5) in Budapest
29/7/2020	Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the online meeting of the “First Movers” group at the level of heads of government, with the participation of representatives of Australia, Denmark, Israel and Greece at the initiative of the Federal Chancellor of Austria, Sebastian Kurz
30/8/2020	Meeting of the Presidents of Parliament of the Austerlitz Format, Boris Kollár, Wolfgang Sobotka and Radek Vondráček in Grafenegg
9/9/2020	Meeting of the Prime Ministers of the Austerlitz Format, Andrej Babiš, Sebastian Kurz and Igor Matovič in Vienna
15/9/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the meeting of Foreign Ministers of Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia (Central 5) in Ljubljana
17/9/2020	Online meeting of the national coordinators of the Austerlitz Format
6/11/2020	Online meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia (Central 5)
10/11/2020	Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the online meeting of the “First Movers” group at the level of heads of government, with the participation of representatives of Australia, Denmark, Israel, Norway and Greece at the initiative of the Federal Chancellor of Austria, Sebastian Kurz
16/11/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Austrian Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution at the Federal Chancellery, Karoline Edtstadler, and Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Ivan Korčok, in the Austerlitz Format
18/11/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Ivan Korčok, Slovenian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Anže Logar, and Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg (in his case online), in the opening panel discussion of the “Prague European Summit”



25/11/2020	Online meeting of the national coordinators of the Austerlitz Format
4/12/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek, with the Austrian Deputy Head of the Consular Section of the Federal Ministry of European and International Affairs, Petra Schneebauer, and Slovak Director of the Crisis Management Department of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Vladimír Fraňo, in the Austerlitz Format
16/12/2020	Online meeting of the State Secretary for European Affairs, Milena Hrdinková, with the Austrian Deputy Head of the EU, International and Fundamental Affairs Section at the Federal Chancellery, Barbara Kaudel-Jensen, and Slovak Deputy Head of the European Affairs Section of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Petra Vargová

RUSSIA

2/2/ – 4/2/2020	Working visit by the Czech Minister of Agriculture, Miroslav Toman, to the Republic of Tatarstan
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SAHEL

12/6/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil, in the first virtual meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Coalition for the Sahel
15/6/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Defence, Lubomír Metnar, in the video conference of the Defence Ministers of the countries involved in the military activities of the Coalition for the Sahel, an initiative to coordinate the activities of the international community in the Sahel

SAUDI ARABIA

8/1 – 10/1/2020	Working visit by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Adel bin Ahmed Al-Jubeir
15/6/2020	Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud
29/7/2020	Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Adel bin Ahmed Al-Jubeir

SENEGAL

17/1/2020	Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, on the occasion of the regular bilateral consultations with the Senegalese State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Moïse Sarr
20/1/2020	Meeting of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, and Czech Deputy Minister of Defence, Tomáš Kopečný, with the Senegalese Minister of Armed Forces, Sidiki Kaba, Senegalese Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces, Birame Diop, and Senegalese Minister of Community Development, Social and Territorial Equity, Mansour Faye

SERBIA

22/10/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the Belgrade Security Forum held via video conference
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SLOVAKIA

6/2/2020	Joint lecture by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, and the Slovak Prime Minister, Peter Pellegrini, at the Economic Club Association in Bratislava
10/3/2020	Official visit by the President of the Slovak Republic, Zuzana Čaputová, to attend the ceremony marking the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the Czechoslovak Constitution, at the Constitutional Court in Brno
25/5/2020	Meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Ivan Korčok, in Valtice
3/6/2020	Official visit by the Slovak Prime Minister, Igor Matovič, accompanied by the Slovak Minister of Finance, Eduard Heger, Slovak Deputy Prime Minister for Investments and Informatization, Veronika Remišová, Slovak Minister of the Interior, Roman Mikulec, and Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Ivan Korčok (the Slovak Prime Minister's first foreign trip after taking up office)
9/6/2020	Official visit by the President of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, Boris Kollár (the President's first foreign trip after taking up office)
11/6/2020	Official visit by the Slovak Minister of Defence, Jaroslav Nad' (the Minister's first foreign trip after taking up office)
24/6/2020	Official visit by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil (the President's first foreign trip after taking up office)
29/6 – 30/6/2020	Working visit by the Slovak Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy, Richard Sulík
15/7 – 16/7/2020	Working visit by the Czech Minister of Justice, Marie Benešová
26/8/2020	Working visit by the Czech deputy Minister of Transport, Jan Sechter, to attend bilateral consultations in Bratislava
8/10/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the conference on global security "GLOBSEC 2020 Bratislava Forum"
18/11/2020	Participation by the Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Ivan Korčok, in the "Prague European Summit"

SLOVENIA

27/2/2020	Working breakfast of the Slovenian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Miro Cerar, with the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, prior to the meeting of V4+WB6 Foreign Ministers in Prague
31/8/2020	Bilateral meeting of the Prime Ministers of the Czech Republic and Slovenia, Andrej Babiš and Janez Janša, and the Foreign Ministers of the Czech Republic and Slovenia, Tomáš Petříček and Anže Logar, on the margins of the Bled Strategic Forum
14/10/2020	Working visit by the Slovenian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Anže Logar, to Prague
18/11/2020	Participation by the Slovenian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Anže Logar, in the "Prague European Summit"
15/12 – 16/12/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Defence, Jan Havránek, in the meeting of the Defence Ministers of the Central European Defence Cooperation (CEDC) group in Ljubljana

SOMALIA

28/1/2020	Courtesy reception of the delegation of the Somaliland regional state by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa
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8/2 – 10/2/2020	Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Defence, Tomáš Kopečný, accompanied by representatives of the Czech security and defence manufacturers and exporters
7/10/2020	Courtesy reception of the delegation of the Somaliland regional state by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa

SPAIN

15/2/2020	Meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Arancha González Laya, on the margins of the 56th Munich Security Conference
5/3 – 7/3/2020	Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek, to Spain on the occasion of opening of the Honorary Consulate of the Czech Republic in Tenerife
7/5/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Spanish State Secretary for the European Union, Juan González-Barba Pera
26/5/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek, with the Spanish State Secretary for Global Spain, Manuel Muñiz Villa
27/7/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Spanish State Secretary for Global Spain, Manuel Muñiz Villa
27/11/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the 5th Union for Mediterranean Regional Forum in Barcelona, held online

SWEDEN

18/2/2020	Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Martina Tauberová
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SWITZERLAND

11/9 – 15/9/2020	Working visit by the Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Jiří Oberfalzer, and the Chairman of the Standing Senate Commission on Compatriots Living Abroad of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Tomáš Czernin
13/9 – 16/9/2020	Working visit by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Michaela Marksová, to attend the ceremonial unveiling, once again, of the Jan Masaryk Memorial and to attend the meeting at the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva
5/10 – 6/10/2020	Official visit by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček

SYRIA

30/6/2020	Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, in the 4th Brussels Conference on “Supporting the Future of Syria and the Region” held via video conference
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THAILAND

16/2 – 19/2/2020	Official visit by the President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, with a delegation
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TAIWAN

30/8 – 5/9/2020	Working visit by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, with a delegation
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18/12/2020 Consultations by the Czech Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Martina Tauberová, with Taiwan's Deputy Minister of Economic Affairs, Chen Chern-Chyi, held via video conference

TUNISIA

12/2–13/2/2020 Meeting of the Tunisian Minister of Tourism and Handicrafts, René Trabelsi, with the Czech Minister of Regional Development, Klára Dostálová, on the occasion of participation in the international tourism trade fair “Holiday World” in Prague

UKRAINE

3/2 – 5/2/2020 Working visit by the Ukrainian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Vadym Prystaiko

UN

25/2/2020 Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil, in the 43rd session of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva

25/2/2020 Meeting of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil, with the United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Ilze Kehris, on the margins of the 43rd session of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva

8/5/2020 Speech by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, at the informal video conference meeting of the United Nations Security Council marking the 75th Anniversary of the End of World War II on European Soil

26/6/2020 Speech by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, at the video conference meeting of the Alliance for Multilateralism on the global health architecture and infodemics

26/6/2020 Speech by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil, at the video conference session of the UN General Assembly on Charter Day

29/6/2020 Meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the representatives of the United Nations agencies represented in Prague (UNIC, UNHCR, WHO, UNICEF, IOM)

15/7/2020 Online speech by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, at the United Nations high-level political forum on sustainable development under the auspices of the United Nations Economic and Social Council

21/9/2020 Speech by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, at the high-level meeting to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the United Nations (hybrid format)

23/9/2020 Participation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil, in the ministerial video conference meeting on the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Those Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 (IIIM)

24/9/2020 Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the ministerial video conference meeting on the Responsibility to Protect (R2P)

25/9/2020 Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the ministerial video conference meeting of the Alliance for Multilateralism



25/9/2020	Speech by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, on the occasion of the General Debate of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly (hybrid format)
28/9/2020	Speech by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, at the Action of the Leaders for Nature and Man in the framework of the opening of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly (hybrid format)
30/9/2020	Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the United Nations Summit on Biodiversity (hybrid format)
1/10/2020	Speech by the Czech Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Jana Maláčová, at the high-level videoconference event to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women
14/10/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the representatives of the Jewish organizations American Jewish Committee and B'nai B'rit on the occasion of the opening of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly
17/11/2020	Speech by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, at the high-level video conference on the role of the United Nations in combating antisemitism organised by the World Jewish Congress
4/12/2020	Speech by the Czech Minister of Health, Jan Blatný, at the high-level Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

2/9/2020	Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Arab Emirates, Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

6/5/2020	Telephone conversation of the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the United States Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo, on 5G networks
11/8 – 12/8/2020	Working visit by the United States Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo
11/8/2020	Meeting of the Special Envoy for Czechs Living Abroad at the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Krátký, with American compatriots in Pilsen
23/9/2020	Online speech by the United States Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo, at the international expert conference “Prague 5G Security Conference 2020”
26/10/2020	Online speech by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, at the event organized by the Atlantic Council think-tank on the occasion of the Central Europe Week

UZBEKISTAN

24/6/2020	Telephone conversation by the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Uzbek Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sherzod Asadov
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VENEZUELA

16/9/2020	Working visit by the Venezuelan President of the Committee for Foreign Affairs of the National Assembly, Armando Armas
14/10/2020	Online meeting of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Venezuelan Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Julio Borges



VIETNAM

23/3/2020 Telephone conversation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the Vietnamese Prime Minister, Nguyễn Xuân Phúc, on cooperation in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic

VISEGRAD COOPERATION

16/1/2020 Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the meeting of the V4+Austria Prime Ministers in Prague

6/2/2020 Meeting of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with V4+UK partners

10/2/2020 Meeting of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with V4+Germany partners

27/2/2020 Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the meeting of Foreign Ministers in the V4+Western Balkans+Austria+Croatia+Slovenia format with the European Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement, Olivér Várhelyi, in Prague

4/3/2020 Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the Extraordinary Summit of V4 Prime Ministers in Prague

13/3/2020 Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the meeting of V4+Germany Foreign Ministers, held via video conference

8/4/2020 Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the online meeting of the V4 Foreign Ministers on the Eastern Partnership

19/5/2020 Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the meeting of the V4 Prime Ministers with the German Chancellor, Angela Merkel, held via video conference

2/6/2020 Meeting of the V4 Prime Ministers with the President of the European Council, Charles Michel, held via video conference

3/6/2020 Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the meeting of the V4 Foreign Ministers with the Nordic-Baltic Eight (NB8), held via video conference

9/6/2020 Meeting of the V4 Ministers of the Interior, held via video conference

11/6/2020 Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the V4 Prime Ministers summit at the conclusion of the Czech V4 Presidency

17/6/2020 Meeting of the V4 Ministers of Justice, held via video conference

18/6/2020 Meeting of the V4+ Bulgaria + Romania Ministers of the Environment, held via video conference

19/6/2020 Meeting of the V4+Turkey Ministers of Foreign Affairs , held via video conference

19/6/2020 Meeting of the V4+Bulgaria +Croatia +Romania +Slovenia Ministers of Agriculture , held via video conference

24/6/2020 Video conference of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with V4+Germany + Austria partners in the format of the Directors General of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs responsible for EU affairs

24/6/2020 Meeting of the V4 Ministers of Culture, held via video conference

24/6/2020 Meeting of the V4 Ministers of Defence, held via video conference

30/6/2020 Meeting of the V4 Ministers of Health, held via video conference

3/7/2020 Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the V4 Prime Ministers summit opening the Polish V4 Presidency term in Warsaw



7/7/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the V4 Foreign Ministers meeting opening the Polish V4 Presidency term in Wadowice
15/7/2020	Meeting of the V4 Ministers for the EU in advance of the General Affairs Council (GAC), held via video conference
17/7 – 18/7/2020	Coordination meeting of the V4 Prime Ministers in advance of the European Council meeting in Brussels
29/7/2020	Meeting of the V4 Deputy Ministers of the Interior, held via video conference
19/8/2020	Coordination meeting of the V4 Prime Ministers in Brussels in advance of the extraordinary meeting of the European Council on the situation in Belarus
28/8/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the V4 Foreign Ministers meeting on the margins of the informal EU Foreign Ministers meeting (Gymnich) in Berlin
4/9/2020	Meeting of the V4 Ministers of Finance in Warsaw, signing of a declaration
11/9/2020	Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the V4 Prime Ministers meeting in Lublin
22/9/2020	Meeting of the V4 Ministers for the EU in advance of the General Affairs Council (GAC), held via video conference
23/9/2020	Meeting of the V4 Ministers of Economy during the “Impact’20 Connected Edition” conference in Warsaw, held online
24/9/2020	Meeting of the V4 Prime Ministers with the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, in Brussels
27/9 – 29/9/2020	Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture in the V4+7 format (Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovenia) with the EU Commissioner for Agriculture, Janusz Wojciechowski, during the “Polagra Food” international agricultural fair in Poznań
28/9/2020	Coordination meeting of the V4 Ministers of Transport on the margins of the Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (TTE), held via video conference
28/9 – 29/9/2020	Meeting of the V4 State Secretaries for European Affairs (Sherpas), held via video conference
29/9 – 30/9/2020	Meeting of the V4 Chiefs of General Staff in Warsaw
1/10/2020	Coordination meeting of the V4 Prime Ministers in advance of European Council meeting in Brussels
2/10/2020	Meeting of the V4 Prime Ministers with the Prime Ministers of Greece, Italy, Portugal and Spain in Brussels
5/10/2020	Meeting of the V4 Deputy Ministers of the Interior, held via video conference
8/10/2020	Participation by the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in the V4+France Foreign Ministers meeting on the margins of the GLOBSEC Security Forum in Bratislava
13/10/2020	Meeting of the V4 Ministers for the EU in advance of the General Affairs Council of the Council of the European Union, held via video conference
14/10/2020	Meeting of the V4 Directors of the Office for National Statistics, held via video conference
15/10/2020	Coordination meeting of the V4 Prime Ministers in advance of the meeting of the European Council in Brussels
19/10/2020	Coordination meeting of the V4 Prime Ministers on the margins of the meeting of the European Council in Brussels, held via video conference



29/10/2020	Coordination meeting of the V4 Prime Ministers on the margins of the meeting of the European Council in Brussels, held via video conference
13/11/2020	Meeting of the V4 Deputy Ministers of the Interior, held via video conference
17/11/2020	Meeting of the V4 State Secretaries for European Affairs (Sherpas), held via video conference
19/11/2020	Coordination meeting of the V4 Prime Ministers on the margins of the meeting of the European Council in Brussels, held via video conference
2/12/2020	Meeting of the Deputy Foreign Ministers of V4 and Spain, held via video conference
3/12/2020	Meeting of the V4 Ministers of Transport, held via video conference
8/12/2020	Coordination meeting of the V4 Ministers of Transport on the margins of the Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (TTE), held via video conference
10/12/2020	Coordination meeting of the V4 Prime Ministers on the margins of the European Council meeting in Brussels, held via video conference
10/12/2020	Meeting of the Ministers of the Interior of V4, Estonia and Slovenia, followed by signing of a joint declaration concerning the New Pact on Migration and Asylum

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO)

26/8/2020	Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the South Korean Minister for Trade and candidate for the post of Director-General of the World Trade Organization, Yoo Myung-hee
26/8/2020	Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the candidate of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the post of Director-General of the World Trade Organization, Mohammad Maziad Al-Tuwaijri
2/9/2020	Video conference of the Czech Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the British candidate for the post of Director-General of the World Trade Organization, Liam Fox
8/9/2020	Telephone conversation of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the British candidate for the post of Director-General of the World Trade Organization, Liam Fox



Annex 2 – Embassies of the Czech Republic

(31/12/2020)

Country	Head of Mission	Position	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Afghanistan, Islamic Republic of Kabul	Jiří BALOUN	Ambassador	21/7/2019	19/5/2020
Albania, Republic of Tirana	Jaroslav LUDVA	Ambassador	1/11/2016	8/2/2017
Algeria, People's Democratic Republic of Algiers <i>Competence:</i> Algeria Mali	Lenka POKORNÁ	Ambassador	15/3/2018 9/5/2018	10/7/2019
Argentine Republic Buenos Aires <i>Competence:</i> Argentina Paraguay Uruguay	Ľubomír HLADÍK	Ambassador	18/3/2020 18/5/2020 20/5/2020	<i>since</i> 19/7/2020
Armenia, Republic of Yerevan	Bedřich KOPECKÝ	Ambassador	18/4/2019	18/7/2019
Australia, Commonwealth of Canberra <i>Competence:</i> Australia Cook Islands Fiji New Zealand Samoa Solomon Islands Vanuatu Tonga	Tomáš DUB	Ambassador	9/7/2018 1/8/2018 3/9/2018 24/9/2018 21/1/2019 3/8/2019 3/9/2018	20/3/2019 18/4/2019 20/3/2019
Austria, Republic of Vienna	Ivana ČERVENKOVÁ	Ambassador	7/4/2017	16/4/2018
Azerbaijan, Republic of Baku	Milan EKERT	Ambassador	10/5/2018	3/10/2018
Belarus, Republic of Minsk	Tomáš PERNICKÝ	Ambassador	6/7/2018	21/1/2019
Belgium, Kingdom of Brussels	Pavel KLUCKÝ	Ambassador	26/3/2018	31/1/2019
Bosnia and Herzegovina Sarajevo	Ivana HLAVSOVÁ	Ambassador	24/7/2019	20/1/2020
Brazil, Federative Republic of Brasília <i>Competence:</i> Brazil Guyana Surinam	Sandra LANG LIN-KENSEDEROVÁ	Ambassador	1/3/2018 25/9/2018 18/1/2019	10/12/2018 20/11/2019



Country	Head of Mission	Position	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Bulgaria, Republic of Sofia	Lukáš KAUCKÝ	Ambassador	12/7/2019	8/10/2019
Cambodia, Kingdom of Phnom Penh	Štěpán VOJNÁR	CDA a. i.	<i>Ambassador accredited from Thailand</i>	<i>since 1/11/2020</i>
Canada Ottawa	Bořek LIZEC	Ambassador	10/5/2019	9/9/2019
Chile, Republic of Santiago de Chile <i>Competence:</i> Chile Bolivia	Josef HLOBIL	Ambassador	19/3/2018 23/5/2018	7/5/2019 3/7/2019
China, People's Republic of Beijing	Vladimír TOMŠÍK	Ambassador	28/2/2019	28/5/2019
Colombia, Republic of Bogotá <i>Competence:</i> Colombia Costa Rica Barbados Dominica Grenada Panama Saint Lucia Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Trinidad and Tobago Venezuela	Kateřina LUKEŠOVÁ	Ambassador	20/5/2019 13/8/2019 10/7/2020 21/6/2019 21/9/2020 16/6/2020 16/6/2020 15/9/2020	19/9/2019 21/8/2020
Congo, Democratic Republic of the Kinshasa	Jan VYTOPIIL	CDA a. i.		<i>since 28/1/2020</i>
Croatia, Republic of Zagreb	Slavomír GOGA	CDA a. i.		
Cuba, Republic of Havana <i>Competence:</i> Cuba Bahamas Dominican Republic Haiti	Petr KAVÁN	Ambassador	14/2/2020 4/8/2020	14/10/2020
Cyprus, Republic of Nicosia	David HRDOUŠEK <i>Ambassador Vladimír NĚMEC</i>	CDA a. i.		<i>since 12/1/2021</i>
Denmark, Kingdom of Copenhagen	Radek PECH	Ambassador	3/4/2017	29/9/2017
Egypt, Arab Republic of Cairo <i>Competence:</i> Egypt Eritrea Sudan	Jan FULÍK	Ambassador	22/7/2018 14/9/2018 3/10/2018	12/3/2019 5/12/2019 14/1/2020



Country	Head of Mission	Position	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Estonia, Republic of Tallinn	Magdalena KRAMPEROVÁ <i>Ambassador</i> David KRÁL	CDA a. i.		<i>since</i> 18/1/2020
Ethiopia, Federal Democratic Republic of Addis Ababa <i>Competence:</i> Ethiopia Comoros Djibouti Seychelles Somalia South Sudan Commission of the African Union UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)	Pavel MIKEŠ	Ambassador	5/4/2018 7/6/2018 11/5/2018 17/10/2018 15/5/2019 21/10/2018	17/10/2018 18/3/2019 26/3/2019
Finland, Republic of Helsinki	Ivan JUKL	Ambassador	7/6/2016	8/11/2016
French Republic Paris <i>Competence:</i> France Monaco UNESCO	Michal FLEISCHMANN	Ambassador	28/8/2019 8/1/2020	5/10/2020 26/11/2020
Georgia Tbilisi	Petr MIKYSKA	Ambassador	26/2/2019	3/7/2019
Germany, Federal Republic of Berlin	Tomáš KAFKA	Ambassador	6/3/2020	22/8/2020
Ghana, Republic of Accra <i>Competence:</i> Ghana Burkina Faso Côte d'Ivoire Guinea-Bissau Liberia Sierra Leone Togo	Ján FÜRY	Ambassador	20/8/2019 28/1/2020 12/11/2019 2/12/2019	18/9/2020
Hellenic Republic Athens	Jakub KARFÍK	Ambassador	16/12/2019	26/5/2020
Holy See Vatican <i>Competence:</i> Holy See San Marino Sovereign Military Order of Malta	Václav KOLAJA	Ambassador	10/1/2018 29/1/2018 1/2/2018	6/9/2018 10/10/2018 21/9/2018
Hungary Budapest	Tibor BIAL	Ambassador	28/5/2019	2/9/2019
India, Republic of New Delhi <i>Competence:</i> India Bangladesh Bhutan Maldives	Milan HOVORKA	Ambassador	20/5/2015 24/11/2015 18/8/2015 13/9/2015	28/9/2015 27/6/2016 5/12/2015 9/3/2016



Country	Head of Mission	Position	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Nepal Sri Lanka			23/11/2015 27/11/2015	2/6/2016 11/1/2016
Indonesia, Republic of Jakarta <i>Competence:</i> Indonesia Brunei East Timor Singapore ASEAN	Jakub ČERNÝ <i>Ambassador Jaroslav DOLEČEK</i>	CDA a. i.		<i>since 15/1/2020</i>
Iraq, Republic of Baghdad	Martin VÍTEK	Ambassador	19/8/2018	8/1/2019
Iran, Islamic Republic of Teheran	Josef RYCHTAR	Ambassador	16/12/2019	29/9/2020
Ireland Dublin	Petr KYNŠTETR	Ambassador	20/9/2017	13/3/2018
Israel, State of Tel Aviv	Martin STROPNICKÝ	Ambassador	6/8/2018	8/11/2018
Republic of Italy Rome <i>Competence:</i> Italy Malta	Hana HUBÁČKOVÁ	Ambassador	3/8/2015 31/8/2015	19/10/2015 5/11/2015
Japan Tokyo	Martin TOMČO	Ambassador	4/4/2019	7/6/2019
Jordan, Hashemite Kingdom of Amman	Josef KOUTSKÝ	Ambassador	11/3/2018	29/11/2018
Kazakhstan, Republic of Nur-Sultan <i>Competence:</i> Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan	Rudolf HYKL	Ambassador	5/7/2018 17/9/2018	6/2/2019 13/3/2019
Kenya, Republic of Nairobi <i>Competence:</i> Kenya Burundi Rwanda Tanzania Uganda UNEP UN HABITAT	Martin KLEPETKO	Ambassador	20/5/2019 11/10/2019 11/10/2019 20/8/2019 21/8/2019	3/9/2019 7/2/2020 29/1/2020 27/2/2020
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of Pyongyang	Radim PECL	Ambassador	24/7/2018	27/2/2019
Korea, Republic of Seoul	Gustáv SLAMEČKA	Ambassador	30/4/2018	14/11/2019
Kosovo, Republic of Pristina	Pavel BÍLEK	CDA a. i.		<i>since 26/11/2018</i>



Country	Head of Mission	Position	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Kuwait, State of Kuwait City <i>Competence:</i> Kuwait Qatar	Martin DVOŘÁK	Ambassador	2/4/2017 29/3/2017	3/10/2017 11/10/2017
Latvia, Republic of Riga	Jana HYNKOVÁ	Ambassador	16/5/2019	5/11/2019
Lebanese Republic Beirut	Dagmar MINAŘIKOVÁ <i>Ambassador</i> <i>Jiří DOLEŽEL</i>	CDA a. i.		<i>since</i> <i>19/1/2021</i>
Lithuania, Republic of Vilnius	Vít KORSELT	Ambassador	5/3/2018	15/10/2018
Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	Vladimír BÄRTL	Ambassador	11/11/2019	11/2/2020
Malaysia Kuala Lumpur <i>Competence:</i> Malaysia Kiribati Papua New Guinea Tuvalu	Milan HUPCEJ	Ambassador	18/12/2018 11/4/2019	21/3/2019
Mali Bamako <i>Competence:</i> Mali	Robert KOPECKÝ	CDA a. i.	<i>Ambassa-</i> <i>dor</i> <i>accredited</i> <i>from</i> <i>Algeria</i>	<i>since</i> <i>7/9/2019</i>
United Mexican States Mexico City <i>Competence:</i> Mexico Belize Guatemala Honduras Nicaragua Salvador	Zdeněk KUBÁNEK	Ambassador	15/3/2018 31/8/2018 19/9/2018 17/5/2018 4/4/2018 7/5/2018	26/8/2019 29/1/2020 15/5/2019
Montenegro Podgorica	Karel URBAN	Ambassador	25/05/2017	20/10/2017
Morocco, Kingdom of Rabat <i>Competence:</i> Morocco Mauritania	Viktor LORENC	Ambassador	21/9/2016 30/10/2017	6/1/2017 13/3/2018
Moldova, Republic of Chisinau	Zdeněk KREJČÍ	Ambassador	11/1/2016	28/4/2016
Mongolia Ulaanbaatar	Jiří BRODSKÝ	Ambassador	21/4/2017	22/9/2017
Myanmar, Republic of the Union of Yangon	Hana MOTTLOVÁ	Ambassador	3/6/2019	13/11/2019
Netherlands, Kingdom of the The Hague	Kateřina SEQUENSOVÁ	Ambassador	18/7/2019	11/9/2019



Country	Head of Mission	Position	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Nigeria, Federal Republic of Abuja <i>Competence:</i> Nigeria Benin Cameroon Central African Republic Chad Equatorial Guinea Democratic Republic of the Congo Gabon Republic of the Congo Niger	Marek SKOLIL	Ambassador	 3/8/2018 24/9/2018 25/6/2018 30/8/2018 9/1/2019 19/9/2018 4/4/2019 19/11/2018 26/9/2018	 6/12/2018 5/12/2019 13/2/2020 15/10/2020 4/12/2020
North Macedonia, Republic of Skopje	Miroslav TOMAN	Ambassador	 19/5/2017	 17/10/2017
Norway, Kingdom of Oslo <i>Competence:</i> Norway Island	Jaroslav KNOT	Ambassador	 12/8/2016 12/9/2016	 19/1/2017 23/5/2017
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of Islamabad	Tomáš SMETÁNKA	Ambassador	 30/5/2019	 7/11/2019
Peru, Republic of Lima <i>Competence:</i> Peru Ecuador	Michal SEDLÁČEK	Ambassador	 25/4/2019 6/5/2019	 11/12/2019
Philippines, Republic of Manila <i>Competence:</i> Philippines Marshall Islands Micronesia Nauru Palau	Jana ŠEDIVÁ	Ambassador	 27/7/2018 16/8/2018 31/8/2018 8/10/2019 14/2/2019	 15/1/2019 30/9/2019 12/11/2020 31/10/2020
Poland, Republic of Warsaw	Ivan JESTŘÁB	Ambassador	 30/6/2017	 7/11/2017
Portuguese Republic Lisbon <i>Competence:</i> Portugal Cape Verde São Tomé and Príncipe CPLP (Community of Portuguese Language Speaking Countries)	Petr ŠELEPA	Ambassador	 23/8/2017 26/6/2018 2/3/2018	 24/1/2018 6/2/2019 20/2/2019
Romania Bucharest	Halka KAISEROVÁ	Ambassador	 12/5/2020	 8/10/2020
Russian Federation Moscow	Vítězslav PIVOŇKA	Ambassador	 30/1/2018	 11/10/2018
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of Riyadh <i>Competence:</i> Saudi Arabia	Juraj KOUDELKA	Ambassador	 25/3/2018	 25/11/2018



Country	Head of Mission	Position	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Bahrain Oman Yemen			24/4/2018 2/5/2018 10/1/2019	15/10/2019 17/2/2019
Senegal, Republic of Dakar <i>Competence:</i> Senegal Gambia Guinea	Miloslav MACHÁLEK	Ambassador	24/4/2017	17/10/2017
Serbia, Republic of Belgrade	Tomáš KUČHTA	Ambassador	13/3/2018	10/9/2018
Singapore, Republic of Singapore	Jiří VLK	CDA a. i.		since 16/8/2020
Slovak Republic Bratislava	Tomáš TUHÝ	Ambassador	11/9/2018	28/11/2018
Slovenia Ljubljana	Juraj CHMIEL	Ambassador	27/3/2018	19/6/2019
South Africa, Republic of Pretoria <i>Competence:</i> Republic of South Africa Angola Botswana Eswatini Lesotho Madagascar Mauritius Mozambique Namibia	Pavel ŘEZÁČ	Ambassador	1/7/2019 18/9/2019 20/11/2019	3/12/2019
Spain, Kingdom of Madrid <i>Competence:</i> Spain Andorra	Ivan JANČÁREK	Ambassador	24/4/2018 27/6/2018	13/9/2018 12/4/2019
Sweden, Kingdom of Stockholm	Martin BAŠTA	CDA a. i.		
Swiss Confederation Bern <i>Competence:</i> Switzerland Liechtenstein	Kateřina FIALKOVÁ	Ambassador	16/5/2019 5/6/2019	5/9/2019 21/11/2019
Syrian Arab Republic Damascus	Eva FILIPI	Ambassador	10/6/2010	7/10/2010
Thailand, Kingdom of Bangkok <i>Competence:</i> Thailand Cambodia Laos	Marek LIBŘICKÝ	Ambassador	27/9/2016 22/11/2016 4/1/2017	26/11/2017 13/6/2017 4/5/2017
Tunisia, Republic of Tunis	Jan VYČÍTAL	Ambassador	10/4/2018	7/2/2019
Turkey, Republic of Ankara	Pavel VACEK	Ambassador	5/4/2020	7/12/2020



Country	Head of Mission	Position	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Ukraine Kiev	Radek MATULA	Ambassador	14/11/2016	2/3/2017
United Arab Emirates Abu Dhabi	Jiří SLAVÍK	Ambassador	6/6/2018	3/3/2019
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland London	Libor SEČKA	Ambassador	16/11/2015	2/3/2016
United States of America Washington, D.C. <i>Competence:</i> USA Antigua and Barbuda Jamaica	Hynek KMONÍČEK	Ambassador	27/2/2017 13/4/2017 12/6/2017	24/4/2017 21/11/2017 29/5/2018
Uzbekistan, Republic of Tashkent <i>Competence:</i> Uzbekistan Tajikistan Turkmenistan	Václav JÍLEK	Ambassador	20/5/2020 15/6/2020 2/12/2020	
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of Hanoi	Vítězslav GREPL	Ambassador	15/7/2016	8/3/2017
Zambia, Republic of Lusaka <i>Competence:</i> Zambia Malawi Zimbabwe	Radek RUBEŠ	Ambassador	27/1/2016 3/7/2017 15/6/2017	26/4/2017 21/2/2019 10/5/2018

Note: Missions headed by Ambassadors and Chargés d'Affaires



Annex 3 – Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic

(31/12/2020)

Organisation	Head of Mission	Position	In office since
Council of Europe <i>Permanent Representation in Strasbourg</i>	Emil RUFFER	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	29/3/2016
European Union <i>Permanent Representation in Brussels</i>	Edita HRDÁ	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	1/10/2020
NATO <i>Permanent Delegation in Brussels</i>	Jakub LANDOVSKÝ	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	15/8/2019
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) <i>Permanent Delegation in Paris</i>	Petr GANDALOVIČ	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	16/1/2017
United Nations <i>Permanent Mission in New York</i>	Marie CHATARDOVÁ	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	24/7/2016
United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva <i>Permanent Mission in Geneva</i>	Petr GAJDUŠEK	Ambassador Permanent Representative	21/8/2019
United Nations, OSCE and Other International Organisations in Vienna <i>Permanent Mission in Vienna</i>	Ivo ŠRÁMEK	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	14/9/2018

Annex 4 – Consulates General/Consulates of the Czech Republic

(31/12/2020)

Country	Head of Consulate General/Consulate	Position	In office since
Australia, Commonwealth of Sydney	Hana FLANDEROVÁ	Consul General	25/1/2016
Brazil, Federative Republic of São Paulo	Miloš SKLENKA	Consul General	16/7/2015
Canada Toronto	Petr BURIÁNEK	Consul General	1/11/2016
Germany, Federal Republic of Dresden	Markéta MEISSNEROVÁ	Consul General	6/8/2018
Germany, Federal Republic of Düsseldorf	Daniel ŽÁRA	Consul	31/10/2017
Germany, Federal Republic of Munich	Kristina LARISCHOVÁ	Consul General	15/8/2017
China, People's Republic of Hong Kong	Jan JUCHELKA	Consul General	6/8/2018
China, People's Republic of Shanghai	Karel ŠROL	Consul General	1/7/2014



China, People's Republic of Chengdu	Marek ZELINKA	Consul General	4/1/2017
Iraq, Republic of Erbil	Michal SVOBODA	Consul General	15/7/2018
Republic of Italy Milan	Jiří KUDELA	Consul General	17/3/2019
Russian Federation Saint Petersburg	Jan ČÍZEK	Consul General	16/1/2020
Russian Federation Yekaterinburg	Josef MARŠÍČEK	Consul General	30/6/2015
Turkey, Republic of Istanbul	Jiří ČISTECKÝ	Consul General	20/7/2015
Ukraine Lviv	Pavel PEŠEK	Consul General	8/9/2016
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Manchester	Ivo LOSMAN	Consul General	8/1/2019
United States of America Chicago	Jaroslav KANTŮREK	Consul General	1/9/2014
United States of America Los Angeles	Jaroslav OLŠA Jr.	Consul General	2/11/2015
United States of America New York	Miroslav RAMEŠ	Consul General	8/9/2017

Note: For information on consular districts (in Czech), see https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/cz/o_ministerstvu/adresar_diplomatickych_misi/ceske_urady_v_zahranici/index.html

Annex 5 – Consular Agencies

(July/August 2020)

Consular Office	Country	Location
Consular Agency Burgas	Bulgaria	Burgas
Consular Agency Split	Croatia	Split

Note: Consular agencies are open during the peak tourist season.

Annex 6 – Other Types of Missions

(31/12/2020)

Mission	Head of Mission	In office since
Czech Economic and Cultural Office <i>Taipei</i>	Patrick RUMLAR	11/9/2018
Representative Office in Ramallah	Petr STARÝ	19/2/2017



Annex 7 – Honorary Consulates of the Czech Republic

(31/12/2020)

Country/Seat	Honorary Consul	Opened
Andorra, Principality of Andorra la Vella	Joan TORRES PUIG	4/4/2013
Angola, Republic of Luanda	Manuel MARTINS DA CRUZ	8/5/2018
Argentine Republic Mendoza	Fabián Raúl MEILÁN	5/4/2002
Argentine Republic Presidencia Roque Sáenz Peña	Enrique Milán JURÁSEK	11/10/2002
Australia, Commonwealth of Adelaide	Vera Marie HOLT	1/1/2018
Australia, Commonwealth of Brisbane	Francis Edward CARROLL	8/8/2011
Australia, Commonwealth of Hobart	Milena Růžena MILLS	19/3/2010
Australia, Commonwealth of Melbourne	Lenka ALLEN	15/9/2020
Australia, Commonwealth of Perth	Zdeněk CIHELKA	4/12/2001
Austria, Republic of Graz	Ägyd Michael PENGG	13/6/1998
Austria, Republic of Linz	Heinrich SCHALLER	9/3/2017
Austria, Republic of Salzburg	Clemens CHWOYKA	16/9/2014
Austria, Republic of Wattens	Alexander SWAROVSKI	1/2/2012
Bahrain, Kingdom of Manama	Georgios ANTONIOU	19/5/2010
Bangladesh, People's Republic of Dhaka	A. S. M. Mohiuddin MONEM	28/9/2014
Belarus, Republic of Brest	Vladimir Alyakseevich MIKULICH	10/10/2012
Belgium, Kingdom of Antwerp	Paul VAN DENBEMPT	10/11/2000 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 17/9/2010
Belgium, Kingdom of Ghent	Dirk M. G. VAN DE GEHUCHTE	20/5/2014
Belgium, Kingdom of Liège	Serge MANTOVANI	13/7/2004
Belgium, Kingdom of Namur	Jean-Pierre LOTHE	21/2/2008
Belize Orange Walk Town	Joseph Boris LOSKOT	16/12/2001
Bolivia, Plurinational State of La Paz	Patricia REZNICEK	15/5/1996
Bolivia, Plurinational State of Santa Cruz de la Sierra	Luis Alfredo POLASEK BENAVIDES	2/5/2016
Botswana, Republic of Gaborone	Branko CAVRIĆ	4/6/2012



Country/Seat	Honorary Consul	Opened
Brazil, Federative Republic of Batayporã	Evandro Amaral TRACHTA e SILVA	4/5/2016
Brazil, Federative Republic of Belo Horizonte	Luiz Augusto GUADALUPE	27/5/2015
Brazil, Federative Republic of Curitiba	Rui LEMES	3/9/2020
Brazil, Federative Republic of Fortaleza	Ricardo DE MEDEIROS VIANA	14/11/2018
Brazil, Federative Republic of Porto Alegre	Fernando Lorenz de AZEVEDO	9/6/2015
Brazil, Federative Republic of Recife	Jiří JODAS	2/1/2006
Brazil, Federative Republic of Rio de Janeiro	Diamantine SOBOTKA	3/6/2008
Brazil, Federative Republic of Salvador	Géza Lászlo ÚRMÉNYI	24/11/2008
Bulgaria, Republic of Plovdiv	Ivan MLADENOV SOKOLOV	26/1/2017
Bulgaria, Republic of Varna	Zdeňka BOEVOVÁ	28/5/2004
Burkina Faso Ouagadougou	Camile Sugrnom ROMARIC SONDO	19/6/2018
Cameroon, Republic of Douala	Věra YABÉKO	27/2/2003
Canada Charlottetown	John Vaclav STEINSKY	31/5/2018
Canada Montreal	Hynek ŽIKOVSKÝ Claire ŽIKOVSKÝ Vice-Consul	29/4/2013
Canada Victoria	Jim H. REED Lenka STORZER Vice-Consul	22/3/2017
Canada Winnipeg	Vladimír HLAS	7/5/2019
Cabo Verde, Republic of Praia	Valdmiro Da Cruz Neves SEGREDO	20/5/2004
Colombia, Republic of Barranquilla	César Alejandro CAMPO BARTOSEK	28/2/2001
Colombia, Republic of Bucaramanga	Germán Iván CABALLERO GERARDINO	23/3/2012
Colombia, Republic of Cali	Carlos Manuel FLÓREZ VÉLEZ	25/3/2012
Colombia, Republic of Cartagena de Indias	Gabriela THURONYI DE LONDONO	8/8/2017
Colombia, Republic of Ibagué	Sybila Maria del Socorro PUENTE ESCALLON	19/3/2019
Congo, Democratic Republic of the Kinshasa	Murtaza RAWJI	3/2/2011
Congo, Republic of the Brazzaville	Serges MPOUNGUI	8/12/2010
Costa Rica, Republic of San José	Bianca MRÁZOVÁ	29/4/2013
Côte d'Ivoire, Republic of Abidjan	Mory DIANE	12/11/2018
Cyprus, Republic of Nicosia	Melita ROLANDI-STRATI	28/4/1995



Country/Seat	Honorary Consul	Opened
Denmark, Kingdom of Aarhus	Stig HELLSTERN	26/6/2018
Djibouti, Republic of Djibouti	Naguib Sadik ABDALLAH	10/3/1999 Honorary Consulate General since establishment
Dominican Republic Santo Domingo	José Ramón Brea GONZÁLES	6/1/2000
Ecuador, Republic of Guayaquil	José Miguel AGUILAR MORA	12/8/1992 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 14/7/2008
Ecuador, Republic of Quito	Tommy Carlos SCHWARZKOPF PEISACH	13/4/2016
Finland, Republic of Oulu	Juha LAAKONEN	3/9/2018
Finland, Republic of Tampere	Tero LUOMA	21/2/2019
French Republic Bordeaux	Charles -Sébastien DUGUINE	10/10/2014
French Republic Baie-Mahault	Veronika ŠTOURAČOVÁ	19/2/2014
French Republic Dijon	Philippe BARBE	15/5/2014
French Republic Lille	Luc Bertrand SALUS	5/12/2002
French Republic Lyon	Daniel DUQUESNE	17/6/2016
French Republic Marseille	Pierre Paul ROBIN	19/5/2009
French Republic Nantes	Catherine DIAT	24/4/2014
French Republic Strasbourg	Maurice Françoise OFFNER	1/12/2010
French Republic Toulouse	Gilles Daniel SENTENAC	15/3/2019
Gabonese Republic Libreville	Josef KUPEC	6/7/2018
Gambia, Republic of the Banjul	Adama Ahmadou SALLAH	21/6/2004
Germany, Federal Republic of Dortmund	Heinz FENNEKOLD	28/9/2006
Germany, Federal Republic of Frankfurt	Robin Leon FRITZ	1/12/2004
Germany, Federal Republic of Hamburg	Christian ANCKER	30/1/2015
Germany, Federal Republic of Nuremberg	Hans-Peter SCHMIDT	29/10/2010
Germany, Federal Republic of Rostock	Helmut SCHMIDT	15/10/2001
Greenland Nuuk	Hans Kristian OLSEN	26/9/2016
Guatemala, Republic of Ciudad de Guatemala	José Luis GUZMÁN SEGURA	27/10/2004



Country/Seat	Honorary Consul	Opened
Guyana, Co-operative Republic of Georgetown	Lex BARKER	22/1/2008
Guinea, Republic of Conakry	Hasmiou DIA	11/5/2000
Haiti, Republic of Port-au-Prince	Steeve HANDAL	28/3/2008
Hellenic Republic Heraklion	Maria NISTAZAKI	27/5/2000
Hellenic Republic Kerkyra	Elissavet DELLARTA	21/11/2019
Hellenic Republic Piraeus	Andreas LIONIS	1/6/2000
Hellenic Republic Rhodes	Emmanouil MARKOPOULOS	29/9/2016
Hellenic Republic Thessaloniki	Margarita IGNATIDOU	17/6/2013
Honduras, Republic of Roatán	Jiří ČERNÝ	14/6/2019
Honduras, Republic of Tegucigalpa	Johnny R. KAFATI SEGEBRE	12/1/2004
Iceland, Republic of Reykjavík	Ögmundur SKARPHEÐINSSON	17/3/2015
India, Republic of Bengaluru	C. S. PRAKASH	26/11/2018
India, Republic of Chennai	Ar Rm ARUN	9/4/2019
India, Republic of Kolkata	Utsav PAREKH	18/8/2008
India, Republic of Mumbai	Rashmi JOLLY	17/4/2012
Indonesia, Republic of Makassar	Alwi HAMU	14/12/2002
Indonesia, Republic of Surabaya	Hermawan KARTAJAYA	3/2/2002
Israel, State of Eilat	David Avram HERCKY	14/1/2015
Israel, State of Haifa	Yaron GIPSZ	1/9/2002 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 27/3/2013
Israel, State of Jerusalem	Dan PROPER	29/5/2018
Republic of Italy Ancona	Giampiero SCHIAVONI	3/12/2008
Republic of Italy Florence	Giovanna DANI DEL BIANCO	15/7/2002
Republic of Italy Genoa	Franco APRILE	19/1/2009
Republic of Italy Naples	Angelo RUOPPOLO	1/2/1996
Republic of Italy Palermo	Andrea MARCHIONE	23/2/2002



Country/Seat	Honorary Consul	Opened
Republic of Italy Udine	Paolo PETIZIOL	10/5/1997
Jamaica Kingston	James Mark JOSEPH	26/1/2009
Japan Naha	Hidenobu INAMINE	2/3/2020
Japan Sakai	Kazumasa KUZUMURA	21/9/2019
Kazakhstan, Republic of Almaty	Uzakbay Rustemovich AITZHANOV	2/10/2010
Kyrgyz Republic Bishkek	Marat DZHANBAYEV	25/1/2017
Lao People's Democratic Republic Vientiane	Phimphone DOUANGSAVANH	30/1/2015
Liechtenstein, Principality of Vaduz	Thomas ZWIEFELHOFER	5/7/2018
Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	Iva MRÁZKOVÁ	29/1/2015
Malawi, Republic of Lilongwe	Leonard KAMWANJA	29/11/2016
Malaysia Kota Kinabalu	Vincent TAN	14/10/2017
Marshall Islands Majuro	Jerry KRAMER	13/7/2017
Mauritania, Islamic Republic of Nouakchott	Limam OULD EBNOU	3/1/2008
Mauritius, Republic of Port Louis	Gulshan JUGROO	11/2/2016
Moldova, Republic of Bălți	Mihail CEBAN	12/10/2017
Monaco, Principality of Monte Carlo	Francois Jean BRYCH	30/5/1996 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 14/4/2006
Morocco, Kingdom of Casablanca	Ahmed LEMZAH	13/1/1998
Morocco, Kingdom of Fes	Mostafa MESKINI	1/12/2006
Mozambique, Republic of Maputo	Henderikus SON	31/5/2007
Myanmar, Republic of the Union of Mandalay	Hla Hla Wai DAW	19/5/2019
Namibia, Republic of Windhoek	Selma-Penna UTONIH	15/10/2018
Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of Kathmandu	Vishnu Kumar AGARWAL	15/7/2011 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 20/5/2015
Netherlands, Kingdom of the Groningen	Jan Albert POSTMA	23/10/2014



Country/Seat	Honorary Consul	Opened
New Zealand Auckland	Gregory SHANAHAN	11/7/2001 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 25/2/2014
New Zealand Queenstown	Lada NOBILISOVÁ	4/11/2019
Nicaragua, Republic of Managua	Octaviano CÉSAR AGUIRRE	6/2/1996
Niger, Republic of the Niamey	Souleymane ABDU NIANDOU	13/2/2002
Norway, Kingdom of Bergen	Carl-Frederik JOYS	11/2/2020
Norway, Kingdom of Sjøvegan	Arve Hjulstad JOHANSEN	22/9/2009
Norway, Kingdom of Trondheim	Oddvar Kristian KARLSEN	1/7/2005
Oman, Sultanate of Muscat	Qais bin Salim bin Hilal AL KHALILI	15/10/2018
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of Karachi	Mohammad Ahmad ANSARI	24/7/2008
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of Lahore	Kamal MONNOO	20/3/2008
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of Peshawar	Assad Saifullah KHAN	30/10/2018
Palau, Republic of Koror	Sandra Sumang PIERANTOZZI	23/1/2014
Palestinian Autonomous Territories Bethlehem	Samir Yousef Salim HAZBUN	18/9/2014
Papua New Guinea Port Moresby	Robert Lawrence WONG	9/11/2005
Paraguay, Republic of Asunción	Anthony Alfredo CHYTIL BALLON	1/12/2005
Peru, Republic of Callao	Raúl ALTA TORRE DEL AGUILLA	3/7/2012
Philippines, Republic of the Cebu City	Mark FRONDOSO	17/9/2008
Philippines, Republic of the Davao City	Gilbert CO GO	6/7/2001
Poland, Republic of Bydgoszcz	Dariusz Piotr ZIMNY	21/5/2010
Poland, Republic of Częstochowa	Jaroslav KRYKWIŃSKI	10/12/2009
Poland, Republic of Łódź	Krzysztof SKOTNICKI	3/12/2012
Poland, Republic of Poznań	Renata MATA CZYŃSKA	29/12/1995
Poland, Republic of Wrocław	Arkadiusz Jan IGNASIAK	7/4/2010
Portuguese Republic Faro	Paulo Jorge DOS SANTOS NEVES	3/5/2008
Portuguese Republic Porta Delgada	Ricardo Jorge DE MEDEIROS DO NASCIMENTO CABRAL	11/4/2018



Country/Seat	Honorary Consul	Opened
Portuguese Republic Porto	José Francisco CORREIA DE LEMOS PAVAO	7/6/2018
Romania Timișoara	Stefan MOTEC	14/10/2010
Russian Federation Khanty-Mansiysk	Dmitrii Alexandrovich MIZGULIN	29/6/2006
Rwanda, Republic of Kigali	Jean Malic KALIMA	14/1/2016
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Kingstown	Moulton Theophilus MAYERS	6/12/2011
Salvador, Republic of El San Salvador	Ildikó Maria JUHASZ DE TESAK	22/4/2009
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of Jeddah	Hussein SHOBOKSHI	17/7/2012
Seychelles, Republic of Victoria	Sabina PANOVSKÁ	1/10/2015
Spain, Kingdom of Barcelona	Jaime MARTÍN PUCHOL	8/6/2005
Spain, Kingdom of Benidorm	Luis UBACH MORA	2/12/2003
Spain, Kingdom of Bilbao	Mikel GARTEIZ-GOXEASKOA ELGUEZABAL	14/2/2013
Spain, Kingdom of Gijón	Luis CASTAÑO COLINA	10/7/2020
Spain, Kingdom of Marbella	Francisco PUERTA VIDES	18/9/2018
Spain, Kingdom of Palma de Mallorca	Dalibor ČIAK	3/4/2008
Spain, Kingdom of Tenerife	Marcela TOSAL	6/3/2020
Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of Colombo	Lohitha SAMARAWICKREMA	18/1/2016
Sudan, Republic of the Khartoum	Mohamed AFIFI	1/1/2017
Suriname, Republic of Paramaribo	Steven TJANG-A-SJIN	26/11/2010
Sweden, Kingdom of Malmö	Kateřina STRÖMSHOLM	14/10/2014
Swiss Confederation Basel	Václav ŠULISTA	6/10/2020
Swiss Confederation Lugano	Riccardo MORIANI	1/6/2010
Syrian Arab Republic Aleppo	Joseph SAKKAL	22/12/2001
Syrian Arab Republic Latakia	Walid ZEIN	11/6/2009
Thailand, Kingdom of Phuket	Tomáš KOTALÍK	Temporarily closed since 15/11/2020
Togolese Republic Lomé	Milan HORÁČEK	26/5/2004
Turkey, Republic of Antalya	Serdar Sekvi AKAYDIN	19/6/2002



Country/Seat	Honorary Consul	Opened
Turkey, Republic of Izmir	Sabri Etem ÖZSOY	17/2/2006
Turkey, Republic of Mersin	Ufuk BOZKAYA	15/2/2012
Ukraine Dnipro	Sergei Alekseevich DYRDIN	19/6/2014
Ukraine Kharkiv	Oleg Vasilyevich CHIGRINOV	10/12/2010
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Belfast	Milan MLÁDEK	11/1/2007
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Edinburgh		Temporarily closed since 31/7/2020
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Gibraltar	Stanislav ČECH	19/7/2016
United Mexican States Cancún	Rocío DEL CARMEN INFANTE GUÍZAR	23/2/2015
United Mexican States Emiliano Zapata	Jorge Atilano AYALA MENÉNDEZ	21/10/2016
United Mexican States Guadalajara	Yan Yaromir NECHYBA	20/1/1994
United Mexican States Guadalupe	Radko TICHAVSKÝ	19/3/1997
United Mexican States Tijuana	José Antonio GONZÁLES IBARRA	13/3/2003
United States of America Anchorage	Francis J. NOSEK	9/6/2000 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 10/10/2008
United States of America Atlanta	Monika VINTRLÍKOVÁ	1/10/2020
United States of America Boston	Igor LUKESŠ	17/9/2005 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 18/5/2012
United States of America Boulder	Robert David ERBEN	16/7/2012
United States of America Houston	Brian Allen VANICEK	20/11/2014
United States of America Honolulu	Ann Suzuki CHING	1/3/2012
United States of America Charlotte	Petr VASICKO	21/5/2015
United States of America Kansas City	Sharon Kay VALASEK	26/9/2003
United States of America Lincoln	Miluše ŠAŠKOVÁ-PIERCE	23/10/2017
United States of America Las Vegas	Olga MARTIN	9/3/2016
United States of America Little Rock	Lenka HORÁKOVÁ	31/10/2014



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United States of America Livingston	Lee Allen FREEMAN	1/9/2011
United States of America Miami	Stanislav JANSTA	11/5/2017
United States of America Minneapolis	Marit Lee KUCERA	5/12/2015
United States of America New Orleans	Martin POSPÍŠIL	2/11/1998 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 14/7/2008
United States of America Orlando	Roman INOCHOVSKY	5/12/2010
United States of America Philadelphia	Alexander MONTANARO	1/9/1994 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 22/11/1999
United States of America Phoenix	Slobodan POPOVIC	22/10/2014
United States of America Pittsburgh	Carol HOCHMAN	1/3/2007
United States of America Portland	Marie R. AMICCI	1/6/1995
United States of America Salt Lake City	Jonathon T. TICHY	15/12/2010
United States of America San Francisco	Richard PIVNICKA	27/10/1995 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 22/11/1999
United States of America San Juan	Judith A. GORDON CONDE	3/12/2001
United States of America Seattle	Wayne JEHLIK	28/6/2013
Uruguay, Eastern Republic of Montevideo	Jorge J. GOYENOLA	29/9/2010
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of Haiphong	Truong PHAN	6/6/2018
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of Ho Chi Min City	Ngo Hong CHUYEN	22/10/2001
Yemen, Republic of Sana'a	Abd Sarhán Ahmad AL-AHWAL	16/5/2013



Annex 8 – Czech Centres

(31/12/2020)

Country/Seat	Director
Austria Vienna	Mojmír JEŘÁBEK
Belgium Brussels	Jitka PÁNEK JURKOVÁ
Bulgaria Sofia	Dagmar OSTŘANSKÁ
France Paris	Jiří HNILICA
Germany Berlin	Tomáš SACHER
Germany Munich	Jiří ROSENKRANZ
Greece Athens	Lucie KULIGOVÁ
Hungary Budapest	Adéla GÁLOVÁ
Israel Czech Centre – Tel Aviv	Robert MIKOLÁŠ
Israel Czech House – Jerusalem	Robert MIKOLÁŠ
Italy Milan	Simona CALBOLI
Italy Rome	Petra BŘEZÁČKOVÁ
Japan Tokyo	Eva TAKAMINE
Netherlands Rotterdam	Hana SCHENKOVÁ
Poland Warsaw	Tatjana LANGÁŠKOVÁ
Republic of Korea Seoul	Michaela LEE
Romania Bucharest	Robert UJFALUSI
Russia Czech Centre – Moscow	Hana SKLÁDALOVÁ
Russia Czech House – Moscow	Michal FLORUS
Slovakia Bratislava	Monika KOBLEROVÁ
Spain Madrid	Stanislav ŠKODA
Sweden Stockholm	Zuzana KABELKOVÁ
Ukraine Kiev	Radka RUBILINA
United Kingdom London	Přemysl PELA
USA New York	Miroslav KONVALINA



Annex 9 – Participation of the Czech Republic in Missions and Operations Abroad in 2020

a) Forces and assets of the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic (MoD) in missions and operations abroad¹

Mission/ Operation	Led by	Location	Mandate of the MoD forces and assets for deployment	Actual number of personnel deployed as on			
				31/3	30/6	30/9	31/12
Joint Enterprise	NATO	Kosovo	10	9	8	5	5
ALTHEA	EU	BaH	2	2	2	2	2
Resolute Support	NATO	Afghanistan	390	285	90	64	55
Inherent Resolve	Coalition	Iraq	110 ²	3	0	0	4
NMI	NATO	Iraq		2	0	0	2
EUTM Mali	EU	Mali	120	116	116	116	116
MINUSMA	UN	Mali	30	4	4	4	4
Enhanced Forward Presence	NATO	Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and Poland	290	90	90	92	91
ATALANTA ³	EU	Somalia	3	3	3	0	0
SOPHIA ⁴	EU	Mediterranean + Italy	5	5	0	0	0
IRINI	EU	Mediterranean + Italy	5		5	5	5
MFO	MFO	Sinai	25	18	18	18	16
UNDOF	UN	Golan Heights	5	4	4	2	4
DCM-B ⁵	NATO	Turkey	56	0	0	9	9
UN military observers ⁶	UN			9	9	7	7

1 Government Resolution No. 221 of 11 April 2018 concerning the deployment of Defence Ministry forces and assets on operations abroad 2018–2020 (Chamber of Deputies Resolution No. 260 of 1 June 2018, Senate Resolution No. 429 of 17 May 2018).

2 Mandate covering both the OIR and NMI operations. The maximum number of persons to be deployed on these two operations (counted together) was 110.

3 The Czech Republic's participation in Operation Atalanta ended on 31 July 2020.

4 Operation Sophia was succeeded by the EUNAVFOR MED IRINI operation (launched on 1 April 2020). The Czech Republic's contribution to Operation Sophia was transferred to Operation IRINI. The number of positions and the operational tasks allocated to the Czech Republic remained the same.

5 The Deployable Communication Module (DCM) is a Czech capability placed under NATO operational command (an assigned force) to be deployed i.a. on international operations. The DCM was deployed in Turkey on NATO's Operation Active Fence.

6 UN military observers are not deployed on the basis of a mandate. In 2020 there were 2 observers serving on the UNMIK (Kosovo), 2 on the MONUSCO (Democratic Republic of the Congo), 3 on the MINUSCA (Central African Republic), and 2 on the MINUSMA (Mali). In September 2020, the UN abolished all positions assigned to military observers on the MINUSMA mission.



b) Civilian Missions

Mission	Organisation	Location	Czech participation
EUMM	EU	Georgia	12
EUAM	EU	Ukraine	12
EULEX	EU	Kosovo	4
EUCAP Sahel Niger	EU	Niger	1
EUPOL COPPS	EU	Palestinian Territories	1
SMM	OSCE	Ukraine	13
Mission to Skopje	OSCE	North Macedonia	1
Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina	OSCE	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Mission in Kosovo	OSCE	Kosovo	1

Annex 10 – Participation of the Czech Republic in the OSCE and EU Election Observation Missions in 2020

Country	Mission organized by	Long-term observers	Short-term observers
	OSCE Azerbaijan	2	8
	OSCE North Macedonia	2	-
	OSCE Montenegro	2	-
	OSCE Kyrgyzstan	2	-
	OSCE Georgia	1	-
	OSCE Moldova	2	-
	OSCE USA	3	-
	OSCE Ukraine	3	-
OSCE total	25	17	8
	EU Peru	4	-
	EU Ghana	2	-
EU total	6	6	-



Annex 11 – International Agreements in Force for the Czech Republic since 2020

BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Country	Agreement	Signature date	Entry into force
Armenia	Protocol between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Armenia implementing the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Armenia on the Readmission of Persons Residing without Authorisation	21/10/2019	1/10/2020
Belarus	Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Belarus on the Settlement of the Debt of the Republic of Belarus towards the Czech Republic	1/10/2019	6/1/2020
Botswana	Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Botswana for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	29/10/2019	26/11/2020
Ecuador	Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador on Exemption from Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic Passports	12/2/2019	7/8/2020
Ghana	Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Republic of Ghana for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital Gains and Protocol to it	11/4/2017	11/8/2020
Georgia	Protocol between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of Georgia on Implementation of the Agreement between the European Union and Georgia on the Readmission of Persons Residing without Authorisation	10/7/2019	1/7/2020
Kyrgyzstan	Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic for the elimination of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and for the prevention of tax evasion and avoidance	9/4/2019	30/11/2020
Mongolia	Air Services Agreement between the	25/5/2017	21/2/2020



	Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of Mongolia		
Germany	Implementing Arrangement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany relating to the Treaty between the Czech Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany concerning Police Cooperation and concerning Modification of the Treaty between the Czech Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany on Supplements to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters of 20 April 1959 and on Facilitating its Application of 2 February 2000, of 28 April 2015, regarding cooperation in the area of administrative offences	15/6/2017	19/6/2020
Poland	Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Poland regarding Cooperation in Military Aviation	28/8/2019	16/2/2020
Switzerland	Agreement No. 1 between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Swiss Confederation regarding the sharing of confiscated proceeds of crime or property	8/7/2020	8/7/2020
Switzerland	Agreement No. 2 between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Swiss Confederation regarding the sharing of confiscated proceeds of crime or property	8/7/2020	8/7/2020
Syria	Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Syrian Arab Republic on Social Security	25/3/2010	1/6/2020
Syria	Administrative Arrangement for the Implementation of the Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Syrian Arab Republic on Social Security	25/3/2010	1/6/2020
United Kingdom	Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on termination of the Agreement between the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on co-operation in the field of medicine and public health, signed at Prague on 23 April 1976	4/12/2020	4/12/2020



MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Organisation	Agreement	Signature date	Entry into force for the Czech Republic
European Union	Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part	21/12/2015	1/3/2020
European Union	Third Additional Protocol to the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the United Mexican States, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union	27/11/2018	1/3/2020
European Union	Air Transport Agreement between the European Community and its Member States and the United States of America	30/04/2007	29/6/2020
European Union	Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part	2/12/2010	2/8/2020
European Union	Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part	15/12/2010	2/8/2020
European Union	Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Moldova	26/6/2012	2/8/2020
European Union	Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Government of the State of Israel, of the other part	10/6/2013	2/8/2020
European Union	Protocol Amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part and the government of the State of Israel, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia	19/2/2015	2/8/2020
European Union	Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Moldova, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia	22/7/2015	2/8/2020
European Union	Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Moldova	26/6/2012	2/8/2020
European	Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area	22/7/2015	2/8/2020



Union	Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Moldova, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia		
European Union	Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia	3/5/2016	2/08/2020
IBEC	Protocol to Amend the Agreement Concerning the Organization and Activities of the International Bank for Economic Co-operation of 22 October 1963 (including the amendments made on the basis of the Protocol of 18 December 1970, Protocol of 23 November 1977 and the Protocol of 18 December 1990) and the Statutes of the International Bank for Economic Co-operation (including the amendments made on the basis of the Protocol of 18 December 1970, Protocol of 23 November 1977 and the Protocol of 18 December 1990)	25/11/2014	18/6/2020
OECD	Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures to Prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting, done at Paris on 24 November 2016	24/11/2016	1/9/2020
NATO	Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia	6/2/2019	19/3/2020
Council of Europe	Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine	25/1/2005	1/9/2020
UN	Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	8/12/2012	31/12/2020
UN	Amendments to Annexes II, VIII and IX to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal	10/5/2019	24/3/2020
UN	Amendments to Annexes A and B to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	10/5/2019	3/12/2020
Carpathian Convention	Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development to the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians	12/10/2017	1/1/2020
CMS	Amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)	28/10/2017	7/6/2020



Annex 12 – MFA Publications in 2020

Non-periodic publications	ISBN	Format	Published
Česká diplomacie 2019, MFA team of authors	978-80-7441-048-2	online	2/2020
Czech Diplomacy 2019, MFA team of authors	978-80-7441-049-9	online	5/2020
Mapa strategických příležitostí, MFA team of authors led by Martin Tlapa	978-80-7441-052-9	hardback	7/2020
Trauttmansdorffský palác; Bárta Milan, Hladík Ondřej, Holotová Jana, Koberová Veronika, Nováková Marie	978-80-7441-050-5	paperback	7/2020
Trauttmansdorffský palác; Bárta Milan, Hladík Ondřej, Holotová Jana, Koberová Veronika, Nováková Marie	978-80-7441-051-2	online	6/2020
Laureáti Gratias agit 2020, team of authors (MFA Public Diplomacy and Compatriot Affairs Department)	978-80-7441-053-6	paperback	6/2019
The Trauttmansdorff Palace; Bárta Milan, Hladík Ondřej, Holotová Jana, Koberová Veronika, Nováková Marie	978-80-7441-054-3	paperback	12/2020
R.U.R.; Karel Čapek (translated into Filipino)	978-80-7441-055-0	hardback	12/2020
Stories of Božena Němcová in Hindi; Božena Němcová	978-80-7441-056-7	paperback	12/2020
Vospominanija o mojoj armenskoj žizni; Karel Prášil, Konstantin Gennadievich Brylyakov	978-80-7441-057-4	hardback	12/2020
Smert' prekrasnych kosul; Ota Pavel, Anastasia Sergejevna Tsherepanova	978-80-7441-058-1	hardback	12/2020
The Amazing Breuer; Jaroslav Olša, jr.	978-80-7441-059-8	paperback	12/2020
25 let členství ČR v OECD; MFA team of authors	978-80-7441-060-4	online	12/2020
Svět, který chceme - česká stopa ve světě; team of authors (MFA, Czech Development Agency, Caritas Czech Republic)	978-80-7441-061-1	paperback	12/2020
25 Years of Czech Republic Membership in the OECD; MFA team of authors	978-80-7441-062-8	online	12/2020
25 ans d'adhésion de la République tchèque à l'OCDE; MFA team of authors	978-80-7441-063-5	online	12/2020



25 let členství ČR v OECD; MFA team of authors	978-80-7441-064-2	paperback	12/2020
25 Years of Czech Republic Membership in the OECD; MFA team of authors	978-80-7441-065-9	paperback	12/2020
25 ans d'adhésion de la République tchèque à l'OCDE; MFA team of authors	978-80-7441-066-6	paperback	12/2020
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