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## Opening Message



*Dear Readers,*

*On behalf of my predecessors as well as on my own behalf, I am pleased to offer you this overview of the work done by Czech diplomacy in 2021. The year taught us that vulnerabilities are a fact of life even for a NATO and EU member, a rich and secure country by world standards. We need to address our vulnerabilities and make ourselves more resilient to all types of threats.*

*Until recently, the idea that Russian intelligence operations could pose a deadly risk to local people in a small village near Zlín would have seemed very far-fetched to most of us. The findings confirming that Russians were indeed behind the 2014 explosions of munition depots in Vrbětice led to a resolute and confident response from Czech diplomacy. The Russian Embassy in Prague had to reduce its excessive staff numbers. Broad international support was mobilized for the Czech Republic.*

*In August, the Taliban retook control in Afghanistan and the security situation in the country was getting worse. The Czech Army and Ministry of Foreign Affairs had to urgently evacuate Czech nationals and their local colleagues along with their families. The evacuees were brought to the Czech Republic at a remarkably short notice; however, this is not the end of the matter for Czech diplomacy. The human rights of those who stayed behind must be advocated on the international stage.*

*Covid-19 remained an important factor. It continued to pose a risk to individuals, to affect the dynamics of global political processes, and to disrupt supply chains. We still feel the repercussions in our everyday lives. Unfortunately, this is not the last we see of the pandemic. Many low-income countries fall short of the vaccination targets and remain vulnerable. Public health concerns and preparation for future pandemic waves will remain a big topic for international political debates in the coming years.*

*Working or studying from home has become a routine, and we speak to each other on video conferencing platforms much more often than face-to-face. However, I am sure that in diplomacy, these alternatives can never truly replace personal interaction: the atmosphere of face-to-face meetings is different and there are more opportunities to talk things over informally. On the other hand, online communication platforms are a welcome addition, and they make us more efficient in many respects.*

*Throughout 2021, we kept preparing for the Czech Republic's Presidency of the Council of the EU. The term will begin on 1 July 2022. This is an exceptional opportunity for our diplomacy, as well as a demanding and responsible task. We will build on our solid groundwork and make full use of our diplomatic expertise to deal with the challenges that lie ahead for us and for our European partners.*



*In the following chapters you will find an overview of the year's most important developments and the results achieved by Czech diplomacy.*

*Finally, I would like to thank all those who support Czech diplomacy and promote the Czech Republic's good name abroad. We will much appreciate their help as we tackle the challenges and responsibilities of our EU Presidency term.*

*Jan Lipavský*  
*Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic*



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## Direction of Czech Diplomacy in 2021

Covid-19 continued to affect the form and content of Czech diplomacy, though less strongly than in 2020. Vaccines became available and vaccination rates were rising at home and across Europe. This enabled countries to phase out travel restrictions. On the other hand, the less immediate impacts were only beginning to be felt: for example, some spare parts or other goods were suddenly harder to obtain because of the disrupted supply chains. A big problem was the uneven distribution of vaccines across the world, as well as the lack of coordination and cooperation among national governments in their response to public health risks.

At the same time, the Czech Republic faced a serious security challenge. The findings disclosed in April 2021 confirmed that Russian intelligence services were behind the 2014 explosions of munition depots in Vrbětice. On this basis, Czech Republic expelled 18 Russian intelligence officers operating under diplomatic cover at the Russian Embassy in Prague. Following disproportionate steps on the Russian side, the Czech side imposed a limit on the number of diplomats to be present at each country's diplomatic mission. As a result, additional 63 members of the Russian Embassy's staff had to leave Prague. Our diplomats worked very actively throughout the crisis to mobilize broad international support for the Czech Republic.



*Prime Minister Babiš and Foreign Minister Kulhánek commended the handling of the evacuation of the Czech Embassy's staff and their local colleagues from Afghanistan*

Another major challenge was the evacuation of a large group of Czechs and their Afghan colleagues from Kabul after the Taliban retook control of Afghanistan in August 2021. Excellent cooperation with the Czech Army contributed to the success of the operation.

Czech diplomacy has a long record of human rights advocacy. 2021 was the third and final year of the Czech Republic's term on the United Nations Human Rights Council where Czech diplomats actively worked against injustice. The focus was on Belarus, where the Czech Republic stepped up its support of civil society and independent media following the rigged presidential elections of summer 2020, and also on Myanmar,



where the human rights situation got visibly worse after the military coup in February 2021.

Czech diplomacy is increasingly engaged in current emerging issues that have no precedent in traditional foreign policy: for example, new technologies, scientific diplomacy, or cyber security. In November 2021, the Czech Republic became a permanent member of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence. The membership will enable the Czech Republic to consistently engage in the international political debate on the impacts of artificial intelligence.



*The Czech Republic became a permanent member of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI)*

Last but not least, preparations for the Czech Republic's Presidency of the Council of the EU continued throughout 2021. The Czech Republic's second EU Presidency term will begin on 1 July 2022.



## Effective Multilateral Policy

Effective multilateralism grounded in respect for international law and rules is the key element of a successful response to the challenges of today's world. The Czech Republic remained a consistent advocate of this principle throughout 2021.

The pandemic continued to affect the agendas of the United Nations and the working methods across all UN agencies and bodies. In spring there were mostly hybrid meetings (meetings where some participants attend in person and some virtually). Important events where everybody should be present in person were rescheduled to 2022 (for example, the 10th Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons).

In-person meetings were phased back in autumn, although some restrictions remained in place. A Czech delegation led by Foreign Minister Kulhánek attended the High-Level Week of the 76th General Assembly session (New York, 20–25 September 2021). The Minister delivered the Czech Republic's national statement in the General Debate. The national statement addressed questions such as global security, counter-terrorism, and response to the pandemic. It mentioned the situation in Afghanistan and the Middle East, and expressed support for Israel and its right of self-defence.



*Minister Kulhánek delivered the national statement at the UN General Assembly*

The Czech Republic was an active member of the UN Human Rights Council, Statistical Commission (2020–2023) and the Council of the International Telecommunication Union (2019–2022). In autumn, the Czech Republic won seats on the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (2021–2023) and on the Intergovernmental Council of the UNESCO International Programme for the Development of Communication (2021–2023). It continued to hold seats on the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage (2020–2024) and the UNESCO Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (2019–2023).

Judge Robert Fremr served as First Vice-President of the International Criminal Court; Judge Ivana Hrdličková was President of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon; Pavel Šturma



## Czech Diplomacy within the EU

### CFSP

chaired the UN International Law Commission; and Monika Paukertová held a seat on the Governing Council of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT).

The Czech Republic worked towards the priorities identified in the EU's Global Strategy document (A Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy, 2006) to reinforce the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP). It actively engaged in finalizing EU positions and steps in the area of external relations, including EU statements in international forums. It promoted coherence between the CFSP and other policies and tools of the EU's external action (including a common EU policy towards third countries such as Russia and China), as well as the deepening of the transatlantic link, and the steps to improve the resilience of societies in the Eastern Neighbourhood and Western Balkans regions.

The Czech Republic prefers unanimity voting to remain the general rule in the Council of the EU because unanimous decision-making contributes to an efficient CFSP and encourages all Member States to seek a consensus. The Czech Republic demands adequate representation for all Member States in the European External Action Service (EEAS) including EU delegations – which would give Czech diplomats a greater role in the EEAS.



*Minister Kulhánek at a Foreign Ministers meeting in Brussels*

In 2021, the EU imposed the first sanctions under its new Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime. The sanctions targeted natural and legal persons from China, Eritrea, Libya, North Korea, Russia, and South Sudan. The Czech Republic had a significant role in the establishment of this sanctions regime in December 2020.

Despite the overall challenging situation, Czech diplomacy made progress on a number of issues relating to the EU enlargement policy. At the May meeting of the Foreign Affairs Council, the Czech Republic and fellow Member States reiterated their commitment to the European perspective of the Western Balkans. They underlined the importance of the EU's political engagement in areas such as the fight against

## Enlargement Policy



Covid-19, economic cooperation, connectivity and the need to counteract external negative influences and disinformation.

In October, the EU-Western Balkans summit in Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia, agreed on the Brdo Declaration. The EU Member States, in consultation with the Western Balkans, reaffirmed the EU's commitment to the enlargement process. They announced new initiatives to foster connectivity and to support green and digital transition in the region.



*European Council: EU leaders discuss urgent issues such as the Covid-19 pandemic*

Throughout the year, Czech diplomacy worked for the inclusion of nuclear and gas energy activities on the EU list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. This aim was achieved in cooperation with like-minded Member States following extensive debates in the European Commission and the Council of the EU. The Commission's draft of the Taxonomy Complementary Climate Delegated Act which places nuclear and gas energy activities on the list of economic activities covered by the EU taxonomy (a classification system for determining whether an economic activity is environmentally sustainable) will be discussed in trilogues with the European Parliament in 2022.

The Conference on the Future of Europe was launched on 9 May despite the pandemic and continued into the next year. The conference provided space for debates on the EU as well as national level. The Czech Republic insisted from the very start that citizens should have as much say as possible – they were the target group, after all – and that no issue raised by citizens should be sifted out before the end of the conference (9 May 2022). The Czech Republic supported successful efforts to involve the Western Balkans in the conference process, including their participation in conference plenaries.

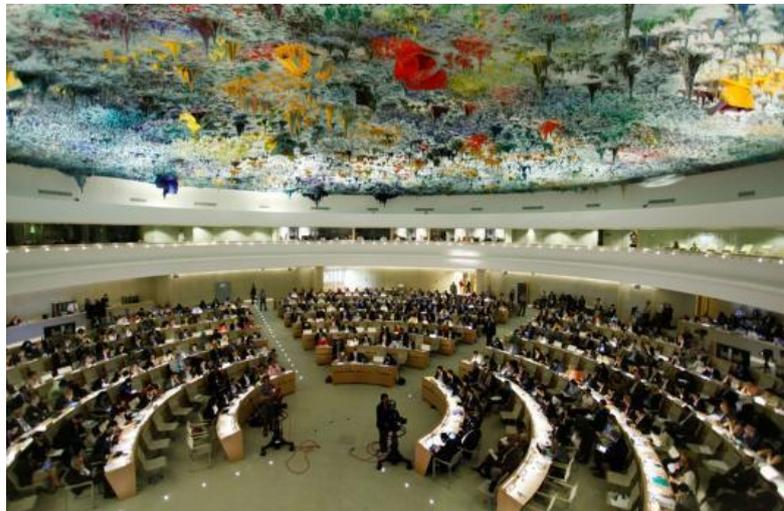
Czech diplomacy has a long record of working for the cause of human rights, whether through the UN Human Rights Council, OSCE Human Dimension Committee and the Council of Europe, or through national mechanisms such as the MFA Transition Promotion Programme.

2021 was the final year of the Czech Republic's three-year term on the Human Rights Council. It was a very busy year



with three regular sessions and five special sessions addressing the situation in Myanmar, East Jerusalem, Afghanistan, Sudan, and Ethiopia. At the September regular session, the Czech Republic, together with Botswana, Indonesia, the Netherlands and Peru, introduced a draft resolution on equal participation in political and public affairs. Following a complex negotiating process, the resolution gained tens of co-sponsors.

The Czech Republic actively engaged in the Council of Europe and supported its work financially. Senator Miroslava Němcová served as one of the Vice-Presidents of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly (PACE). The Václav Havel Human Rights Prize (awarded annually by the PACE in partnership with the Václav Havel Library and Charta 77 Foundation) went to Maria Kalesnikava, a Belarusian opposition politician. Kateřina Šimáčková, a Justice in the Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic, was elected by the PACE as one of the Judges of the European Court of Human Rights.



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In the OSCE Human Dimension, the Czech Republic focused on the situation in Russia where restrictive policies impeded the freedom of speech and civil society activities. The alarming state of human rights in Belarus was another cause for concern: on 4 November, the Czech Republic was among the 35 OSCE countries that invoked the Vienna Mechanism to raise the international community's awareness of the worsening situation in Belarus.

The Czech Republic provided higher-than-budgeted contributions to international law mechanisms including the International Criminal Court – Trust Fund for Victims, the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism 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 Special Court for Sierra Leone, the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, the International Commission on Missing Persons,



## Transition Promotion Programme

and the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law – Audiovisual Library of International Law. The Transition Cooperation Programme is a national mechanism promoting human rights. In 2021, the programme provided CZK 75 million in support of mostly Czech NGO projects implemented with partners in [priority countries of transition cooperation](#). As in 2020, the programme paid special attention to Ukraine and its democratic transition processes. The budget for this purpose was CZK 20 million - one half for the country's development and the other half for its transition. The Czech Republic's response to new developments in Belarus was flexible and effective: the Government agreed to increase by almost CZK 6 million the budget for transition cooperation in the country (support of civil society and independent media). Similarly, the Czech Republic helped Myanmar's human rights defenders following the military coup. Overall, the human rights situation in a number of priority countries got worse and it was increasingly important to assist vulnerable human rights defenders and journalists, namely by facilitating their access to visas.



*A Czech transition cooperation project assists with the inclusion of disabled people in Kosovo*

## Humanitarian Aid

The Czech Republic worked with partners in Team Europe as part of the EU's humanitarian action in response to the pandemic. It provided tied financial donations (especially for the supply of healthcare equipment) and promoted vaccine sharing. Some of the ongoing projects subsidized by the Czech Republic to address the socio-economic impacts of Covid-19 were completed during the year.

In addition, Czech humanitarian aid responded to developments such as the conflicts in Ethiopia and Myanmar, earthquake in Haiti, and forest fires in South-eastern Europe. A number of interconnected projects benefited the people of Afghanistan, including refugees in neighbouring countries.

The Czech Republic joined the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus Coalition (HDP Nexus Coalition) following the



## Development Cooperation

2021 UN Food Systems Summit. In addition, the Czech Republic promotes humanitarian innovations in fragile states, such as drought adaptation measures. The total amount spent by the MFA on humanitarian aid was CZK 387 million.

The Czech Republic continued to work towards the goals of its framework programmes for the six priority countries of the 2018-2023 period (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Moldova and Zambia). The MFA, in close consultation with the Czech Development Agency, revised the national development cooperation methodology to encourage an integrated approach for the highest possible sustainable effects of development cooperation, and to address in more specific terms the Czech Republic's engagement in the EU delegated cooperation mechanism. The EU uses the mechanism to delegate the management of its development projects to national bodies such as the Czech Development Agency. In 2021, the Czech Development Agency very successfully managed EU delegated cooperation projects. The Czech National Development Bank was going through the process of accreditation for the mechanism. Once accredited, it will be able to assist the Czech private sector in accessing EU funding modalities.



*The Czech Republic assists in Zambia: a development assistance project helped build a primary school in Mumbwa*

Czech multilateral development cooperation benefited from the opportunities opened up by the Czech Republic's membership of the Executive Council of the UN Development Programme, UN Population Fund and the UN Office for Project Services (UNDP/ENFPA/UNOPS). Czech-UNDP partnership helped secure funding for an innovative project of the Diaconia Centre for Relief and Development, a Czech NGO. The project addressing the lack of affordable feminine hygiene products in Cambodia received an SDGs Award (Sustainable Development Goals Award) from the Association of Social Responsibility. The United Nations Volunteers programme (UNV) enabled the sending of eight young Czech volunteers to developing countries.

In 2021, the Czech Development Agency spent on foreign development cooperation projects CZK 393 million from the



## Economic Diplomacy

Czech national budget and just under CZK 15 million from the EU budget (three delegated cooperation projects). An additional CZK 277 million was spent on the bilateral and multilateral development activities falling within the competence of the MFA Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Department.

Covid-19 continued to affect the MFA's economic diplomacy projects (PROPEDs). Some of them had to be cancelled or postponed, and some went online (e-PROPEDs). In total, 134 projects took place in a face-to-face setting despite the situation, and additional 28 projects were moved online. PROPEDs are one of the most effective tools for promoting Czech business interests abroad, and their gradual return to pre-pandemic formats was much appreciated in the business community.



*A PROPED project: representatives of Czech mining companies on a visit to Albania*

MFA projects promoting Czech economic activities (PROPEAs) were successfully implemented in 17 countries. PROPEAs complement the integrated network of services to Czech business abroad (the integrated network is formed by economic sections at Czech embassies with CzechTrade offices). The PROPEA programme helps Czech companies gain a more durable foothold in foreign markets. It offers them quality services using local expertise, and minimizes the risks involved in entering a foreign market. It may even help a company find a local expert who will represent the company in the country concerned – a vital asset during the pandemic.

Due to the ongoing pandemic travel restrictions, the MFA continued with its Business Trip service using available databases to screen foreign and Czech companies.

The MFA's regular publication – the Global Business Opportunities Map – was adapted already in the previous year to reflect the pandemic situation. The 2021 issue of the adapted publication – the Strategic Opportunities Map – guided companies through the turbulent times, provided up-to-date information, and showed business opportunities worldwide. It presented the existing strategic sectors in



## Security of the Czech Republic

## NATO

selected countries and enabled the user to foresee and assess the economic impacts of Covid-19 on each sector.

Throughout the year, the MFA organized a number of face-to-face and online events for Czech companies in cooperation with Czech embassies and with the Czech Chamber of Commerce, Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic and other partners. It shared with the Czech business community current information on business conditions and opportunities in foreign markets through its publications such as the [Modern Economic Diplomacy](#) periodical, [Export.cz](#) website and its online databases of region-by-region information.

The year began optimistically with the new United States administration taking office and the transatlantic link getting back on track. The June summit in Brussels agreed on the NATO 2030 agenda following a year-long reflection process, and opened the road to the next Strategic Concept. The development became more challenging in summer due to the allied withdrawal from Afghanistan and the rift over the AUKUS pact (a trilateral security agreement between Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States). The opening of the debate on the next Strategic Concept helped overcome the setbacks.



*Minister Petříček attended a NATO Foreign Ministers meeting in Brussels*

The question of Russia, its internal development and the threats posed by its actions, has featured regularly in NATO debates ever since 2014. Even by the standards of the period, the year 2021 stands out because of the frequency and intensity of impulses coming from the eastern neighbourhood. Russia drifted towards an even tougher authoritarianism. It became increasingly aggressive towards others, including NATO. The manifestations included ongoing cyber and hybrid attacks by Russian actors, as well as extensive military activities, including an irresponsible and reckless anti-satellite missile test and, most significantly, an unprecedented Russian military build-up along Ukraine's border and in the illegally occupied Crimea. All the signs were there already in spring. By November and December, the development reached a point of



## *CSDP and CFSP*

escalation and came to dominate the Alliance's agenda at the end of the year. Russia's decision to close its mission to NATO in October only illustrated the country's consistent lack of interest in a dialogue – the reason for the two-year hiatus in the meetings of the NATO-Russia Council.

Against this background, the Alliance pushed forward with its far-reaching adaptation to the new security environment on the basis of the NATO Military Strategy. The process is of special importance to Alliance's eastern wing, including the decisions that laid the groundwork for the strengthening of the NATO Command Structure, and including the upcoming adoption of the new force structure at the 2022 NATO summit in Madrid.

The Czech Republic pursued the priorities of the EU Global Strategy to strengthen the EU Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP). It took an active part in the work on the EU Strategic Compass outlining the future of the CSDP, as well as in the finalization of the European Peace Facility (an off-budget instrument established for the financing of operational actions under the CFSP in the 2021-2027 period), and in the preparation of assistance measures in support of capacity building in partner countries.

The Czech Republic strongly advocated the full implementation, coherence and synergy of the EU's existing defence initiatives: the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) including the involvement of key third countries in selected projects (Canada, Norway and the United States), the Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD), and the European Defence Fund (EDF). It contributed to the work of the European Centre of Excellence for Civilian Crisis Management (CoE). In November, the Czech Republic attended the third Annual Review Conference of the Civilian CSDP Compact. It sought to take forward the implementation of the Civilian CSDP Compact through the National Implementation Plan (NIP), and to achieve greater efficiency in sending Czech nationals to EU civilian missions on the basis of national priorities.

## *OSCE*

Atmosphere in the OSCE was affected by long-standing fundamental differences in the way the participating States understand the core principles of European security. The gulf between the majority of the OSCE participating States (including the United States and the EU), on the one hand, and Russia, on the other, undermines the will to seek a consensus. It hampers the OSCE's operational capability across all dimensions: the Politico-Military Dimension with its arms control concerns; the lasting deep discord in the Human Rights Dimension including the debate on the OSCE's independent institutions; and the Economic and Environmental Dimension and the OSCE budget. In 2021, the Swedish OSCE Chairpersonship set out to find the best possible balance between the consensus required for OSCE decisions, on the one hand, and the efficiency of the organization's decision-making process, on the other. It looked for ways to maintain a comprehensive approach to security and shared commitments. During debates in different



## *Participation in Missions and Operations Abroad*

## *Arms Control Policies*

forums and formats, the Czech Republic consistently expressed its absolute support for the Swedish Presidency's efforts. Czech diplomacy believes that the *acquis* adopted in each of the three OSCE dimensions unquestionably has an added value: a value to be continuously fostered and promoted.

The two main changes to the deployment of Czech military personnel on international operations were the withdrawal from the Resolute Support Mission in Afghanistan in summer 2021 following 19 years of presence on the ground, and the new deployment on the Takuba Task Force in Mali under the command of the French-led anti-terrorist Operation Barkhane.

In January, the Czech Republic turned over to Spain the command of EUTM Mali after seven successful months at the head of the operation. Czech medical officers and training instructors stayed on the ground as part of the EUTM. Czech engagement in Iraq continued: Czech officers were deployed on the coalition-led Operation Inherent Resolve and served as officer mentors on the NATO Mission in Iraq. A Czech Army task force was part of the Multinational Force and Observers in Sinai, operating in the southern zone of the peninsula (the task force consisted of staff officers and an Air Force unit with a CASA C-295M transport aircraft). Czech officers continued to serve in the command structures of the KFOR Operation Joint Enterprise in Kosovo.

In the Baltic region, two task forces of the Czech Army operated in Latvia and Lithuania as part of the Alliance's Enhanced Forward Presence.

Czech personnel took part in EU and OSCE civilian missions mainly in Ukraine and the Western Balkans. The Czech Republic sent observers to election observation missions on an ad hoc basis.

A big step forward was the establishment of a screening mechanism for incoming foreign (non-EU) direct investment. The mechanism should operate as an emergency brake to prevent high-risk foreign entities from acquiring control over Czech companies in specific industries essential to national security or internal and public order. For the first time ever, the Czech Republic has an effective tool to protect its economic security interests.

The most significant change to the MFA dual use control policy responded to the dramatic worsening of bilateral relations with the Russian Federation and Belarus. Moscow, in particular, continued with its aggressive and destabilizing actions. Events came to a head in an incident known as the "Vrbětice affair" (the involvement of Russian intelligence services in the explosion of ammunition depots in Vrbětice, Czech Republic) and the unjustified inclusion of the Czech Republic on Russia's list of "unfriendly countries". At the same time, the Russian Federation kept violating its obligations under international law, whether in relation to Ukraine's territorial sovereignty or in relation to commitments arising from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF) and the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE). This development further impaired the security situation of the Czech Republic and its allies.



## Cyber Diplomacy

In March, the Czech Republic responded by introducing a presumption-of-denial policy in respect of licence applications for exports of dual use goods and technologies to the Russian Federation and Belarus. In practice, this means that each declared end user in the two countries is deemed untrustworthy unless there is evidence to the contrary. The policy resulted in licence denials for 70 per cent of the total volume of exports of dual use goods and technologies to the Russian Federation and 90 per cent of exports of this commodity to Belarus.

Czech diplomacy sees trade in military material as an integral element of the security of the Czech Republic and its allies. In 2021, the Czech Republic initiated a proposal to tighten the EU arms embargo on Russia. On the national level, it resolved not to permit any imports of military material from Belarus.

The Czech Republic was re-elected to the Executive Council of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) for the 2022-2023 term. Members of the OPCW Executive Council have an increasingly important role to play because breaches of the Chemical Weapons Convention have become more and more common in recent years. The Czech Republic pledged to make a voluntary contribution of CZK 1 million for OPCW activities in Syria. It also contributed CZK 300,000 in support of OPCW training programmes in Africa.

The First Committee of the UN General Assembly has served as the main platform for cyber stability debates since 1999 when the issue first appeared on its agenda. The Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) and the UN Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG), a format bringing together all UN members, both finalized their work during the year. The Czech Republic was represented on the OEWG by the MFA's Special Envoy for Cyber Space.

The OEWG's functioning was continuously and significantly affected by the dynamics of geopolitical competition. The situation highlighted the important role of the informal grouping of like-minded liberal democracies working to preserve an open, free and secure cyber space, and to promote the application of current international law (including human rights) to cyber operations. The new UN Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes held its first organizational session at the UN Headquarters in New York in May. Another strategic interest of the Czech Republic is to develop closer international cooperation in building cyber resilience. A practical example was the visit by Czech organized crime experts (National Centre for Combating Organized Crime) to the Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina in June 2021 to share information on the fight against cybercrime. The visit was part of the Czech Republic's Security and Development Cooperation Programme.

The Czech Republic took an active part in the debate on technologies with fundamental geopolitical implications. Security challenges posed by new technologies appeared on the agenda of the 2021 iteration of the Prague 5G Security



Conference, held online in November. The conference resulted in the Prague Proposals on Cyber Security of Emerging and Disruptive Technologies and the Prague Proposals on Telecommunications Supplier Diversity.

5G Prague  
Security  
Conference  
30 November - 1 December 2021



*Minister Kulháněk concluded the 2021 iteration of the Prague 5G Security Conference*

In November, the Czech Republic became a permanent member of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) following an extensive membership process. The GPAI is an international initiative bringing together key countries with a long record of systematic engagement in AI activities. It promotes responsible development of AI grounded in human rights, inclusion, diversity, innovation, and economic growth. GPAI membership will enable the Czech Republic to consistently engage in the international political debate on the impacts of AI, an issue discussed with increasing urgency in many international organizations.



## *Good Name of the Czech Republic in the World*

The MFA Public Diplomacy Department built on the experience of 2020 to cope with anti-pandemic restrictions. Many projects took place in online and hybrid settings. Public diplomacy events were organized in close cooperation with Czech embassies, Czech Centres and partners in the cultural, academic and research sectors. Activities outside the Czech Republic promoted Czech music, film and theatre, and raised awareness of Czech history, its milestones and personalities such as Václav Havel and Karel Čapek. Activities at home ranged from Holocaust remembrance to events raising public awareness of issues such as security and development.

The focus was on the priorities of Czech foreign policy, including current concerns such as sustainable development and cyber security, and also on the role of scientific diplomacy.



*Minister Kulháněk opened the 4th Transatlantic Policy Forum*

An important event co-organized by the MFA was the 3rd Prague 5G Security Conference, one of the world's most important cyber security forums. The 4th Transatlantic Policy Forum held at the MFA in June brought together European leaders with academics, think tanks, corporations and the media community to discuss the EU's future. The event was organized in cooperation with the EUROPEUM Institute, German Marshall Fund of the United States, and the International Republican Institute. The Conference on Climate and Security met at the MFA in September to open an expert debate on the impacts of climate change on international peace and security. In November, the MFA hosted the Intercultural and Interfaith Dialogue: Building Trust among Future Communities, an international conference devoted to the concept of trust and its role in building bridges between social and international actors and religious communities. Czechia, Poland and the Current Russian Historical Narratives: Old Problems, New Common Opportunities, was a Czech-Polish event taking place at the MFA also in November.

One of the year's highlights was the 2021 Czernin Security Forum: Digital Transformation in Europe after 2020: Adaptation in Cyberspace, held online in November. In December, the MFA hosted a gathering of religious leaders to commemorate the victims of the pandemic and to issue a call



for unity. The gathering at the MFA's Trauttmansdorff Palace was organized by the Common Voice, an initiative representing the three Abrahamic religions, in cooperation with Robert Řehák, the MFA's Special Envoy for the Holocaust, Interfaith Dialogue and Freedom of Religion. The MFA also took part in the V4 Green Corridor, a joint initiative of V4 embassies marking the Earth Day.



*The MFA organized the Intercultural and Interfaith Dialogue: Building Trust among Future Communities*

The MFA co-organized several events promoting sustainability. The Czernin Palace opened its gardens to the public during the Prague Open House festival in August. In September, the MFA in cooperation with the Association of Social Responsibility hosted the SDGs Awards ceremony and a family-friendly Sustainable Development Day with an afternoon of fun and learning. In the same month, the MFA co-organized the Pathways into a Sustainable Future , a conference devoted to Czech-German cooperation on the development and use of green technologies.

On 2 February 2021, Minister Petříček appointed new goodwill ambassadors: Martina Viktorie Kopecká (a woman priest in the Hussite Church), Janek Rubeš (a reporter and director), and Jiří Strach (a director and actor).

Minister Kulhánek and the rest of the MFA staff joined the Orange the World global campaign against gender-based violence (25 November – 10 December). On Red Wednesday (24 November), the Czernin Palace façade was lit red in support of people persecuted for their faith.

Projects subsidized by the MFA included eleven projects of the Czech-Polish Forum (film, music and theatre festivals, conferences, a documentary on the Polish army's role in the 1968 occupation of Czechoslovakia, and a publication on the Czech and Polish experience of Russian historical narratives), nine projects for Czechs living abroad (for example, Czech language tuition for Czech communities in Ukraine, or assistance to Czechs living in Romania's Banat), and 15 projects addressing the priorities of the Czech Republic's foreign policy and international relations, such as the 2021



Prague Student Summit; One World in Brussels (a selection of documentaries from the One World 2020 film festival). or the NATO Days in Ostrava.



*The MFA demonstrated its support for all people persecuted for their faith*

Czech embassies organized hundreds of events despite the challenges of Covid-19. Like every year, there were events promoting Czech film: an online programme in Ottawa devoted to the legendary Czech filmmaker Karel Zeman, the 10th Czech That Film festival in Los Angeles, and the four days of Czech film screenings at the prestigious Cineteca Nacional in Mexico City. Czech literature was presented in a number of countries – for example, Czech books appeared for the first time at the Hargeysa International Book Fair in Somalia.

For additional information on Czech public diplomacy activities, see the [Public Diplomacy Yearbook](#).



## Compatriot Affairs

Due to continuing anti-pandemic restrictions, the MFA used online tools to reach out to Czech communities abroad even more than in the previous year. Online conferences, debates and consultations served to replace, at least in some respects, the long overdue visits by MFA representatives.

The year's most important change was that Czechs living abroad were given the right to vote remotely. Another much discussed topic was their access to practical information from the Czech Republic, and their options for contacting Czech authorities. Most of the debates took place in video conference setting on platforms such as [We Want to Vote Remotely](#). The MFA encouraged and participated in the virtual debates, and co-organized some of them.



*Czechs living abroad demand to be allowed to vote remotely*

In 2021, the MFA launched a research project to look for [new approaches to the coordination of policies relating to Czechs abroad](#) in cooperation with the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic. The project team consists of experts from Charles University, the Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, and the National Institute for Research into Innovative Technologies. The project explores the needs and trends in contemporary Czech communities abroad, and its outcomes will serve as a basis for the Czech Republic's future policy towards these communities.

In October, an important conference on the Role and Place of Czechs Living Abroad in Bilateral Relations and the Current Needs of the Czech Diaspora was co-organized by the MFA jointly with the Senate of the Czech Parliament, International Coordinating Committee of Czechs Living Abroad, and the Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences. The conference discussed issues of particular interest to Czechs living abroad, such as remote voting and the Czech Republic's future policies affecting Czech communities. Participants coming from abroad had the opportunity to meet with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and senior members of the MFA staff, and with representatives of other institutions.

The MFA provided financial support to almost [300 associations](#) in more than 50 countries. Additional assistance went to the Czech community in Croatia after the earthquake.



Other beneficiaries included Komenský School in Vienna, and Czechs living in Romania's Banat.

The Interministerial Commission on Czechs Living Abroad held two regular sessions. Throughout the years, the participating ministries consulted on current problems such as the options for increasing the financial support of Czech schools abroad or the question of equivalency of the Czech “Engineer” degree in Austria.

In November, the Czech Embassy in Kiev held Czech Community Days. The aim was to make it easier for the local Czech community to apply for the certificates confirming that the holder is recognized by the Czech Republic as a Czech living abroad.



*Winners of the Czech carol signing competition – singers from the Czech School in Rome*

The year was brought to a close with a Christmas event – a Czech carol signing competition organized by the MFA, Radio Prague International and the Czech association in Luxembourg in cooperation with Czechs worldwide. Entries were received from 40 Czech associations and schools all over the world.



## Prizes Awarded by the MFA in 2021

Minister Kulháněk presented the 2021 [Gratias Agit](#) Award to eleven recipients in recognition of their roles in promoting the good name of the Czech Republic abroad. Most of the recipients collected the award from Czech embassies in their home countries due to the pandemic. The only recipients who could receive the award personally from the Minister at the Czernin Palace were the choreographers and dancers Jiří Kylián and Ivan Liška. For details on Gratias Agit recipients and their activities, see the [brochure on the MFA website](#).

### **Gratias Agit**

- BARTÁKOVÁ Dana, Mali
- BECKERMAN Michael, USA
- HEDIN Tora, Sweden
- HIRSCH Francois, France
- KYLIÁN Jiří, Netherlands
- LIŠKA Ivan, Germany
- MORENO BAENA José Julio, Spain
- PŘÍHODA František, Australia
- RYUGO Daniela, Japan
- TWAROCH Paul, Austria
- ZEMAN Ludmila, Canada



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

Similarly, there was no official award ceremony for the [Medal of Merit in Diplomacy](#). The medal is presented to Czech and foreign recipients in recognition of their exceptional or long-term role in Czech diplomacy and foreign policy or in the development of the Czech Republic's relations with other countries and international organizations. Most of the recipients collected the medal from Czech embassies abroad.

The 2021 Medal for Merit in Diplomacy was awarded to the 17 individuals and two institutions listed below.



## *Prizes Awarded by the MFA in 2021*



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

### **Medal of Merit for Diplomacy**

- BALOUN Jiří, Czech Republic
- BRODA Jarosław, Poland
- ČERNÝ František, Czech Republic
- CHAUDHURI Debashish, India
- DEJMEK Jindřich, Czech Republic
- JELINEK Jaroslav, Canada
- KREMER Martin, Germany
- NAVARRO Ignacio Pascual, Spain
- NĚMEČEK Jan, Czech Republic
- PALACIO Ana, Spain
- PAVLAČÍK Zbyněk, Czech Republic
- POUL Zdeněk, Czech Republic
- SEELBINDER Birgit, Germany
- STRAKOVÁ Dagmar, Belgium
- SÝKORA Jiří, Czech Republic
- TRACHTA Evandro, Brazil
- WEINERT Siegfried, Austria
- T.G. Masaryk Czech School Chicago, USA
- "Горный щит" military history club, Russia



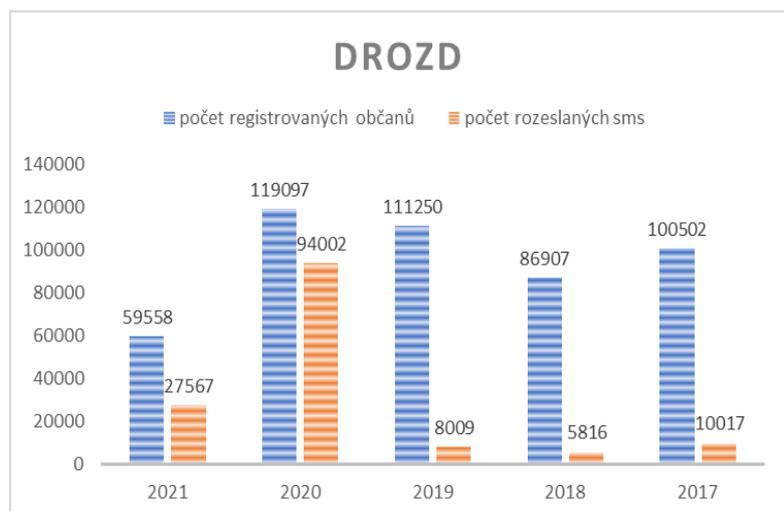
## Citizen Service Consular Affairs

International travel was far from full recovery but closer to the pre-pandemic patterns. Statistics for the summer tourist season show that the number of Czechs holidaying abroad exceeded the previous year's level by tens of thousands. The usual destinations were in the close neighbourhood: Croatia, Greece and Bulgaria.

A great number of Czech holidaymakers on the move, typically driving their own cars, means a great number of car accidents, traffic offences and related problems for the consular service. Overall, the consular assistance available to Czech travellers is well above the EU standard.

Czech [consular agencies were](#) open during the peak season in Bulgaria, Croatia, Spain, and Malta. Czech police officers assisted their local colleagues with tourist policing in Bulgaria, Croatia, and Albania. Their presence is always welcome to Czech tourists as well as to partner authorities.

Honorary consuls with their valuable practical knowledge were available to assist Czech travellers dealing with the local authorities in many countries. The network of [honorary consulates](#) needs to be expanded continuously not only because they promote the good name of the Czech Republic, but also because they are a source of help to Czech travellers in need.



### *DROZD system - optional registration of Czechs abroad*

The MFA Consular Operations and Information Centre was open throughout 2021, during as well as outside the summer season. In the busiest period, the incoming call rate was 20,000 per month and the operators had to be assisted by extra staff. The centre worked in close consultation with the helplines of the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Health to ensure compliance with anti-pandemic restrictions.

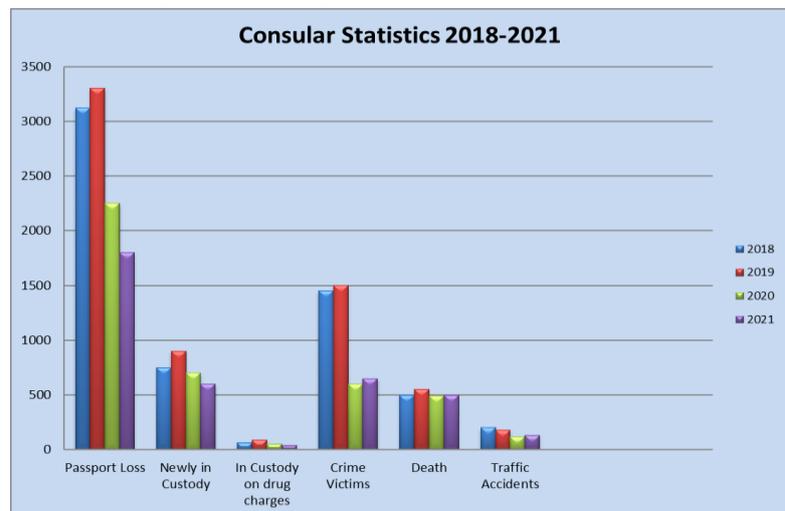
As in 2020, the [DROZD](#) system (optional registration of Czechs abroad) was a great help in organizing repatriations. The number of text messages and emails concerning the pandemic and travel conditions reached a record high.

At the start of the tourist season, the MFA launched a holiday travel website [www.dovolena2021.cz](http://www.dovolena2021.cz) on the Government's [Covid Portal](#) to offer user-friendly advice for Czechs heading



for the most popular tourist destinations. The MFA's own [website](#) provided information on the requirements for entry to almost any country of the world, and on the changing requirements for Czechs returning from abroad.

Despite the increase in foreign travel, the year's consular cases were not particularly challenging. Perhaps the biggest case was handled by the Czech Embassy in New Delhi in May, when Nepal responded to the spread of Covid-19 by suspending international air services at the height of the mountaineering season. Czech visitors found themselves stranded in the country and had to be evacuated. Mountain hikers and mountaineers sought help also from the consular staff in Bern, Nur-Sultan, and Islamabad.



The greatest number of incidents where Czech tourists were exposed to crime happened in Italy. The incidents, typically pickpocketing or theft from cars and caravans, were mostly handled by the Czech Embassy in Rome and Consulate General in Milan.

Czechs, especially the more affluent ones, are increasingly fond of sea sailing. The resulting consular challenges are very specific: like too many Czech mountain lovers, Czech amateur sailors tend to lack the basic knowledge and skills. They omit to obtain the necessary licences and they do not obey the rules.

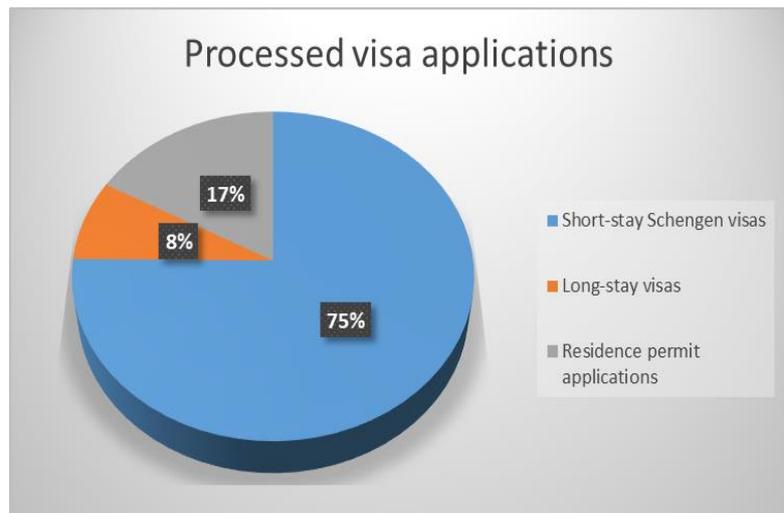
Throughout 2021, the MFA regularly met with travel agency associations to keep them informed about the changing anti-pandemic measures and conditions for entry in the countries concerned. The Deputy Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Health and the Interior exchanged information on protective measures and the Covid-19 traffic light map.



## Citizen Service Visa Affairs

In 2021, Czech embassies and consulates received 276,663 visa applications (24.7 per cent more than in 2020). Of this number, the processing of 207,669 short-stay Schengen visa applications, 21,910 long-stay visa applications, and 46,731 residence permit applications was completed by the end of the year.

Covid-19 continued to affect the visa process. Due to a series of restrictions introduced by the Czech Ministry of Health, most Czech embassies and consulates had only limited staff numbers available to take charge of the visa process. During certain periods, no visa applications could be received in countries on the Covid-19 black list. In the Russian Federation, the intake of applications was influenced by the incident known as the “Vrbětice affair”.



The MFA Visa Department provided guidance to Czech embassies and consulates especially in deciding whether a given visa applicant's visit would be “in the interests of the Czech Republic” in terms of the Health Ministry's anti-pandemic regulations. The Visa Department also processed requests from unmarried international couples where one of the partners was a Czech national or an EU citizen living in the Czech Republic – in such cases, the other partner was allowed to join him or her in the Czech Republic.

The MFA's priority remains to have sufficient capacity for receiving long-stay visa and residence permit applications from foreigners who have found a job in the Czech Republic. This policy directly benefits the Czech Republic's private sector. Thanks to the Czech Government's economic migration programmes, migrant workers kept arriving and the set quotas were filled despite Covid-19. Ukraine remained the main source of migrant labour.



## ***Diplomatic Relations of the Czech Republic***

At the end of 2021, 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 5**
- **Other Missions 2**

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- **Honorary Consulates 221**

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- **Czech Centres 26**

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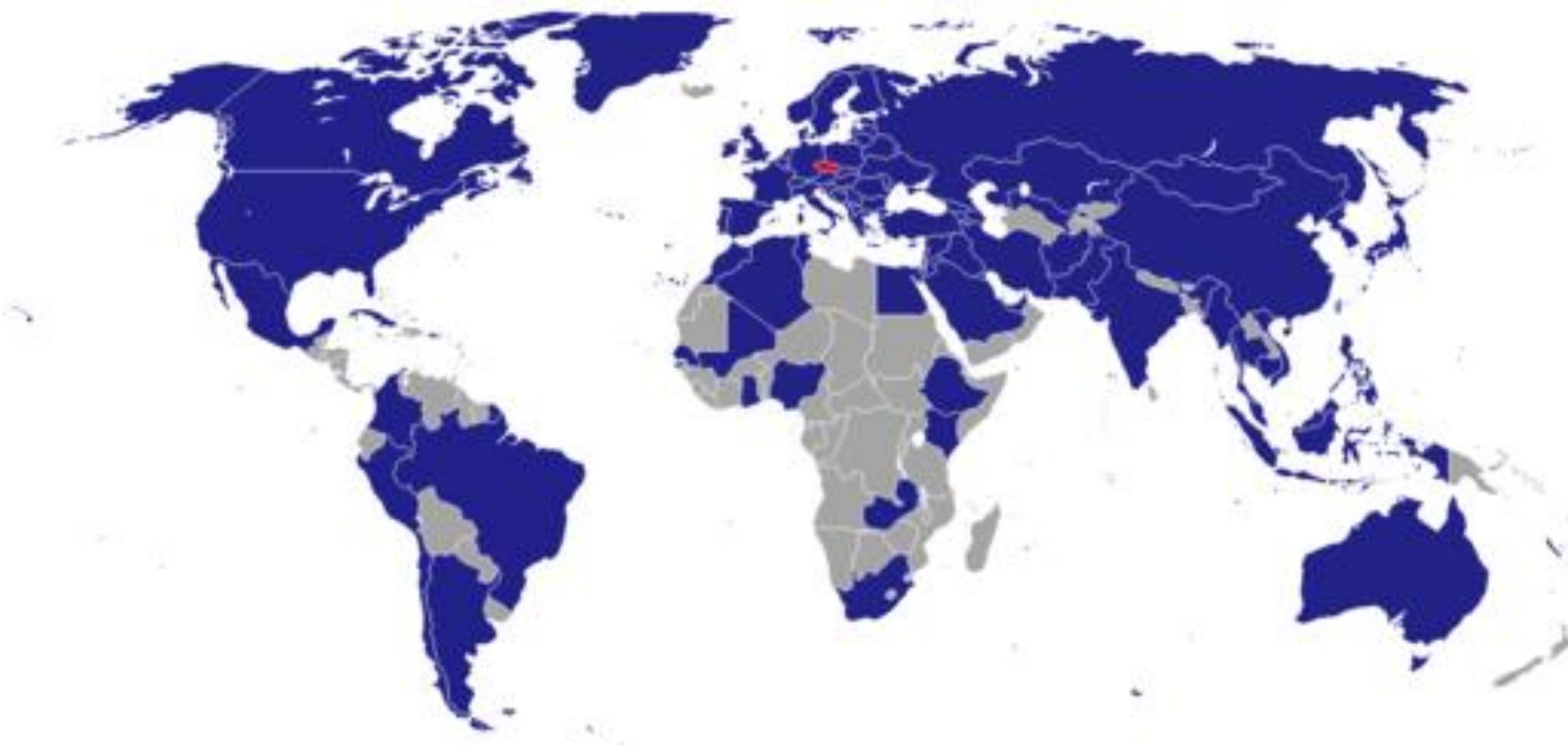
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## ***Czech Embassies Worldwide***

*(Source: Wikipedia.com)*





## Organisational Structure 2021



**Tomáš Petříček**, Minister of Foreign Affairs  
until 12/4/2021



**Jakub Kulhánek**, Minister of Foreign Affairs  
21/4 – 17/12/2021



**Jan Lipavský**, Minister of Foreign Affairs  
since 17/12/2021



**Miloslav Stašek**  
State Secretary



**Jiří Kozák**  
Deputy Minister for  
Government Affairs



**Martin Dvořák**  
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, Economic  
and Development  
Cooperation



**Martin Smolek**  
Deputy Minister for  
Legal and Consular  
Affairs

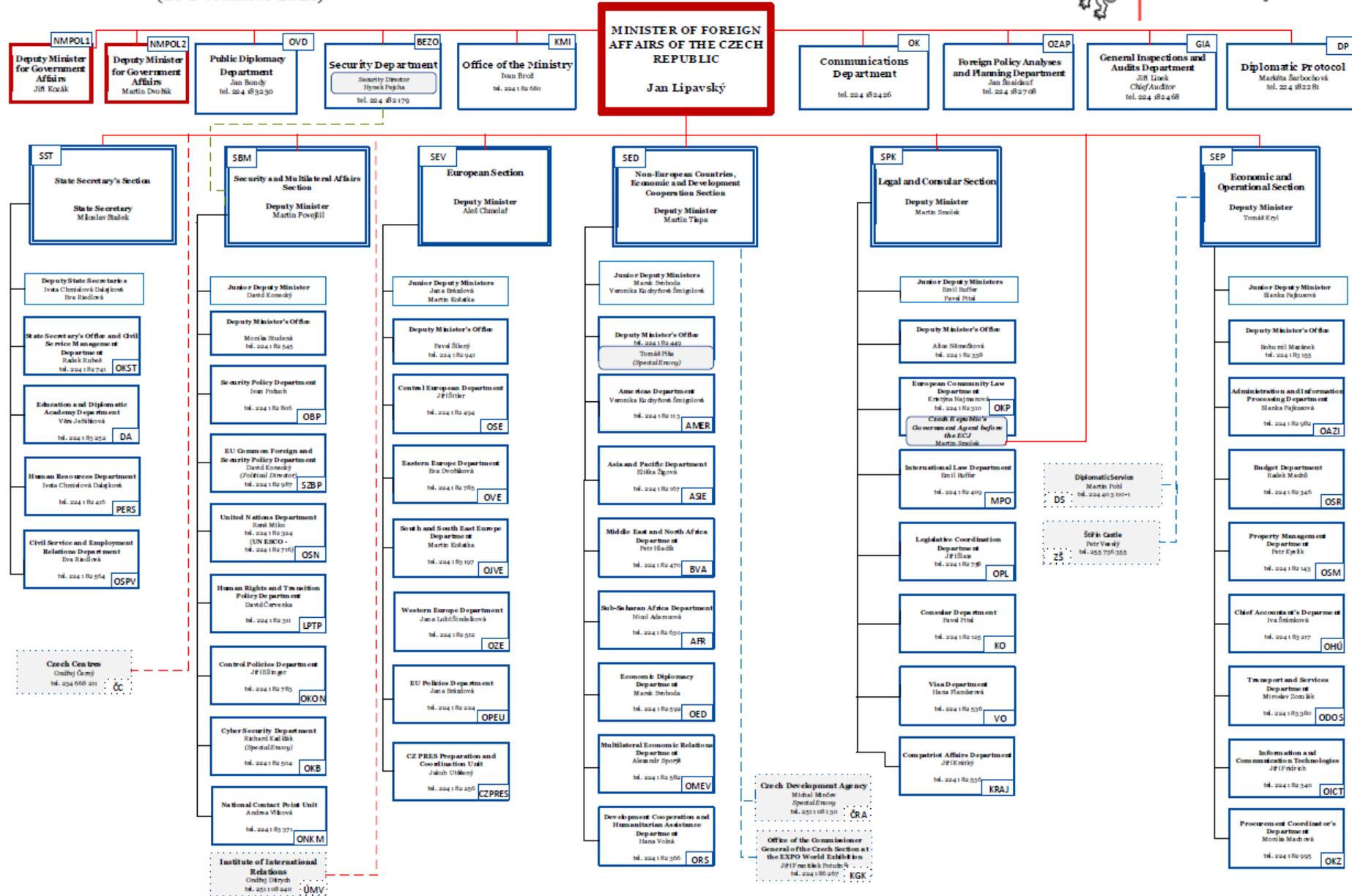


**Tomáš Kryl**  
Deputy Minister for  
Economic and  
Operational Section

Organisational structure of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
(20 December 2021)



Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
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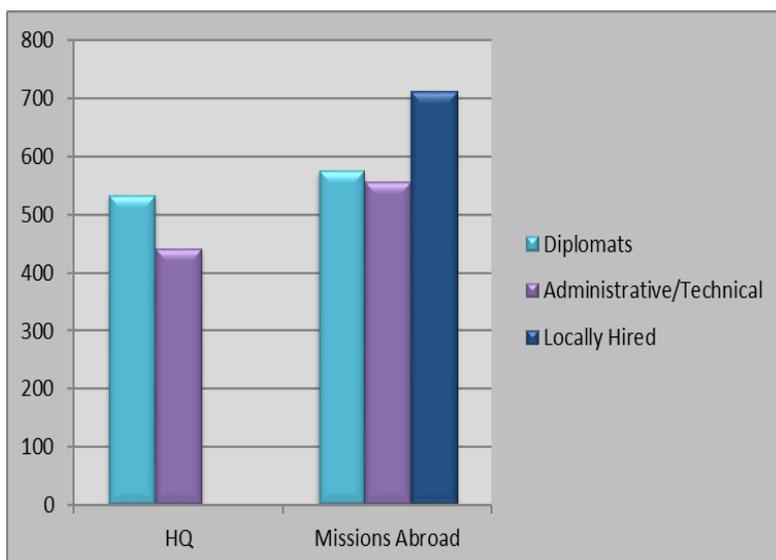
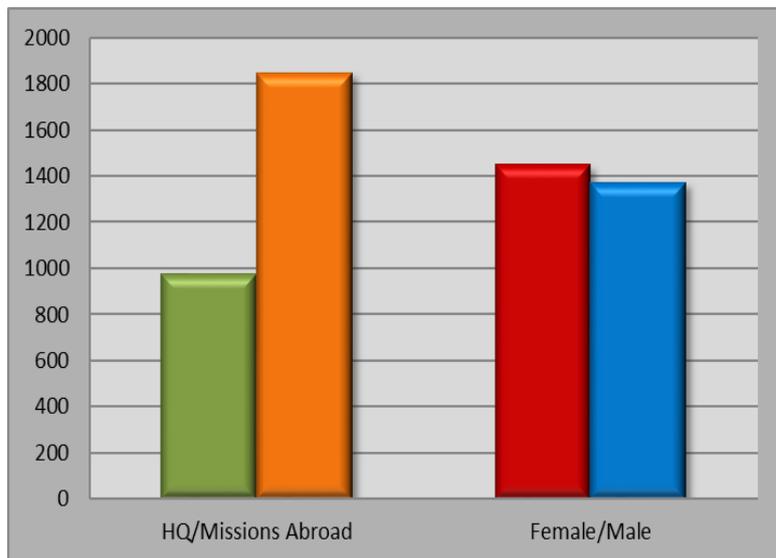
## Ministry in Figures

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.

<b>Total</b>	<b>2822</b>
<b>Headquarters (974)</b>	Female (1450)
<b>Missions Abroad (1848)</b>	Male (1372)
Posted Staff (1134)	Locally Hired (714)

## MFA Staff

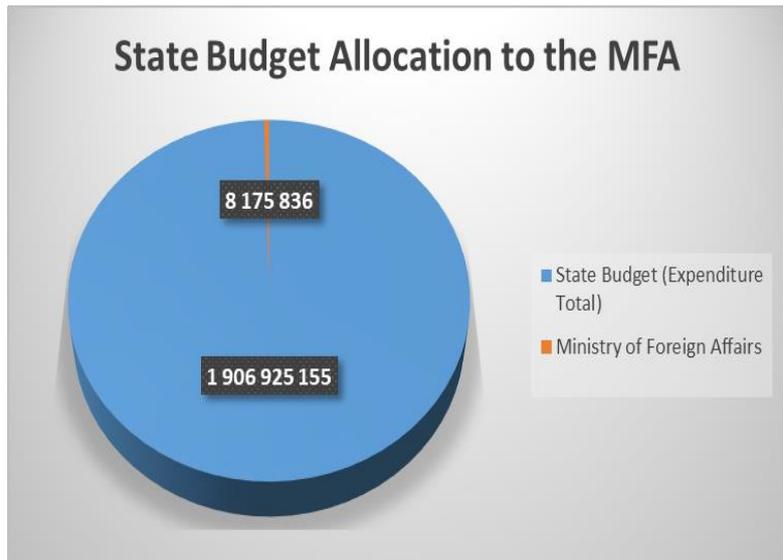
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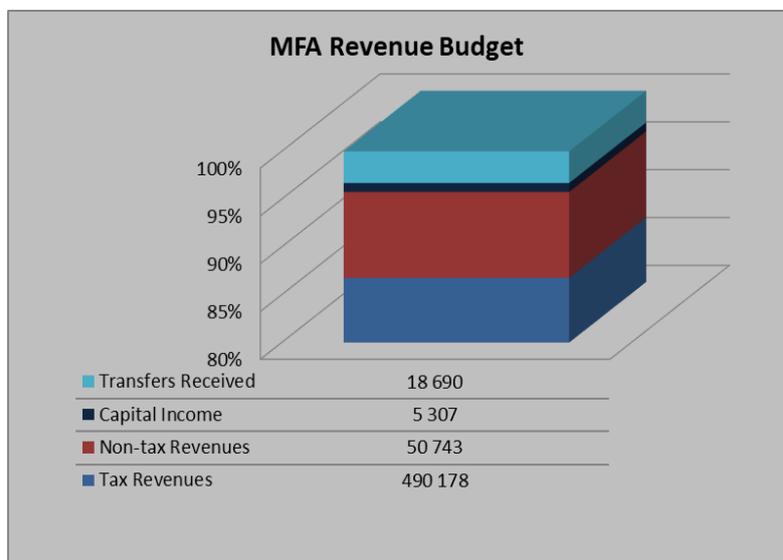


## Ministry in Figures

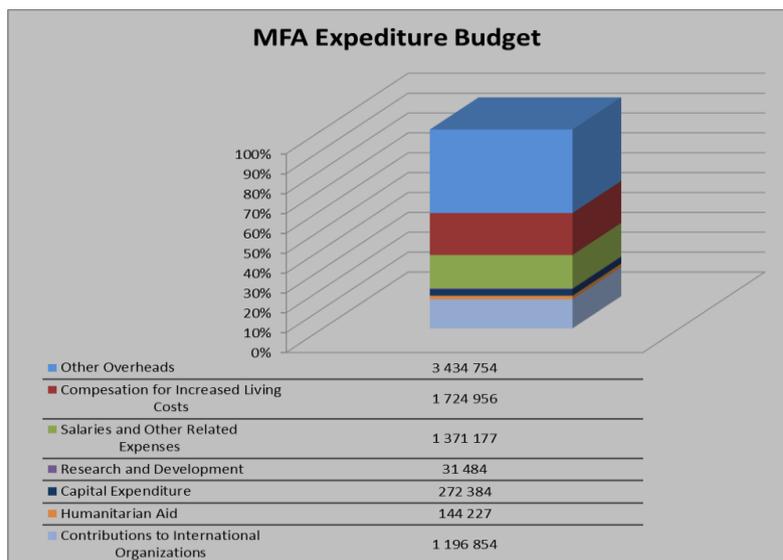
### State Budget Allocation to the MFA (thsd. CZK)



### Income (thsd. CZK)



### Expenditure (thsd. CZK)





## Ministry in Figures

### MFA Property

Refurbishment of the main MFA building, the Czernin Palace, continued throughout the year. The works started in March 2020 and ended in November 2021. The project involved replacement of water risers and waste stacks, and installation of a centralized domestic hot water system – something the palace had lacked. This improved the energy efficiency of domestic hot water preparation, eliminated the health risks associated with drinking water management in the building as well as the imminent danger of failure of the old building systems dating back to the 1920's. The works were carried out in phases to keep the building operational. Some of the palace's sanitary facilities were restored strictly in accordance with the rules for conservation of architectural heritage. The remaining sanitary facilities on all five levels of the 1920's extension (known as the “Janák Extension”) were refurbished and enlarged March–October 2021. The design is contemporary but appropriate to a historic building. The project significantly improved the working conditions in the palace.



*Refurbished sanitary facilities in the “Janák Extension”*

Renovation of the MFA storage centre at Jiviny outside Prague began in 2021. The centre will be converted into a modern and efficient facility including ample archival space. The existing structures will be enlarged, the external walls restored, and building systems replaced. The project is to be completed by November 2022.

The MFA completed the renovation of the building of the Czech Embassy in Belgrade. The project involved replacement of boiler room plant and installation of a new cooling system in the visitor and office areas. Unsightly HVAC units could finally be removed from the street façade.

Work on project documents for the construction of a new embassy building in Addis Ababa also began in 2021.

However, the MFA's largest ever project is to renovate and enlarge the building of the Czech Permanent Mission to the UN in New York, on Manhattan's upmarket Madison Avenue. The cost will be just under CZK 600 million. The project had been in the making since 2010. Over the years, the initial plan



to revitalize the building grew into an extensive renovation project including a change of use (the building will revert to residential use). After years of preparations, the contract was signed in 2021 and the works began in August.



*Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the UN, Madison Avenue, New York ©googlemaps*

The year's political developments had a big impact on the maintenance and renovation of MFA properties in the Russian Federation. Contractors could not get Russian visas and the number of people present at the Czech Embassy in Moscow was reduced to a minimum. The ongoing renovation of the Czech House in Moscow came to a halt. The necessary repairs to the building's balconies could not be completed, the project could not move on to the next phase, and the MFA had to terminate the contract for the renovation works. For the same reason, the MFA suspended the preparation of project documents for the long-awaited refurbishment of the residential part of the Czech Embassy in Moscow.



## Visits and meetings

### EU

Prime Minister Babiš attended European Council meetings. Foreign Ministers Petříček and Kulhánek participated in meetings of the Foreign Affairs Council, a configuration of the Council of the EU. Many events took place online due to Covid-19. In December, Prime Minister Babiš attended the long-postponed Eastern Partnership summit in Brussels.

### Regional Formats

V4 cooperation remained strong. The V4 held regular four-sided events including coordination of national positions ahead of meetings of the European Council and the Council of the EU. Additional events took place in V4+ formats (V4+United Kingdom, V4+Eastern Partnership, V4+Western Balkans, V4+ Morocco, and V4+France).

Some other regional formats stepped up their cooperation in the face of the pandemic. The Austerlitz format (Czechia, Slovakia and Austria) was especially busy with a number of video conferences and face-to-face meetings (the Foreign Ministers met in June, the Speakers of national parliaments in August, and the Prime Ministers in September). The Czech Foreign Minister met with his counterparts in Central 5 (Czechia, Austria, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia) in March, May and July.



*Minister Kulhánek at the Foreign Affairs Council meeting in Brussels*

### Eastern Partnership

The Eastern Partnership (EaP) is one of the priority regions for Czech foreign policy. Contacts with EaP countries were intensive. Foreign Minister Kulhánek visited Moldova, Azerbaijan and Armenia in September and October. The Senate President, Miloš Vystrčil, attended the Crimea Platform Summit and celebrations of the 30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence in Kyiv. The Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček, also visited Ukraine.

### Western Balkans

The Western Balkans is another region of great importance to Czech diplomacy. Foreign Minister Kulhánek (together with his Austrian and Slovenian counterparts) visited North Macedonia and Albania in May. Prime Minister Babiš visited



## Slovakia

Serbia. Prague welcomed the President of Serbia, Aleksandar Vučić, and the Speaker of Serbia's National Assembly, Ivica Dačić.

Contacts with Slovak partners remained intensive. In April, the Czech Republic hosted the Slovak Prime Minister, Eduard Heger, while the Czech Foreign Minister, Jakub Kulháněk, visited Slovakia. The President of the Slovak Republic, Zuzana Čaputová, made a working visit to Prague in mid-November. The Czech Foreign Minister, Jan Lipavský, chose Slovakia as the destination of his first visit abroad after taking up office.



*Minister Jakub Kulháněk met with his Slovak counterpart Ivan Korčok after taking up office*

## Germany

Czech-German contacts were very close, especially in the first half of the year when the two countries coordinated and worked together to address the Covid-19 crisis. Due to anti-pandemic restrictions the communication was mostly via video conferences and telephone calls. Foreign Minister Kulháněk visited Berlin in May to meet with his German counterpart, Heiko Maas.

In August, the President of Germany, Frank-Walter Steinmeier, made a state visit to Prague and Ústí nad Labem to meet with the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, and with Prime Minister Babiš. There was a number of contacts with representatives of Germany's constituent states: for example, the July visits by the Saxon State Minister of Justice and for Democracy, European Affairs and Equality, Katja Meier, and the Bavarian State Minister for European and International Affairs, Melanie Huml.

## Israel

Israel is one of the Czech Republic's closest allies, and the relationship was reflected in a number of high-level meetings. Prime Minister Babiš met with Israel's Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, during a working visit to Israel in March. Foreign Minister Kulháněk visited Israel in May to meet with the country's Prime Minister and Foreign Minister. He met with Israel's new Foreign Minister, Yair Lapid, in Brussels in July. During the same month, the Czech Defence Minister, Lubomír Metnar, visited Israel to meet with his counterpart, Benjamin Gantz. The Director of the Czech National Cyber and Information Security Agency (NÚKIB), Karel Řehka,



## USA

accompanied by Czech parliamentarians, attended the CyberWeek in Tel Aviv.

There was a considerable number of telephone calls and video conferences including, for example, a telephone call of Prime Minister Babiš with the Secretary of State, Antony J. Blinken, or the telephone call of Prime Minister Babiš with President Biden and the Prime Ministers of the Bucharest Nine. Foreign Minister Kulháněk visited the United States in September. The Director of the National Cyber and Information Security Agency, Karel Řehka, made a working visit in October.



*Minister Kulháněk delivered a speech at the UN General Assembly during his working visit to the USA*

For the complete overview of visits and meetings in 2021, see [Annex 1](#). The overview includes trips and visits of senior officials, ministers, deputy ministers and committees of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic.



## Annexes

### **Annex 1 – Visits and Meetings in 2021**

#### AFRICAN UNION

25 – 26/ 10/ 2021 Participation by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, in the 2nd EU-African Union Foreign Affairs Ministerial Meeting in Kigali (Rwanda)

#### ALBANIA

22 – 23/ 5/ 2021 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, together with the Austrian and Slovenian Ministers of Foreign Affairs

16/ 7/ 2021 Consultations of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Chief Negotiator with the EU and Minister of State, Zef Mazi, in Prague

16 – 19/ 9/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Jiří Nováček, and the Police President, Jan Švejdar

18 – 23/ 11/ 2021 Working visit by a delegation of the Committee on Regional Development, Public Administration and the Environment of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, led by the Senate Vice-President, Jan Horník

#### ANDORRA

22/ 6/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Maria Ubach Font, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations

2/ 12/ 2021 Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Maria Ubach Font, on the margins of the 28th OSCE Ministerial Council in Stockholm

#### ARMENIA

30/ 9 – 1/ 10/ 2021 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek

13 – 15/ 10/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Martina Tauberová, with a delegation, to attend the 5th session of the Czech-Armenian Intergovernmental Economic Commission in Yerevan

#### ASIA-EUROPE MEETING (ASEM)

25 – 26/ 11/ 2021 Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the 13th Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM13) in Phnom Penh (via video conference)

#### AUSTRALIA

1/ 4/ 2021 Telephone call of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Marise Payne

2/ 7/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the First Assistant Secretary for Europe and Latin America in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, John Geering

12/ 10/ 2021 Telephone call of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Marise Payne

#### AUSTRIA

5/ 2/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Minister of Health, Jan Blatný, with the Federal Minister of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, Rudolf Anschober

16/ 3/ 2021 Meeting of the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research, Heinz Faßmann, on the margins of a meeting of the heads of government of the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Croatia, Latvia, Austria and Slovenia in Vienna



22/ 3/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Transport, Jan Sechter, with a member of the Lower Austria government responsible for finance and mobility, Ludwig Schleritzko
24/ 3/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Transport, Jan Sechter, with a member of the Upper Austria government responsible for infrastructure, Günther Steinkellner
20/ 4/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Transport, Jan Sechter, with a member of the Salzburg government responsible for transport, infrastructure and sports, Stefan Schnöll
23/ 4/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček, with the Federal Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Leonore Gewessler
21 – 22/ 4/ 2021	Meeting of the Chief of the General Staff, General Aleš Opata, with the Chief of Defence Staff, General Robert Brieger, at the 22nd Air Force Base in Náměšť nad Oslavou
6/ 5/ 2021	Working visit by the Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg
9 – 10/ 6/ 2021	Working visit by the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman
30/ 6/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Czech-Austrian Energy Expert Group (CZ-AT EEG) chaired by the Deputy Ministers of Industry and Trade, René Neděla and Tomáš Ehler, and the Head of Directorate General VI in the Federal Ministry of Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Jürgen Schneider
20/ 9/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Transport, Jan Sechter, with the Head of Directorate General II and Secretary General in the Federal Ministry of Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Herbert Kasser
20 – 23/ 9/ 2021	Working visit by the Standing Commission on Rural Development of the Senate of the Czech Parliament led by the Senate Vice-President, Jiří Oberfalzer
23 – 24/ 9/ 2021	Working visit by the Minister of Justice, Marie Benešová
5/ 10/ 2021	Teleconference meeting of the Special Envoy for Energy Security in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Václav Bartuška, with the Managing Director of Gas Connect Austria, Harald Stindl
7 – 8/ 10/ 2021	5th session of the Czech-Austrian Permanent Working Group for the Environment in Prague, chaired by the Deputy Minister of the Environment, Vladislav Smrž, and the Head of Directorate General VI in the Federal Ministry of Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Jürgen Schneider
13 – 14/ 10/ 2021	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař
16/ 10/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Health, Adam Vojtěch, Governor of Lower Austria, Johanna Mikl-Leitner, and a member of the Lower Austria government responsible for housing, labour and international relations, Martin Eichtinger, in the opening of a cross-border health centre in Gmünd
8/ 11/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of Transport, Jan Sechter, in the 19th Future Business Austria symposium in Vienna; meeting with the Head of Directorate General II and Secretary General in the Federal Ministry of Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Herbert Kasser, on the margins of the event
22/ 11/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, in the conference “Towards a prosperous and safe future for Belarus” organized by the Federal Chancellery and the Federal Foreign Office in Vienna (via video conference)



25/ 11/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Committee on EU Affairs of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, led by the Committee Chairperson, Mikuláš Bek, with partner committees in the National Council and Federal Council of the Austrian Parliament

30/ 12/ 2021 Working visit by the Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg

#### AZERBAIJAN

18/ 2/ 2021 Telephone call of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Fariz Rzayev

23 – 26/ 5/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Health, Radek Polícar

29 – 30/ 9/ 2021 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk

#### BOTSWANA

2 – 5/ 3/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Defence, Tomáš Kopečný, with a business delegation

#### BRAZIL

22/ 10/ 2021 Meeting of the State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Miloslav Stašek, with a Brazilian delegation led by the Governor of Bahia, Rui Costa dos Santos, in Prague

#### BULGARIA

30/ 5 – 2/ 6/ 2021 Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pavel Jaroš, with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rumen Alexandrov, in Sofia

11/ 7/ 2021 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk

12 – 15/ 8/ 2021 Working visit by the President of the Supreme Court, Petr Angyalossy

#### CENTRAL EUROPEAN INITIATIVE (CEI)

23/ 6/ 2021 Participation by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Kohout, in the annual Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the CEI Member States (via video conference)

2 – 3/ 12 2021 Participation by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, in the Meeting of the Heads of Government of the CEI Member States and the Economic Conference Montenegro 2021 in Budva (Montenegro)

#### CENTRAL EUROPEAN REGIONAL FORMATS (EXCEPT FOR THE V4)

18/ 1/ 2021 Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a videoconference meeting of the heads of government of the Smart First Movers group (Australia, Austria, Denmark, Greece, Israel and Norway) convened by the Austrian Federal Chancellor, Sebastian Kurz

21/ 1/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg, and the Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Ivan Korčok (Austerlitz format)

18/ 2/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg, and the Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Ivan Korčok (Austerlitz format) with the German Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Heiko Maas

19/ 2/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, with the President of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament, Wolfgang Sobotka, and the Speaker of the Slovak National Council, Boris Kollár (Austerlitz format)

24/ 2/ 2021 Video conference meeting of national coordinators of the Austerlitz format (Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, Secretary-General in the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International



- Affairs, Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, and the State Secretary in the Slovak Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Martin Klus)
- 1/ 3/ 2021 Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in a meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Central 5 (Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia) in Brdo pri Kranju (Slovenia)
- 9/ 3/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg, and the Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Ivan Korčok (Austerlitz format) with the Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Augusto Santos Silva
- 11/ 3/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the national coordinators of the Austerlitz format (Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, Secretary-General in the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, and the State Secretary in the Slovak Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Martin Klus) with the Secretary General in the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, François Delattre
- 16/ 3/ 2021 Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a meeting of the heads of government of the Czech Republic, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Latvia and Slovenia in Vienna
- 5/ 5/ 2021 Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a videoconference meeting of the heads of government of the Smart First Movers group (Australia, Austria, Denmark, Greece and New Zealand) convened by the Austrian Federal Chancellor, Sebastian Kurz
- 13/ 5/ 2021 Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, in a meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Central 5 (Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia) in Bratislava, attended by the Ukrainian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dmytro Kuleba
- 17/ 5/ 2021 Online signing ceremony of the Joint Declaration of Intent between the German Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport, Czech Ministry of Transport and the Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology concerning cooperation in the upgrading of the Berlin-Prague-Vienna railway link (Via Vindobona), attended by the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček, German Federal Minister for Digital and Transport, Andreas Scheuer, and the Austrian Federal Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Leonore Gewessler
- 22 – 23/ 5/ 2021 Joint visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg, and the Slovenian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Anže Logar, to North Macedonia and Albania
- 15/ 6/ 2021 Participation by the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček, Austrian Federal Austrian Federal Chancellor, Sebastian Kurz, and the Slovak Prime Minister, Eduard Heger, in a panel discussion at the GLOBSEC 2021 Bratislava Forum
- 20/ 6/ 2021 Meeting of the national coordinators of the Austerlitz format (Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, Secretary-General in the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, and the State Secretary in the Slovak Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Martin Klus) in Mautern an der Donau
- 30/ 6/ 2021 Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg, and the Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs,



	Ivan Korčok (Austerlitz format), attended by the Governor of Lower Austria, Johanna Mikl-Leitner, in Poysdorf
16/ 7/ 2021	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek, with the Director General of Section IV (Consular Affairs) of the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Petra Schneebauer, and the Director of the Crisis Management Department of the Slovak Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Vladimír Fraňo (Austerlitz format) in Vienna
20/ 7/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, in a meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Central 5 (Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia) in Mělník
27/ 8/ 2021	Meeting of the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, with the President of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament, Wolfgang Sobotka, and the Speaker of the Slovak National Council, Boris Kollár (Austerlitz format) in Grafenegg
7/ 9/ 2021	Meeting of the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the Austrian Federal Chancellor, Sebastian Kurz, and the Slovak Prime Minister, Eduard Heger (Austerlitz format) in Lednice
30/ 9/ 2021	Meeting of the national coordinators of the Austerlitz format (Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, Secretary-General in the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, and the State Secretary in the Slovak Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Martin Klus) at Štiřín Castle
5/ 10/ 2021	Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Bavarian State Minister for European and International Affairs, Melanie Huml, and the Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution in the Austrian Federal Chancellery, Karoline Edtstadler, on the Bavarian side of Trístoličník/Dreisessel
22/ 10/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, in a meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Central 5 (Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia) in Vienna
30/ 11/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the Austrian Federal Chancellor, Alexander Schallenberg, and the Israeli Prime Minister, Naftali Bennett

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#### CHILE

10/ 3/ 2021	Bilateral political consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Under-Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Carolina Valdivia Torres (video conference)
17/ 5/ 2021	Consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Under-Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Carolina Valdivia Torres, on the EU-Chile Association Agreement (video conference)
20/ 9/ 2021	Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Andrés Allamand, on the margins of the UN General Assembly

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#### CHINA

9/ 2/ 2021	Address by the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, at the video conference summit of the 17+1 format (Central and East European countries and China)
8/ 6/ 2021	Address by the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, at the opening of the 2nd China-Central and East European Countries Expo and a conference on cooperation between the People's Republic of China and Central and East European countries in Ningbo (virtual format)



- 1/ 9/ 2021 Address by the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Marian Piecha, at the 3rd China–Central and East European Countries Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Cooperation Forum in Cangzhou (via video conference)
- 12/ 10/ 2021 Address by the Minister of the Environment, Richard Brabec, during Part 1 of the UN Biodiversity Conference (COP15) in Kunming (virtual format)
- 15/ 10/ 2021 Address by the Deputy Minister of Transport, Jan Sechter, at the 2nd Global Sustainable Transport Conference in Beijing (virtual format)

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#### COUNCIL OF EUROPE

- 25 – 28/ 1/ 2021 Participation by the Permanent Delegation of the Czech Parliament to the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly (PACE) in the winter session of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly in Strasbourg (hybrid format)
- 19 – 22/ 4/ 2021 Participation by the Permanent Delegation of the Czech Parliament to the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly (PACE) in the spring session of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly in Strasbourg (hybrid format)
- 21/ 5/ 2021 Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, in the 131st session of the Committee of Ministers in Hamburg (virtual format)
- 21 – 24/ 6/ 2021 Participation by the Permanent Delegation of the Czech Parliament to the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly (PACE) in the summer session of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly in Strasbourg (hybrid format)
- 30 – 31/ 8/ 2021 Participation by the President of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly, Hendrik Daems, in a meeting of the Selection Panel of the Václav Havel Human Rights Prize in Prague
- 27 – 30/ 9/ 2021 Participation by the Permanent Delegation of the Czech Parliament to the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly (PACE) in the autumn session of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly in Strasbourg (hybrid format)

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#### CROATIA

- 16 – 17/ 3/ 2021 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček; meeting with the Prime Minister, Andrej Plenković, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Gordan Grlić Radman, and the Minister of Tourism and Sport, Nikolina Brnjac
- 29 – 30/ 5/ 2021 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk; meeting with the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Gordan Grlić Radman, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Davor Božinović, and the Minister of Tourism and Sport, Nikolina Brnjac
- 9 – 10/ 7/ 2021 Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, in the Dubrovnik Forum

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#### CUBA

- 29/ 6/ 2021 Bilateral political consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Anayansi Rodríguez Camejo (via video conference)

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#### DENMARK

- 21/ 9/ 2021 Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Jeppe Kofod, on the margins of the UN General Assembly in New York
- 24/ 9/ 2021 Consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the State Secretary for European Affairs and the Arctic in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Carsten Grønbech-Jensen, and the Head of



the EU Division in the Prime Minister's Office, Ida Hannibal, in  
Copenhagen

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#### EGYPT

- 31/ 7 – 1/ 8/ 2021 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánec; meetings with the President of Egypt, Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sameh Shoukry
- 27/ 9/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa; consultations with the Assistant Minister for Europe in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Badr Abdelatty, and meetings at the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Military Production

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#### ESTONIA

- 3 – 4/ 9/ 2021 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánec, meetings with the President of Estonia, Kersti Kaljulaid, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Eva-Maria Liimets, and address at the Lennart Meri Conference
- 21/ 10/ 2021 Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Undersecretary for European Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Märt Volmer
- 30/ 10 – 1/ 11/ 2021 Working visit by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, accompanied by the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Martina Tauberová, President of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Eva Zažímalová, President of the Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic, Jaroslav Hanák, and a business delegation

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#### ETHIOPIA

- 15/ 12/ 2021 Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Deputy Director-General of the National Intelligence and Security Service, Sisay Tola, in Prague

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#### EUROPEAN UNION

- 21/ 1/ 2021 Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a European Council meeting (via video conference)
- 25/ 1/ 2021 Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels
- 22/ 2/ 2021 Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels
- 25 – 26/ 2/ 2021 Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a European Council meeting (via video conference)
- 22/ 3/ 2021 Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels
- 25/ 3/ 2021 Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a European Council meeting (via video conference)
- 19/ 4/ 2021 Participation by the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of the Interior, Jan Hamáček, in an informal Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting (online)
- 7 – 8/ 5/ 2021 Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in an informal meeting of heads of state or government in Porto, the Porto Social Summit, and the EU-India leaders' video conference meeting
- 10/ 5/ 2021 Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánec, in a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels
- 18/ 5/ 2021 Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánec, in an informal online Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting on the situation in the Middle East
- 24/ 5/ 2021 Working visit by the European Commissioner for the Internal Market, Thierry Breton



24 – 25/ 5/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a special European Council meeting in Brussels
27/ 5/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, in an informal meeting of EU Ministers of Foreign Affairs (Gymnich) in Lisbon
2 – 4/ 6/ 2021	Working visit by the European Commission's Vice-President for Values and Transparency, Věra Jourová
21/ 6/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, in a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Luxembourg
24 – 25/ 5/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a European Council meeting in Brussels
24 – 28/ 6/ 2021	Working visit by the European Commission's Vice-President for Values and Transparency, Věra Jourová
12/ 7/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, in a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels
16 – 17/ 7/ 2021	Working visit by the European Commission's Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal, Frans Timmermans
19/ 7/ 2021	Working visit by the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen
17/ 8/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, in an informal online Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting
2 – 3/ 9/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, in an informal meeting of EU Ministers of Foreign Affairs (Gymnich) in Slovenia
16/ 9/ 2021	Working visit by the European Commissioner for Equality, Helena Dalli
5 – 6/ 10/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in an informal meeting of heads of state or government and the EU-Western Balkans Summit in Brdo pri Kranju (Slovenia)
11/ 10/ 2021	Working visit by the European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, Mariya Gabriel
11/ 10/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, in an informal video conference meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs/Development to discuss the situation in Afghanistan
11 – 12/ 10/ 2021	Working visit by the European Commission's Vice-President for Values and Transparency, Věra Jourová
18/ 10/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, in a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Luxembourg
21 – 22/ 10/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a European Council meeting in Brussels
15/ 11/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, in a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting and a meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the EU and Eastern Partnership countries in Brussels
23/ 11/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, in a General Affairs Council (GAC) meeting in Brussels
13/ 12/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, in a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels
14/ 12/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, in a General Affairs Council (GAC) meeting in Brussels
15/ 12/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the Eastern Partnership Summit in Brussels
16/ 12/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a European Council meeting in Brussels



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#### FINLAND

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- 9/ 2/ 2021 Online consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Director General of the Department for Africa and the Middle East in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Leena-Kaisa Mikkola
- 12/ 5/ 2021 Online consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Director General of the Department for Europe in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Pilvi–Sisko Vierros-Villeneuve, and the Director General of the Department for Russia and Eastern Europe, Maimo Henriksson
- 4/ 9/ 2021 Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Pekka Haavisto, on the margins of the Lennart Meri Conference in Tallinn
- 15/ 9/ 2021 Bilateral consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Kohout, on the margins the V4 + Nordic-Baltic Eight (MB8) in Hämeenlinna
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#### FRANCE

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- 8/ 2/ 2021 Consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Director General for Political and Security Affairs in the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, Philippe Errera, and the Director of the European Union Department in the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, David Cvach
- 19 – 20/ 5/ 2021 Consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Director of the European Union Department in the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, David Cvach, and the Secretary of State for European Affairs, Clément Beaune
- 4/ 6/ 2021 Reception of the Secretary of State for European Affairs, Clément Beaune, by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, and the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař
- 21/ 6/ 2021 Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Minister of Europe and Foreign Affairs, Jean-Yves Le Drian, on the margins of a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Luxembourg
- 10/ 11/ 2021 Consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Director of the European Union Department in the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, David Cvach, and the Secretary General for European Affairs, Sandrine Gaudin
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#### GEORGIA

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- 19 – 22/ 4/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Michaela Marksová, and the Director of the Czech Development Agency, Jan Slíva
- 23 – 28/ 5/ 2021 Working visit by a delegation of the General Inspection of Security Forces (GIBS) led by the Director of the General Inspection, Radim Dragoun
- 27 – 29/ 5/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Health, Radek Polícar
- 14 – 15/ 9/ 2021 Working visit by Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař
- 18 – 21/ 10/ 2021 Working visit by a delegation of the Committee on Social Policy of the Senate of the Czech Parliament led by the Committee's Chairwoman, Miluše Horská
- 12 – 13/ 12/ 2021 Working visit by the First Deputy Minister of Defence, Lela Chikovani
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#### GERMANY

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- 8/ 1/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Saxon State Minister for Social Affairs and Social Cohesion, Petra Köpping
- 19/ 1/ 2021 Telephone call of the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the Federal Chancellor, Angela Merkel, to discuss measures relating to the Coronavirus pandemic



20 – 21/ 1/ 2021	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Kryl
25/ 1/ 2021	Telephone call of the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the Minister-President of Bavaria, Markus Söder, to discuss measures relating to the Coronavirus pandemic
29/ 1/ 2021	Telephone call of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Director-General for European Affairs in the Federal Foreign Office, Andreas Peschke
12/ 2/ 2021	Telephone call of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Heiko Maas, to discuss the pandemic situation
17/ 2/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Bavarian State Minister for European and International Affairs, Melanie Huml, to discuss the current pandemic situation and future post-pandemic cooperation between the Czech Republic and Bavaria
18/ 2/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Austria and Slovakia (Tomáš Petříček, Alexander Schallenberg and Ivan Korčok) with the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Heiko Maas, to discuss the impacts of Germany's new anti-pandemic measures on cross-border transport and transit
23/ 2/ 2021	Telephone call of the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the Federal Chancellor, Angela Merkel, to discuss possible transfers of Czech Covid patients to German hospitals
3/ 3/ 2021	Bilateral political consultations between the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, and the Director-General for European Affairs in the Federal Foreign Office, Andreas Peschke, within the framework of the Czech-German Strategic Dialogue (via video conference)
9/ 3/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, and the State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Martin Jäger, to discuss issues relating to development cooperation
16/ 3/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Minister of State for Europe in the Federal Foreign Office, Michael Roth, to discuss pandemic cooperation
16/ 3/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Jan Hamáček, with the Bavarian State Minister of the Interior, Sport and Integration, Joachim Herrmann
31/ 3/ 2021	Telephone call of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Heiko Maas, to discuss the pandemic situation
22/ 4/ 2021	Telephone call from the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Heiko Maas, to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, on the occasion of Minister Kulhánek's appointment
22/ 4/ 2021	Telephone call of the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the Federal Chancellor, Angela Merkel, to discuss the crisis in Czech-Russian relations
28/ 4/ 2021	Plenary session of all working groups of the Czech-German Strategic Dialogue, chaired by the Strategic Dialogue's Joint Coordinators, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, and the German Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Christoph Israng (via videoconference)
10/ 5/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Speakers of EU Parliaments held at the invitation of the President of the German Bundestag, Wolfgang Schäuble, and the President of the Bundesrat, Reiner Haseloff, attended by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, and the



	Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček
19/ 5/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Bavarian State Minister for European and International Affairs, Melanie Huml
25/ 5/ 2021	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek; meeting with the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Heiko Maas
28/ 5/ 2021	Consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the State Secretary in the Federal Foreign Office, Miguel Berger, on the developments in Eastern Europe, the current state of Czech-Russian relations, and the situation in Ukraine (via video conference)
15/ 6/ 2021	Czech-German online discussion of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, and the Minister of State for Europe in the Federal Foreign Office, Michael Roth, with young people from both countries (part of the Conference on the Future of Europe)
28 – 30/ 6/ 2021	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pavel Jaroš, to Düsseldorf
2/ 7/ 2021	Opening concert of the “Lebendes Grenzland – Živé pohraničí” (“Living Border”) international music festival in Mariánské Lázně, attended by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, and the Bavarian State Minister for European and International Affairs, Melanie Huml
12 – 13/ 7/ 2021	Participation by the Saxon State Minister of Justice and for Democracy, Europe and Equality, Katja Meier, in the Prague European Summit; meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař
12 – 13/ 7/ 2021	Working visit by an adviser to the Federal Chancellor and Head of the European Policy Department in the Federal Chancellery, Uwe Corsepius; meeting with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař
14 – 15/ 7/ 2021	Working visit by the Bavarian State Minister for European and International Affairs, Melanie Huml; meetings with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, and the State Secretary for European Affairs in the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, Milena Hrdinková
22/ 7/ 2021	Working meeting of the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček, and the Saxon State Minister for Economy, Labour and Transport, Martin Dulig, in Ústí nad Labem; signing of the Czech-Saxon Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in digitization and innovation of the transport sector
29/ 7/ 2021	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Petr Očko, with the Ministerial Director in the Bavarian State Chancellery, Thomas Gruber, in Munich, to discuss the joint project for 5G Corridor Munich-Prague
25 – 27/ 8/ 2021	State visit by the President of Germany, Frank-Walter Steinmeier, to Prague and Ústí nad Labem; meetings with the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, and the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš
28/ 8/ 2021	Meeting of the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček, with the Minister President of Saxony, Michael Kretschmer, in the Krušné Hory region
10/ 9/ 2021	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Transport, Jan Sechter; meetings at the Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport and at the Federal Foreign Office, and with representatives of Deutsche Bahn AG
21 – 22/ 9/ 2021	Working visit by the Bundesrat President and Minister President of Saxony-Anhalt, Reiner Haseloff; meetings with the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, Speaker of the Chamber of



	Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, and the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš
21/ 10/ 2021	Meeting of the Special Envoy of the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Indo-Pacific, Libor Sečka, with his partners at the Federal Foreign Office
<hr/> <b>GREECE</b> <hr/>	
18/ 2/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Deputy Minister for Economic Diplomacy and Openness, Kostas Fragogiannis
<hr/> <b>HUNGARY</b> <hr/>	
5/ 2/ 2021	Working visit by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, accompanied by the State Secretary for European Affairs, Milena Hrdinková, and healthcare experts; meetings with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Szijjártó, and Minister of the Interior, Sándor Pintér
11/ 5/ 2021	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek
4/ 6/ 2021	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Szijjártó
1/ 7/ 2021	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Szijjártó
22 – 23/ 9/ 2021	Working visit by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš; participation in the Budapest Demographic Summit, visit to the Serbia-Hungary border together with the Prime Minister of Hungary, Viktor Orbán
29/ 9/ 2021	Official visit by the Prime Minister, Viktor Orbán, accompanied by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Szijjártó, and the Minister for Innovation and Technology, László Palkovics
4/ 11/ 2021	Bilateral meeting of the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Szijjártó, on the margins of the meeting of V4 Prime Ministers with the President of the Republic of Korea in Budapest
21/ 12/ 2021	Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Szijjártó, on the margins of a V4 + Turkey meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs in Budapest
<hr/> <b>ICELAND</b> <hr/>	
18/ 3/ 2021	The 1st Iceland-Czechia Business Webinar opened by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland, Gudlaugur Thórem Thórdarson
<hr/> <b>INDIA</b> <hr/>	
13/ 1/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of Defence, Tomáš Kopečný, and the Principal Secretary in the Department of Commerce and Industries of the Government of Karnataka, Gaurav Gupta, in a virtual roundtable on cooperation between the Czech Republic and Karnataka in the aviation and space sectors
21 – 22/ 1/ 2021	Interministerial consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Secretary (West) in the Ministry of External Affairs, Vikas Swarup; reception of Secretary Swarup by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček
1/ 5/ 2021	Telephone call of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Minister of External Affairs, Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
3/ 9/ 2021	Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Minister of External Affairs, Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, on the margins of an informal meeting of EU Ministers of Foreign Affairs (Gymnich) in Slovenia
3 – 5/ 11/ 2021	Working visit by the Chief of the Army Staff, General Bipin Rawat; reception by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, meeting



with the Deputy Minister of Defence, Jan Havránek, Chief of the General Staff, General Aleš Opatá, and the Special Envoy of the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Indo-Pacific, Libor Sečka

#### INDONESIA

- 20 – 25/ 6 2021 Working visit by the Minister of the Environment, Richard Brabec; meeting with the Minister of Environment and Forestry, Siti Nurbaya Bakar, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Retno Marsudi, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Arifin Tasrif, and the Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, Airlangga Hartarto
- 5 – 11/ 12/ 2021 Political consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, Airlangga Hartarto, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Retno Marsudi; participation by Deputy Minister Tlapa in the Bali Democracy Forum (BDF)

#### INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA)

- 22/ 9/ 2021 Participation by the Chairperson of the State Office for Nuclear Safety (SÚJB), Dana Drábová, in the 65th IAEA General Conference in Vienna

#### INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY (IEA)

- 13/ 9/ 2021 Participation by the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček, in the presentation of the Czech Republic 2021 Energy Policy Review (virtual format)

#### INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FORUM (ITF)

- 26 – 28/ 5/ 2021 Participation by the Deputy Minister of Transport, Jan Sechter, in an ITF ministerial session (virtual format)

#### IRAQ

- 22/ 3/ 2021 Political consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Senior Undersecretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nizar Al-Khairallah (via video conference)
- 27/ 5/ 2021 Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Defence, Tomáš Kopečný, with the Senior Undersecretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nizar Al-Khairallah, Secretary General in the Ministry of Defence, Jabbar Thajeel Mutalak Al-Haidari, and the head of the Counter-Terrorism Service, Colonel General Abdul Wahab al-Saadi, in Baghdad

#### IRELAND

- 8 – 10/ 9/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař

#### ISRAEL

- 11/ 3/ 2021 Working visit by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš; meeting with the Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu
- 28/ 4/ 2021 Online consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Deputy Director General of the Europe Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Anna Azari
- 20/ 5/ 2021 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek; meeting with the Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Gabriel Ashkenazi
- 12/ 7/ 2021 Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Yair Lapid, on the margins the Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels
- 20 – 23/ 7/ 2021 Working visit by the Minister of Defence, Lubomír Metnar; meeting with the Minister of Defence, Benjamin Gantz
- 18 – 22/ 7/ 2021 Working visit by the Director of the National Cyber and Information Security Agency (NÚKIB), Karel Řehka, accompanied by members of the Committee on Security of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech



5 – 9/ 11/ 2021 Parliament and the Standing Commission of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament for the Oversight of the National Cyber Security Agency; participation in the CyberWeek in Tel Aviv  
Working visit by the Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Jiří Oberfalzer, and the Committee on National Economy, Agriculture and Transport of the Senate of the Czech Parliament; meeting with the Speaker of the Knesset, Mickey Levy

#### ITALY

9 – 10/ 6/ 2021 Consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Benedetto Della Vedova, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Manlio Di Stefano, and the Undersecretary of State for European Affairs in the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Vincenzo Amendola, in Rome

16/ 6/ 2021 Meeting of the Deputy Minister of the Environment, Vladislav Smrž, with the Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Ecological Transition, Vannia Gava, in Rome

15 – 17/ 11/ 2021 Participation by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, in a business mission organized by the Association of Czech Railway Industry (ACRI); meeting with representatives of the Region of Tuscany and the Community of Bologna

19/ 11/ 2021 Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Defence, Radka Konderlová, with the President of the Italian Industries Federation of Space, Defence and Security (AIAD), Guido Crosetto, on the margins of the NATO-Industry Forum in Rome

#### JAPAN

8 – 9/ 5/ 2021 Participation by the Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Pavel Doleček, and the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, in the 3rd Arctic Science Ministerial in Tokyo (via video conference)

7/ 5/ 2021 Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Tomishitsu Motegi, on the margins of the V4 + Japan Summit in Warsaw; signature of the Action Plan for Cooperation between the Czech Republic and Japan for the period 2021 – 2025

23 – 28/ 7/ 2021 Participation by the Chairman of the National Sports Agency, Filip Neusser, in the opening ceremony of the XXXII Olympic Games in Tokyo

4/ 10/ 2021 Participation by the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček, in the 4th Hydrogen Energy Ministerial Meeting in Tokyo (via video conference)

#### KAZAKHSTAN

9 – 11/ 1/ 2021 Visit by the Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Vojtěch Filip, to observe parliamentary elections and to meet with the Minister of Industry and Infrastructural Development, Beibut Atankulov

26/ 1/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Martina Tauberová, with Deputy Minister of Trade and Integration, Kayrat Torebayev

18/ 5/ 2021 Participation by the Deputy Minister of Trade and Integration, Kayrat Torebayev, in a video conference Business Opportunities in Energy and Connectivity: Eastern Partnership and Central Asia, organized by the Czech side

11 – 12/ 11/ 2021 11th session of the Intergovernmental Commission for Economic, Industrial, and Scientific and Technical Cooperation in Prague, chaired by



the Deputy Minister Industry and Trade, Martina Tauberová, and the Deputy Minister of Trade and Integration, Kayrat Torebayev

#### KENYA

- 18 – 22/ 9/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa
- 8/ 11/ 2021 Reception of a delegation of the Nairobi Metropolitan Services by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, in Prague
- 15/ 12/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Director General of the Nairobi Metropolitan Services, Mohamed Badi

#### REPUBLIC OF KOREA

- 26 – 29/ 5/ 2021 Official visit by the Speaker of the National Assembly, Park Byeong-seug; reception by the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, meetings with the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, and the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš
- 18/ 6/ 2021 Working visit by the Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy, Moon Sung-wook; meetings with the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, and the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček
- 9/ 7/ 2021 Telephone call of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chung Eui-yongem
- 20 – 23/ 10/ 2021 Participation by the Police President, Jan Švejdar, in the World Police Summit in Seoul
- 4/ 11/ 2021 Bilateral meeting of the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the President of the Republic of Korea, Moon Jae-in, on the margins of the V4 + Korea Summit in Budapest

#### KOSOVO

- 28/ 6/ 2021 Bilateral meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Kohout, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Donika Gërvalla-Schwarz, on the margins of the V4 + Western Balkans meeting in Poznań

#### KUWAIT

- 23 – 24/ 5/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Defence, Tomáš Kopečný

#### KYRGYZSTAN

- 6 – 11/ 1/ 2021 Participation by members of the Permanent Delegation of the Czech Parliament to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly led by Karla Maříková, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, in an observer mission during the presidential elections in Kyrgyzstan
- 24 – 29/ 11/ 2021 Participation by the Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Jan Horník, in an observer mission of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly during parliamentary elections

#### LIBYA

- 4/ 6/ 2021 Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil, with the Director for European Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hagi Dhan, in Prague

#### LITHUANIA

- 6 – 7/ 9/ 2021 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with a business delegation
- 21/ 10/ 2022 Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs responsible for EU affairs, Arnoldas Pranckevičius



2 – 4/ 11/ 2021 Working visit by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil

7/ 11/ 2021 Bilateral meeting of the Deputy Minister of Defence, Vladimír Müller, with his Lithuanian partners on the margins of the Eastern Partnership seminar in Vilnius

#### MALAWI

26/ 2 – 2/ 3/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Defence, Tomáš Kopečný

#### MALAYSIA

29/ 6/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Deputy Director of the National Cyber and Information Security Agency (NÚKIB), Lukáš Kintr, with the Chief Executive Officer of the National Cyber Security Agency (NACSA), Ir. Mohd Shah Nuri Bin Md. Zain, during the Czech Republic-Malaysia cyber security roundtable

#### MALDIVES

29/ 3/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Abdulla Shahid

#### MOLDOVA

16 – 17/ 6/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař

10/ 9/ 2021 Official visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek

18 – 19/ 10/ 2021 Working visit by a delegation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security of the Senate of the Czech Parliament led by the Committee's Chairperson, Pavel Fischer, and the Chairperson of the Standing Senate Commission on Compatriots Living Abroad, Tomáš Czernin

26 – 28/ 10/ 2021 Working visit by the State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Veaceslav Dobîndă

#### MONTENEGRO

23/ 7/ 2021 Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Đorđe Radulović, on the margins of an informal EU General Affairs Council (GAC) meeting in Slovenia

19 – 20/ 9/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Jiří Nováček, and the Police President, Jan Švejdar

2/ 12/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař

#### MOROCCO

9/ 12/ 2021 Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates, Nasser Bourita, on the margins of a V4 meeting in Budapest

#### NATO

7/ 10/ 2021 Participation by the Junior Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, David Konecký, in an Allied National Security Advisers meeting in Brussels

17 – 19/ 11/ 2021 Participation by the Deputy Minister of Defence, Radka Konderlová, in the NATO-Industry Forum in Rome

30/ 11 – 1/ 12/ 2021 Participation by the Junior Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, David Konecký, in a meeting of NATO Ministers of Foreign Affairs in Riga

#### NETHERLANDS

12/ 5/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Director-General for European Cooperation in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Anita van den Ende, and the Director General for Political Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thijs van der Plas



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#### NEW ZEALAND

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9/ 6/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament with the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee of New Zealand Parliament

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#### NORTH MACEDONIA

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4/ 2/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs, Nikola Dimitrov

16/ 2/ 2021 Telephone call of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bujar Osmani

11 – 12/ 5/ 2021 Official visit by the Minister of Defence, Lubomír Metnar, to Skopje; meetings with the President of North Macedonia, Stevo Pendarovski, President of the Assembly, Talat Xhaferi, Minister of Defence, Radmila Šekerinska, and the Minister of Internal Affairs, Oliver Spasovski

17/ 5/ 2021 Video conference meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bujar Osmani

22/ 5/ 2021 Joint visit to Skopje by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Austria and Slovenia, Tomáš Petříček, Alexander Schallenberg and Anže Logar; meeting with the President of North Macedonia, Stevo Pendarovski, Prime Minister, Zoran Zaev, Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs, Nikola Dimitrov, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bujar Osmani

29/ 6 – 2/ 7/ 2021 Participation by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, in the 1st Prespa Forum Dialogue in Ohrid; bilateral meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs, Nikola Dimitrov, State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zoran Popov, and the head of the EU Delegation, Ambassador David Geer

13 – 14/ 9/ 2021 Visit by the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Jiří Nováček, and the Police President, Jiří Švejdar; meeting with the Minister of Internal Affairs, Oliver Spasovski, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs, Nazim Bushi, and the Director of the Public Security Bureau, Sasho Tasevski

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#### NORWAY

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29/ 9/ 2021 Consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Director General for European Affairs and International Trade in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Laila Stenseng, in Prague

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#### ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)

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9 – 10/ 2/ 2021 Participation by a delegation of the Czech Parliament in the OECD Parliamentary Days (remote format)

31/ 5/ 2021 Participation by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, in the first part of the OECD Ministerial Council Meeting (remote format)

5 – 6/ 10/ 2021 Participation by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Jan Kohout, in the second part of the OECD Ministerial Council Meeting in Paris

19 – 21/ 10/ 2021 Participation by the Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Karel Kovář, in the virtual International Summit on the Teaching Profession

24/ 11/ 2021 Participation by the Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Kateřina Štěpánková, in the virtual 42nd OECD Round Table on Sustainable Development

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

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9 – 10/ 9/ 2021 Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, in the 29th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum in Prague

2/ 12/ 2021 Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, in the 28th OSCE Ministerial Council in Stockholm



#### PAKISTAN

4 – 9/ 10/ 2021 Working visit by the Secretary in the Ministry of Defence Production, Sadiq Ali, with a delegation

#### PALESTINE

10/ 11/ 2021 Working visit by the Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Jiří Oberfalzer, with a delegation of the Senate Committee on National Economy, Agriculture and Transport

#### POLAND

12/ 2/ 2021 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček

7/ 5/ 2021 Working meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, and Zbigniew Rau, on the margins of the V4 + Japan meeting in Warsaw

24/ 5/ 2021 Informal meeting of the Prime Ministers, Andrej Babiš and Mateusz Morawiecki, on the margins of a European Council meeting in Brussels

25/ 6/ 2021 Working meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek and Zbigniew Rau, in Prague

30 – 31/ 8/ 2021 Visit by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, to Warsaw and Szczecin; meeting with the Marshal of the Senate, Tomasz Grodzki

#### PORTUGAL

21 – 25/ 10/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pavel Jaroš; meeting with the Director-General for European Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rui Vinhas

#### ROMANIA

4/ 6/ 2021 Working visit by the Police President, Jan Švejdar

15/ 7/ 2021 Working visit by the Secretary of State for European Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Iulia Matei

8 – 12/ 8/ 2021 Working visit by the President of the Supreme Court, Petr Angyalossy

#### RWANDA

25 – 27/ 10/ 2021 Working visit and political consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa

#### SAUDI ARABIA

25 – 26/ 5/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Defence, Tomáš Kopečný; meeting with the Deputy Minister of Defence, Prince Khalid bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

6 – 10/ 6/ 2021 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Martin Tlapa; political consultations with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Waleed Al-Khuraiji, meetings with the Deputy Minister of Economy and Planning, Bandar Al Khamis, and the Governor of the General Authority for Foreign Trade, Abdulrahman Al Harbi

14 – 15/ 9/ 2021 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek; meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud, and the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Adel Al-Jubeir

#### SERBIA

10/ 2/ 2021 Meeting of the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the President of Serbia, Aleksandar Vučić, and the Prime Minister, Ana Brnabić, in Belgrade

25/ 2/ 2021 Online conference of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, Vladimír Marić

30/ 3/ 2021 Official visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, accompanied by a business delegation; meetings with the President of Serbia, Aleksandar Vučić, Prime Minister, Ana Brnabić, Minister of



	Foreign Affairs, Nikola Selaković, and the Speaker of the National Assembly, Ivica Dačić
18 – 19/ 5/ 2021	Official visit by the President of Serbia, Aleksandar Vučić, to the Czech Republic; meetings with the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, and the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš
3/ 6/ 2021	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pavel Jaroš, with the State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nemanja Starović, in Belgrade
28 – 29/ 6/ 2021	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Minister of European Integration, Jadranka Joksimović, European Correspondent, Mihailo Papazoglu, Director of the European Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Milena Mitić, and the Chairman of the Governing Board of the NGO European Policy Centre - CEP, Srđan Majstorović, in Belgrade
30/ 7 – 1/ 8/ 2021	Working visit by a delegation of the Standing Commission on Compatriots Living Abroad of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, led by the Commission's Chairperson, Tomáš Czernin
5/ 8/ 2021	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek, with the State Secretary in the Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications, Žikica Nestorović, Assistant Minister of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications, Milan Dobrijević, Acting Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs responsible for relations with the EU, Nebojša Košutić, and the Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs responsible for consular affairs, Vera Vukičević, in Belgrade
17/ 8/ 2021	Working visit by the Director General of the Czech Centres, Ondřej Černý
31/ 8 – 1/ 9/ 2021	Official visit by the Speaker of the National Assembly, Ivica Dačić; meetings with the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek

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## SLOVAKIA

15/ 4/ 2021	Working visit by the Prime Minister, Eduard Heger
28/ 4/ 2021	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek
5/ 10/ 2021	Visit by the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Ivan Korčok, on the occasion of the opening of the Slovak Theatre Week in Prague; meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek
11/ 11/ 2021	Working visit by the President of the Constitutional Court, Pavel Rychetský, to attend an event marking the 100th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Dubček, hosted by the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Ivan Korčok
10/ 11/ 2021	Working visit by Slovak government plenipotentiaries for state borders (State Secretary in the Ministry of Interior, Vendelín Leitner; President of the Police Force, Štefan Hamran); meeting with the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Jiří Nováček
16 – 17/ 11/ 2021	Working visit by the President of the Slovak Republic, Zuzana Čaputová, to receive a commemorative silver medal from the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, and to meet with the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman
19/ 11/ 2021	Visit by the President of the Slovak Republic, Zuzana Čaputová, to attend the funeral of a Slovak musician, Miroslav Žbirka
20/ 12/ 2021	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský



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## SLOVENIA

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21/ 5/ 2021	Working visit by the Minister of Infrastructure, Jernej Vrtovec; meetings with the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, and the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček
2/ 6/ 2021	Visit by the Minister of the Interior, Aleš Hojs; meeting with the Minister of the Interior, Jan Hamáček
10 – 11/ 6/ 2021	Visit by the Minister for Slovenians Abroad, Helena Jaklitsch, to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of Slovenia's independence in Prague and to meet with representatives of Slovenians living in the Czech Republic
23 – 24/ 6/ 2021	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Defence, Jan Havránek; meeting with the State Secretary in the Ministry of Defence, Uroš Lampret
12/ 7/ 2021	Participation by the President of the Republic of Slovenia, Borut Pahor, in the Prague European Summit; bilateral meeting with the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman
24 – 25/ 8/ 2021	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Defence, Vladimír Müller
2/ 9/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the 16th Bled Strategic Forum (BSF); address at the BSF; bilateral meeting of with the Prime Minister, Janez Janša on the margins of the event
3/ 9/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, in the 16th Bled Strategic Forum (BSF); address at the BSF
17 – 18/ 9/ 2021	Visit by the Minister of Defence, Matej Tonin, to attend the NATO Days in Ostrava; meeting with the Minister of Defence, Lubomír Metnar
23 – 24/ 9/ 2021	Working visit by the Minister of the Interior, Jan Hamáček; meeting with the Minister of the Interior, Aleš Hojs

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## REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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1/ 7/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, Alvin Botes
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## SPAIN

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19/ 1/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Secretary of State for Global Spain in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Manuel Muñiz
23/ 2/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil, with the Secretary of State for Ibero-America and the Caribbean in Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Cristina Gallach
12/ 3/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Martina Tauberová, with the Secretary of State for Trade in the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism, Xiana Méndez Bértolo
7/ 4/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Committees on EU Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies and Senate of the Czech Parliament with the Spanish Mixed Congress-Senate Committee for the EU
5/ 5/ 2021	Telephone call of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Arancha González Laya
31/ 5 – 2/ 6/ 2021	Meetings of the Secretary of State for Trade in the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism, Xiana Méndez Bértolo, with the Deputy Minister of Regional Development, Daniela Grabmüllerová, and the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Martina Tauberová, in Prague
18 – 21/ 10/ 2021	Consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pavel Jaroš, with the Undersecretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Luis Manuel Cuesta Civis, in Madrid



3 – 5/ 11/ 2021	Consultations of the Deputy Minister of Defence, Radka Konderlová; visit to the FEINDEF international defence and security exhibition in Madrid
13 – 15/ 12/ 2021	Meetings of the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Martina Tauberová (accompanied by a business delegation) with the Secretary of State for Trade in the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism, Xiana Méndez Bértolo, in Madrid and Bilbao

#### SWEDEN

17/ 2/ 2021	Online meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Minister for Trade and Nordic Affairs, Anna Hallberg
9/ 9/ 2021	Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ann Linde, on the margins of the 29th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum in Prague
22 – 23/ 9/ 2021	Consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař in Stockholm
13/ 10/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, in the Malmö International Forum on Holocaust Remembrance and Combating Antisemitism

#### SWITZERLAND

15/ 3/ 2021	Teleconference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the State Secretary in the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Livia Leu
15 – 18/ 11/ 2021	Working visit by the Special Envoy for Cyber Space in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Richard Kadlčák, to Geneva and Bern

#### TAIWAN

25/ 10/ 2021	Working visit by the Vice Minister of Economic Affairs, Chern-Chyi Chen; economic consultations with the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Martina Tauberová
25/ 10/ 2021	Visit by the Minister of the National Development Council, Ming-hsin Kung, and the Minister of Science and Technology, Tsung-Tsong Wu; meeting with the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil
27/ 10/ 2021	Visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jaushieh Joseph Wu; meeting with the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil

#### TANZANIA

7 – 8/ 10/ 2021	Working visit by the State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Miloslav Stašek, with a business delegation
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#### THREE SEAS INITIATIVE

8 – 9/ 7/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček, in the 6th Summit of the Three Seas Initiative in Sofia
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#### TURKEY

17/ 6/ 2021	Working visit by the Minister of Trade, Mehmet Muş
1/ 7/ 2021	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Faruk Kaymakcı, on the margins of the 1st Prespa Forum Dialogue in Ohrid (North Macedonia)
17/ 8/ 2021	Visit by the Deputy Minister of Defence, Filip Říha, to attend the IDEF'21 international defence industry fair in Istanbul
22/ 9/ 2021	Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, on the margins of the UN General Assembly



24 – 27/ 11/ 2021	Reception of a member of the Grand National Assembly and Chairman of the Czech Republic-Turkey Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group, Salim Çivitcioğlu, by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa
25/ 11/ 2021	Participation by the Police President, Jan Švejdar, in the 89th INTERPOL General Assembly in Istanbul

#### TURKMENISTAN

19/ 2/ 2021	Consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Vepa Hajiyev (via video conference)
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#### UGANDA

22 – 25/ 9/ 2021	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa
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#### UKRAINE

25 – 27/ 5/ 2021	Working visit by Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař
25 – 28/ 8/ 2021	Participation by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, and the Deputy Minister of Defence, Jan Havránek, in the Crimea Platform Summit and celebrations of the 30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence in Kyiv; visit to the Kherson Oblast
19 – 20/ 10/ 2021	Working visit by the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček
25 – 27/ 10/ 2021	Working visit by Standing Commission on the Media of the Senate of the Czech Parliament led by the First Vice-President of the Senate, Jiří Růžička

#### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

21 – 25/ 2/ 2021	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Defence, Tomáš Kopečný, with representatives of the Ministry of Defence on the margins of the IDEX international defence exhibition in Abu Dhabi
13 – 14/ 9/ 2021	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk; meeting with the Minister of State for International Cooperation, Reem Ebrahim Al Hashimi, and telephone call with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan
29/ 9 – 1/ 10/ 2021	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Speaker of the Federal National Council, Saqr Ghobash, and the Minister of State for International Cooperation, Reem Ebrahim Al Hashimi, on the occasion of the opening of EXPO in Dubai
15 – 16/ 11/ 2021	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Martina Tauberová, with the Minister of States for Defence Affairs, Mohammedem Ahmad Al Bowardi, on the margins of the Dubai Airshow
15 – 16/ 11/ 2021	Participation by the Chief of the General Staff, General Aleš Opatá, and the Commander of the Czech Air Force, Major General Petr Mikulenka, in the Dubai Airshow

#### UNITED KINGDOM

23/ 3/ 2021	Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, Dominic Raab, on the margins of a NATO ministerial meeting in Brussels
19/ 7/ 2021	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk
18 – 21/ 11/ 2021	Working visit by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, with a delegation



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#### UNITED NATIONS

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22/ 1/ 2021	Statement by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil, during the UN Security Council's Arria-formula Meeting on Media Freedom in Belarus (virtual format)
22/ 2/ 2021	Statement by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, during the 46th Regular Session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva (virtual format)
12/ 3/ 2021	Statement by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil, during the UN Security Council's Arria-formula meeting on the situation in Crimea (virtual format)
7 – 12/ 3/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Justice, Marie Benešová, in the 14th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in Kyoto (via video conference)
12/ 7/ 2021	Statement by the Minister of the Environment, Richard Brabec, during the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (virtual format)
15/ 7/ 2021	Statement by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, during the general debate at the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (virtual format)
19 – 25/ 9/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, in the 76th Session of the UN General Assembly
6/ 10/ 2021	Statement by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, during the 15th session of the UN Conference on Trade and Development (hybrid format)
8/ 10/ 2021	Statement by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, during the UN Security Council's Arria-formula meeting on the human rights situation in Belarus (virtual format)
12 – 13/ 10/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of the Environment, Richard Brabec, in the UN Biodiversity Conference comprising the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, 10th meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, and the 4th meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (COP 15/COP-MOP 10/ NP/MOP4) – Part 1 (virtual format)
23 – 30/ 10/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek, in the main part of the 76th Session of the UN General Assembly in New York
1/ 11/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the 26th UN Climate Change Conference (COP 26) in Glasgow

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#### UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO)

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17 – 19/ 5/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Václav Velčovský, in UNESCO 2021 Conference on Education for Sustainable Development(virtual format)
10 – 12/11/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, in the 41st session of the UNESCO General Conference in Paris

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#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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22/ 2/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State responsible for relations with Europe, Molly Montgomery
5/ 3/ 2021	Telephone call of the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the Secretary of State, Antony J. Blinken



12/ 3/ 2021	Telephone call of the Deputy Minister of Defence, Jan Havránek, with the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defence responsible for European and NATO policy, Spencer Boyer
28/ 4/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State responsible for relations with Russia, Christopher Robinson
2/ 5/ 2021	Telephone call of the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the Secretary of State, Antony J. Blinken
12/ 5/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State responsible for relations with China, Jonathan Fritz
8/ 6/ 2021	Telephone call of the Deputy Minister of Defence, Jan Havránek, with the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defence responsible for European and NATO policy, Spencer Boyer
14/ 6/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State responsible for relations with Russia, Christopher Robinson
20 – 25/ 9/ 2021	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk
18 – 19/ 10/ 2021	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Martina Tauberová
19 – 21/ 10/ 2021	Working visit by the Director of the National Cyber and Information Security Agency (NÚKIB), Karel Řehka
17 – 23/ 11/ 2021	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Defence, Jan Havránek
18 – 19/ 11/ 2021	Working visit by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State responsible for relations with Central and Eastern Europe, Robin L. Dunnigan
9/ 12/ 2021	Telephone call of the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the President of the United States of America, Joe Biden, and the Prime Ministers of the Bucharest Nine (B9)
10/ 12/ 2021	Working visit by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State responsible for relations with the Western Balkans, Gabriel Escobar
16/ 12/ 2021	Telephone call of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, and the Prime Minister's foreign policy advisor, Tomáš Pojar, with the National Security Advisor, Jake Sullivan, and the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Bucharest Nine (B9)
20/ 12/ 2021	Telephone call of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State responsible for relations with Russia, Christopher Robinson

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#### UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION (UPU)

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9 – 27/ 8/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Petr Očko, and the Chair of the Council of the Czech Telecommunication Office, Hana Továrková, in the 27th Universal Postal Congress (hybrid format)
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#### VENEZUELA

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17/ 6/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Kohout, in the International Donors' Conference in Solidarity with Venezuelan Refugees and Migrants, hosted by Canada (hybrid format)
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#### VIET NAM

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9/ 8/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with the Prime Minister, Pham Minh Chinh
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#### VISEGRAD COOPERATION

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12/ 1/ 2021	Participation by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, and the President of the Senate of the
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	Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, in a video conference meeting of the Speakers of V4 Parliaments
14/ 1/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with his counterparts in the V4 + United Kingdom format
21/ 1/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a coordination meeting of V4 Prime Ministers ahead of a European Council meeting (via video conference)
9 – 10/ 2/ 2021	Participation by the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, in a meeting of V4 Presidents in Jurata (Poland)
11/ 2/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleš Chmelař, with his V4 counterparts on the Eastern Partnership
17/ 2/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in an extraordinary V4 Prime Ministers summit marking the 30th anniversary of the Visegrad Group in Cracow
18/ 2/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Jana Maláčová, in a video conference meeting of V4 Ministers of Labour and Social Affairs
25/ 2/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a V4 coordination meeting ahead of a European Council meeting (video conference)
23/ 3/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Petříček, in a meeting of V4 Ministers of Foreign Affairs with the United States Secretary of State, Antony Blinken, in Brussels
25/ 3/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a V4 coordination meeting ahead of a European Council meeting (video conference)
29/ 3/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the chairpersons of parliamentary foreign affairs committees in the V4 + Baltic countries (B3) format
8/ 4/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Robert Plaga, in a video conference meeting of V4 Ministers of Education
15/ 4/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, in a video conference meeting with his counterparts in the V4 + Central Asian countries format
15/ 4/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Finance, Alena Schillerová, in an online meeting of V4 Ministers of Finance
21/ 4/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Agriculture, Miroslav Toman, in a video conference meeting of Ministers of Agriculture in the V4 + Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Slovenia (V4+4) format
21/ 4/ 2021	Participation by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, and the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, in a video conference meeting of the Speakers of V4 Parliaments
23/ 4/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Culture, Lubomír Zaorálek, in a video conference meeting of V4 Ministers of Culture
26/ 4/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, with V4 Prime Ministers; approval of a V4 declaration of solidarity with the Czech Republic following recent actions of the Russian Federation
29/ 4/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, with the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the V4 and Eastern Partnership; adoption of a joint V4 statement on the Eastern Partnership
7/ 5/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulháněk, in a meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the V4 and Japan in Warsaw
7/ 5/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a V4 coordination meeting ahead of a European Council meeting in Porto



13/ 5/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Jana Maláčová, in a video conference meeting of V4 Ministers of Labour and Social Affairs; signing of a joint V4 declaration on support for families
14/ 5/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, in a meeting with his V4 counterparts in Łódź (Poland)
24/ 5/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a V4 coordination meeting ahead of a special European Council meeting in Brussels
8/ 6/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the chairpersons of V4 parliamentary foreign affairs committees
7 – 8/ 6/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Justice, Marie Benešová, in a meeting of V4 Ministers of Justice on the margins of an EU Justice and Home Affairs Council meeting in Luxembourg
11/ 6/ 2021	Participation by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, and the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, in a video conference meeting of the Speakers of V4 Parliaments at Topacz Castle (Poland)
15/ 6/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Defence, Lubor Koudelka, with his V4 counterparts
16/ 6/ 2021	Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, with his V4 counterparts on the margins of the GLOBSEC 2021 Bratislava Forum; participation in a panel discussion on “A View from Central Europe: Future of the EU”
17 – 18/ 6/ 2021	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Transport, Jan Sechter, with V4 Ministers of Transport in Cracow
19/ 6/ 2021	Participation by the Chief of the General Staff, General Aleš Opata, in a meeting of V4 Chiefs of General Staff in Cracow
20 – 21/ 6/ 2021	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Defence, Jan Havránek, with V4 Ministers of Defence in Gdynia
21/ 6/ 2021	Meeting of the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade and Minister of Transport, Karel Havlíček, with Ministers of Economy in the V4 + France format in Cracow
22 – 24/ 6/ 2021	Participation by the First Deputy Chief of General Staff, Lieutenant General Jaromír Zůna, in a meeting of V4 Chiefs of General Staff in Cracow
22/ 6/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Finance, Alena Schillerová, in a meeting of the Ministers of Finance of the V4, France and Germany in Warsaw
24/ 6/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a V4 coordination meeting ahead of a European Council meeting
28/ 6/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, in a meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the V4 and Western Balkan countries in Poznań
28/ 6/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Health, Adam Vojtěch, in a video conference meeting of V4 Ministers of Health
30/ 6/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the V4 Prime Ministers summit in Katowice; conclusion of the Polish V4 Presidency, handover of the V4 Presidency to Hungary
9/ 7/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a meeting of the Prime Ministers of the V4 and Slovenia in Ljubljana
15/ 7/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Governor of the Czech National Bank, Marek Mora, in a video conference meeting of the Governors of V4 central banks
15 – 16/ 7/ 2021	Participation by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, and the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, in a meeting of the Speakers of V4 Parliaments in Hungary



19/ 7/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Kohout, in a V4 ministerial meeting in Komárom (Hungary)
7/ 9/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of the Environment, Vladislav Smrž, in a meeting of Ministers of the Environment of the V4, Bulgaria and Romania in Budapest ahead of the 26th UN Climate Change Conference (COP 26)
14/ 9/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Kohout, in a meeting of the V4 and Nordic-Baltic Eight (NB8) in Helsinki
22 – 23/ 9/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the Budapest Demographic Summit
23 – 24/ 9/ 2021	Participation by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, and the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, in a meeting of Speakers of the parliaments of the V4 and Western Balkan countries in Visegrad and Budapest
30/ 9/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Finance, Alena Schillerová, in a meeting of V4 Ministers of Finance in Budapest
30/ 9 – 1/ 10/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of Defence, Jan Havránek, in a meeting of V4 Ministers of Defence in Erdőbénye (Hungary)
5/ 10/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Jiří Nováček, in a meeting of Ministers of the Interior of the V4, Austria and Slovenia in Budapest
5/ 10/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a V4 coordination meeting ahead of the EU-Western Balkans Summit in Brdo pri Kranju (Slovenia)
8/ 10/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Jiří Šír, in a meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture of the V4, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Slovenia in Budapest
11/ 10/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, in a meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the V4 and Egypt in Budapest
12 – 14/ 10/ 2021	Participation by the Chief of the General Staff, General Aleš Opat, in a meeting of the Chiefs of General Staff of the V4 and Ukraine at Lake Balaton
18/ 10/ 2021	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Martina Štěpánková, with V4 Ministers of Labour and Social Affairs in Budapest
4/ 11/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a meeting of V4 Prime Ministers with the President of the Republic of Korea in Budapest
16/ 11/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, in a coordination meeting of V4 Ministers of Foreign Affairs ahead of a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting on Belarus in Brussels
16/ 11/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Defence, Lubomír Metnar, in a meeting of Ministers of Defence in the V4 + France format on the margins of a meeting of EU Ministers of Defence in Brussels
18/ 11/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Tomáš Ehler, in a meeting of V4 ministers responsible for nuclear energy in Paks (Hungary)
22/ 11/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the chairpersons of parliamentary foreign affairs committees of the V4 and Baltic countries (B3) to discuss the situation in Belarus
23/ 11/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in an extraordinary V4 Prime Ministers meeting on migration, held in Budapest
29/ 11/ 2021	Participation by the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, in a meeting of the V4 Heads of State in Budapest (via video conference)



2/ 12/ 2021	Participation by the Deputy Minister of the Environment, Vladislav Smrž, in a V4 meeting with Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Slovenia in Budapest
6 – 7/ 12 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Kulhánek, in a meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs in the V4 + Morocco format in Budapest
13/ 12/ 2021	Participation by the Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in a meeting of V4 Prime Ministers with the French President in Budapest
21/ 12/ 2021	Participation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in a V4 + Turkey meeting in Budapest

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#### YEMEN

6 – 10/ 6/ 2021	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Under-Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the internationally recognized Government of the Republic of Yemen, Mansour Baggash, in Riyadh during Deputy Minister Tlapa's visit to Saudi Arabia
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#### ZAMBIA

17/ 3/ 2021	Video conference meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Tlapa, with the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chalwe Lombe
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## Annex 2 – Embassies of the Czech Republic

(31/12/2021)

Country	Head of Mission	Position	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
<b>Afghanistan, Islamic Republic of</b> Kabul	<b>Jiří BALOUN</b>	Ambassador	21/7/2019	19/5/2020
<b>Albania, Republic of</b> Tirana	<b>Jaroslav LUDVA</b>	Ambassador	1/11/2016	8/2/2017
<b>Algeria, People's Democratic Republic of</b> Algiers <i>Competence:</i> Algeria Mali	<b>Lenka POKORNÁ</b>	Ambassador	15/3/2018 9/5/2018	10/7/2019
<b>Argentine Republic</b> Buenos Aires <i>Competence:</i> Argentina Paraguay Uruguay	<b>Ľubomír HLADÍK</b>	Ambassador	18/3/2020 18/5/2020 20/5/2020	2/3/2021
<b>Armenia, Republic of</b> Yerevan	<b>Bedřich KOPECKÝ</b>	Ambassador	18/4/2019	18/7/2019
<b>Australia, Commonwealth of</b> Canberra <i>Competence:</i> Australia Cook Islands Fiji New Zealand Samoa Solomon Islands Tonga Vanuatu	<b>Tomáš DUB</b>	Ambassador	9/7/2018 1/5/2020 24/9/2018 1/8/2018 21/1/2019 3/8/2019 3/9/2018	13/2/2019 18/4/2019 20/3/2019
<b>Austria, Republic of</b> Vienna	<b>Jakub NOVÁK</b>	CDA a.i.		<i>since</i> 1/11/2021
<b>Azerbaijan, Republic of</b> Baku	<b>Milan EKERT</b>	Ambassador	10/5/2018	3/10/2018
<b>Belarus, Republic of</b> Minsk	<b>Tomáš PERNICKÝ</b>	Ambassador	6/7/2018	21/1/2019
<b>Belgium, Kingdom of</b> Brussels	<b>Pavel KLUCKÝ</b>	Ambassador	26/3/2018	31/1/2019
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b> Sarajevo	<b>Ivana HLAVSOVÁ</b>	Ambassador	24/7/2019	20/1/2020
<b>Brazil, Federative Republic of</b> Brasília <i>Competence:</i> Brazil Guyana Surinam	<b>Sandra LANG LIN-KENSEDEROVÁ</b>	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
<b>Bulgaria, Republic of</b> Sofia	<b>Lukáš KAUCKÝ</b>	Ambassador	12/7/2019	8/10/2019
<b>Cambodia, Kingdom of</b> Phnom Penh	<b>Martin VÁVRA</b>	Ambassador	26/3/2020	7/5/2021
<b>Canada</b> Ottawa	<b>Bořek LIZEC</b>	Ambassador	10/5/2019	9/9/2019
<b>Chile, Republic of</b> Santiago de Chile <i>Competence:</i> Chile Bolivia	<b>Josef HLOBIL</b>	Ambassador	19/3/2018 23/5/2018	7/5/2019 3/7/2019
<b>China, People's Republic of</b> Beijing	<b>Vladimír TOMŠÍK</b>	Ambassador	28/2/2019	28/5/2019
<b>Colombia, Republic of</b> Bogotá <i>Competence:</i> Colombia Barbados Costa Rica Dominica Grenada Panama Saint Lucia Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Trinidad and Tobago Venezuela	<b>Kateřina LUKEŠOVÁ</b>	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
<b>Congo, Democratic Republic of the</b> Kinshasa	<b>Jan VYTOPIIL</b>	CDA a. i.		<i>since</i> 28/1/2020
<b>Croatia, Republic of</b> Zagreb	<b>Milan HOVORKA</b>	Ambassador	10/9/2021	16/12/2021
<b>Cuba, Republic of</b> Havana <i>Competence:</i> Cuba Bahamas Dominican Republic Haiti	<b>Petr KAVÁN</b>	Ambassador	14/2/2020 4/11/2021 4/8/2020	14/10/2020
<b>Cyprus, Republic of</b> Nicosia	<b>Vladimír NĚMEC</b>	Ambassador	7/9/2020	16/2/2021
<b>Denmark, Kingdom of</b> Copenhagen	<b>Radek PECH</b>	Ambassador	3/4/2017	29/9/2017
<b>Egypt, Arab Republic of</b> Cairo <i>Competence:</i> Egypt Eritrea Sudan	<b>Jan FULÍK</b>	Ambassador	22/7/2018 14/9/2018 3/10/2018	12/3/2019 5/12/2019 14/1/2020
<b>Estonia, Republic of</b> Tallinn	<b>David KRÁL</b>	Ambassador	10/3/2020	9/2/2021
<b>Ethiopia, Federal Democratic Republic of</b> Addis Ababa	<b>Pavel MIKEŠ</b>	Ambassador		



Country	Head of Mission	Position	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
<i>Competence:</i> Ethiopia Comoros Djibouti Seychelles Somalia South Sudan Commission of the African Union UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)			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
<b>Finland, Republic of</b> Helsinki	<b>Ivan JUKL</b>	Ambassador	7/6/2016	8/11/2016
<b>French Republic</b> Paris <i>Competence:</i> France Monaco UNESCO	<b>Michal FLEISCHMANN</b>	Ambassador	28/8/2019 8/1/2020	5/10/2020 26/11/2020
<b>Georgia</b> Tbilisi	<b>Petr MIKYSKA</b>	Ambassador	26/2/2019	3/7/2019
<b>Germany, Federal Republic of</b> Berlin	<b>Tomáš KAFKA</b>	Ambassador	6/3/2020	22/8/2020
<b>Ghana, Republic of</b> Accra <i>Competence:</i> Ghana Burkina Faso Côte d'Ivoire Guinea-Bissau Liberia Sierra Leone Togo	<b>Ján FÜRY</b>	Ambassador	20/8/2019 28/1/2020 12/11/2019 19/4/2021 2/12/2019	18/9/2020
<b>Hellenic Republic</b> Athens	<b>Jakub KARFÍK</b>	Ambassador	16/12/2019	26/5/2020
<b>Holy See</b> Vatican <i>Competence:</i> Holy See San Marino Sovereign Military Order of Malta	<b>Václav KOLAJA</b>	Ambassador	10/1/2018 1/2/2018 29/1/2018	6/9/2018 21/9/2018 10/10/2018
<b>Hungary</b> Budapest	<b>Tibor BIAL</b>	Ambassador	28/5/2019	2/9/2019
<b>India, Republic of</b> New Delhi <i>Competence:</i> India Bangladesh Bhutan Maldives Nepal Sri Lanka	<b>Roman MASARÍK</b>	CDA a.i.		
<b>Indonesia, Republic of</b> Jakarta <i>Competence:</i> Indonesia	<b>Jaroslav DOLEČEK</b>	Ambassador	9/10/2020	4/2/2021



Country	Head of Mission	Position	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Brunei East Timor ASEAN			1/12/2020 1/4/2021	11/11/2021
<b>Iran, Islamic Republic of</b> Tehran	<b>Josef RYCHTAR</b>	Ambassador	16/12/2019	29/9/2020
<b>Iraq, Republic of</b> Baghdad	<b>Petr ŠTĚPÁNEK</b>	Ambassador	2/5/2021	19/10/2021
<b>Ireland</b> Dublin	<b>Petr KYNŠTETR</b>	Ambassador	20/9/2017	13/3/2018
<b>Israel, State of</b> Tel Aviv	<b>Martin STROPNICKÝ</b>	Ambassador	6/8/2018	8/11/2018
<b>Italy, Republic of</b>  Rome <i>Competence:</i> Italy Malta	<b>Hana HUBÁČKOVÁ</b>	Ambassador	3/8/2015 31/8/2015	19/10/2015 5/11/2015
<b>Japan</b> Tokyo	<b>Martin TOMČO</b>	Ambassador	4/4/2019	7/6/2019
<b>Jordan, Hashemite Kingdom of</b> Amman	<b>Josef KOUTSKÝ</b>	Ambassador	11/3/2018	29/11/2018
<b>Kazakhstan, Republic of</b> Nur-Sultan <i>Competence:</i> Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan	<b>Rudolf HYKL</b>	Ambassador	5/7/2018 17/9/2018	6/2/2019 13/3/2019
<b>Kenya, Republic of</b> Nairobi <i>Competence:</i> Kenya Burundi Rwanda Tanzania Uganda UNEP UN HABITAT	<b>Martin KLEPETKO</b>	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 26/8/2021 27/2/2020
<b>Korea, Democratic People's Republic of</b> Pyongyang	<b>Radim PECL</b>	Ambassador	24/7/2018	27/2/2019
<b>Korea, Republic of</b> Seoul	<b>Gustáv SLAMEČKA</b>	Ambassador	30/4/2018	14/11/2019
<b>Kosovo, Republic of</b> Pristina	<b>Pavel BÍLEK</b>	CDA a.i.		<i>since</i> 26/11/2018
<b>Kuwait, State of</b> Kuwait City <i>Competence:</i> Kuwait Qatar	<b>Jaroslav SIRO</b>	Ambassador	18/ 3/2021 1/10/2021	22/12/2021 14/2/2022
<b>Latvia, Republic of</b> Riga	<b>Jana HYNKOVÁ</b>	Ambassador	16/5/2019	5/11/2019



Country	Head of Mission	Position	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
<b>Lebanese Republic</b> Beirut	<b>Jiří DOLEŽEL</b>	Ambassador	18/5/2020	23/3/2021
<b>Lithuania, Republic of</b> Vilnius	<b>Vít KORSELT</b>	Ambassador	5/3/2018	15/10/2018
<b>Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of</b> Luxembourg	<b>Vladimír BÄRTL</b>	Ambassador	11/11/2019	11/2/2020
<b>Malaysia</b> Kuala Lumpur <i>Competence:</i> Malaysia Kiribati Papua New Guinea Tuvalu	<b>Milan HUPCEJ</b>	Ambassador	18/12/2018 2/12/2021 11/4/2019 6/5/2021	21/3/2019
<b>Mali, Republic of</b> Bamako <i>Competence:</i> Mali	<b>Robert KOPECKÝ</b>	CDA a.i.	<i>Ambassador accredited from Algeria</i>	<i>since 7/9/2019</i>
<b>United Mexican States</b> Mexico City <i>Competence:</i> Mexico Belize Guatemala Honduras Nicaragua Salvador	<b>Zdeněk KUBÁNEK</b>	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 25/2/2022
<b>Moldova, Republic of</b> Chişinău	<b>Stanislav KÁZECKÝ</b>	Ambassador	16/3/2020	14/4/2021
<b>Mongolia</b> Ulaanbaatar	<b>Jiří BRODSKÝ</b>	Ambassador	21/4/2017	22/9/2017
<b>Montenegro</b> Podgorica	<b>Karel URBAN</b>	Ambassador	25/05/2017	20/10/2017
<b>Morocco, Kingdom of</b> Rabat <i>Competence:</i> Morocco Mauritania	<b>Ladislav ŠKERÍK</b>	Ambassador	22/6/2021 29/11/2021	17/1/2022
<b>Myanmar, Republic of the Union of</b> Yangon	<b>Hana MOTTLOVÁ</b>	Ambassador	3/6/2019	13/11/2019
<b>Netherlands, Kingdom of the</b> The Hague	<b>Kateřina SEQUENSOVÁ</b>	Ambassador	18/7/2019	11/9/2019
<b>Nigeria, Federal Republic of</b> Abuja <i>Competence:</i> Nigeria Benin Cameroon Central African Republic Chad Democratic Republic of the Congo	<b>Zdeněk KREJČÍ</b>	Ambassador	2/6/2021 1/9/2021 5/9/2021 28/7/2021	10/2/2022



Country	Head of Mission	Position	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Equatorial Guinea Gabon Niger Republic of the Congo			17/9/2021 12/10/2021 26/10/2021	
<b>North Macedonia, Republic of</b> Skopje	<b>Miroslav TOMAN</b>	Ambassador	19/5/2017	17/10/2017
<b>Norway, Kingdom of</b> Oslo <i>Competence:</i> Norway Iceland	<b>Jaroslav KNOT</b>	Ambassador	12/8/2016 12/9/2016	19/1/2017 23/5/2017
<b>Pakistan, Islamic Republic of</b> Islamabad	<b>Tomáš SMETÁNKA</b>	Ambassador	30/5/2019	7/11/2019
<b>Peru, Republic of</b> Lima <i>Competence:</i> Peru Ecuador	<b>Míchal SEDLÁČEK</b>	Ambassador	25/4/2019 6/5/2019	11/12/2019 14/1/2021
<b>Philippines, Republic of the</b> Manila <i>Competence:</i> Philippines Marshall Islands Micronesia Nauru Palau	<b>Jana ŠEDIVÁ</b>	Ambassador	27/7/2018 8/10/2019 31/8/2018 14/2/2019 16/8/2018	15/1/2019 13/10/2020 12/11/2020 2/11/2020 30/9/2019
<b>Poland, Republic of</b> Warsaw	<b>Jakub DÜRR</b>	Ambassador	15/9/2021	7/12/2021
<b>Portuguese Republic</b> Lisbon <i>Competence:</i> Portugal Cape Verde Sao Tome and Principe CPLP (Community of Portuguese Language Speaking Countries)	<b>Petr ŠELEPA</b>	Ambassador	23/8/2017 26/6/2018 2/3/2018	24/1/2018 6/2/2019 20/2/2019
<b>Romania</b> Bucharest	<b>Halka KAISEROVÁ</b>	Ambassador	12/5/2020	8/10/2020
<b>Russian Federation</b> Moscow	<b>Vítězslav PIVOŇKA</b>	Ambassador	30/1/2018	11/10/2018
<b>Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of</b> Riyadh <i>Competence:</i> Saudi Arabia Bahrain Oman Yemen	<b>Juraj KOUDELKA</b>	Ambassador	25/3/2018 24/4/2018 2/5/2018 10/1/2019	25/11/2018 15/10/2019 16/2/2021 17/2/2019
<b>Senegal, Republic of</b> Dakar <i>Competence:</i> Senegal Gambia Guinea	<b>Marek SKOLIL</b>	Ambassador	6/5/2021 21/11/2021 23/2/2022	28/12/2021



Country	Head of Mission	Position	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
<b>Serbia, Republic of</b> Belgrade	<b>Tomáš KUČTA</b>	Ambassador	13/3/2018	10/9/2018
<b>Singapore, Republic of</b> Singapore	<b>Michaela FRONKOVÁ</b>	Ambassador	10/6/2021	26/10/2021
<b>Slovak Republic</b> Bratislava	<b>Tomáš TUHÝ</b>	Ambassador	11/9/2018	28/11/2018
<b>Slovenia, Republic of</b> Ljubljana	<b>Juraj CHMIEL</b>	Ambassador	27/3/2018	19/6/2019
<b>South Africa, Republic of</b> Pretoria <i>Competence:</i> Republic of South Africa Angola Botswana Eswatini Lesotho Madagascar Mauritius Mozambique Namibia	<b>Pavel ŘEZÁČ</b>	Ambassador	1/7/2019 21/2/2020 18/9/2019  20/11/2019 20/3/2020	28/1/2020 19/11/2021 3/12/2019  24/3/2021
<b>Spain, Kingdom of</b> Madrid <i>Competence:</i> Spain Andorra	<b>Ivan JANČÁREK</b>	Ambassador	24/4/2018 27/6/2018	13/9/2018 12/4/2019
<b>Sweden, Kingdom of</b> Stockholm	<b>Anita GRMELOVÁ</b>	Ambassador	31/3/2021	9/6/2021
<b>Swiss Confederation</b> Bern <i>Competence:</i> Switzerland Liechtenstein	<b>Kateřina FIALKOVÁ</b>	Ambassador	16/5/2019 5/6/2019	5/9/2019 21/11/2019
<b>Syrian Arab Republic</b> Damascus	<b>Eva FILIPI</b>	Ambassador	10/6/2010	7/10/2010
<b>Thailand, Kingdom of</b> Bangkok <i>Competence:</i> Thailand Cambodia Laos	<b>Marek LIBŘICKÝ</b>	Ambassador	27/9/2016 22/11/2016 4/1/2017	26/11/2017 13/6/2017 4/5/2017
<b>Tunisia, Republic of</b> Tunis <i>Competence:</i> Libya	<b>Jan VYČÍTAL</b>	Ambassador	10/4/2018  <i>Accredited since</i>	7/2/2019  16/4/2014
<b>Turkey, Republic of</b> Ankara	<b>Pavel VACEK</b>	Ambassador	5/4/2020	7/12/2020
<b>Ukraine</b> Kiev	<b>Radek MATULA</b>	Ambassador	14/11/2016	2/3/2017
<b>United Arab Emirates</b> Abu Dhabi	<b>Jiří SLAVÍK</b>	Ambassador	6/6/2018	3/3/2019
<b>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</b> London	<b>Marie CHATARDOVÁ</b>	Ambassador	27/7/2021	10/3/2022



Country	Head of Mission	Position	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
<b>United States of America</b> Washington, D.C. <i>Competence:</i> USA Antigua and Barbuda Jamaica	<b>Hynek KMONÍČEK</b>	Ambassador	27/2/2017 13/4/2017 12/6/2017	24/4/2017 21/11/2017 29/5/2018
<b>Uzbekistan, Republic of</b> Tashkent <i>Competence:</i> Uzbekistan Tajikistan Turkmenistan	<b>Václav JÍLEK</b>	Ambassador	20/5/2020 15/6/2020 2/12/2020	23/4/2021
<b>Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of</b> Hanoi	<b>Vítězslav GREPL</b>	Ambassador	15/7/2016	8/3/2017
<b>Zambia, Republic of</b> Lusaka <i>Competence:</i> Zambia Malawi Zimbabwe	<b>Pavel PROCHÁZKA</b>	Ambassador	26/4/2021 18/2/2022 24/6/2021	22/10/2021 16/02/2021

Note: Missions headed by Ambassadors and Chargés d'Affaires



### **Annex 3 – Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic**

(31/12/2021)

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Head of Mission</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>In office since</b>
<b>Council of Europe</b> <i>Permanent Representation in Strasbourg</i>	<b>Petr VÁLEK</b>	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	16/8/2021
<b>European Union</b> <i>Permanent Representation in Brussels</i>	<b>Edita HRDÁ</b>	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	1/10/2020
<b>NATO</b> <i>Permanent Delegation in Brussels</i>	<b>Jakub LANDOVSKÝ</b>	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	15/8/2019
<b>Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)</b> <i>Permanent Delegation in Paris</i>	<b>Petr GANDALOVIČ</b>	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	16/1/2017
<b>United Nations</b> <i>Permanent Mission in New York</i>	<b>Miroslav KLÍMA</b>	Deputy Permanent Representative	16/10/2021
<b>United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva</b> <i>Permanent Mission in Geneva</i>	<b>Václav BÁLEK</b>	Ambassador Permanent Representative	30/8/2021
<b>United Nations, OSCE and Other International Organisations in Vienna</b> <i>Permanent Mission in Vienna</i>	<b>Ivo ŠRÁMEK</b>	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	14/9/2018



## ***Annex 4 – Consulates General/Consulates of the Czech Republic***

(31/12/2021)

<b>Country</b>	<b>Head of Consulate General</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>In office since</b>
<b>Australia, Commonwealth of</b> Sydney	<b>Hana FLANDEROVÁ</b>	Consul General	25/1/2016
<b>Brazil, Federative Republic of</b> São Paulo	<b>Miloš SKLENKA</b>	Consul General	11/9/2019
<b>Canada</b> Toronto	<b>Petr BURIÁNEK</b>	Consul General	9/9/2020
<b>Germany, Federal Republic of</b> Dresden	<b>Markéta MEISSNEROVÁ</b>	Consul General	6/8/2018
<b>Germany, Federal Republic of</b> Düsseldorf	<b>Daniel ŽÁRA</b>	Consul	12/11/2017
<b>Germany, Federal Republic of</b> Munich	<b>Kristina LARISCHOVÁ</b>	Consul General	15/8/2017
<b>China, People's Republic of</b> Hong Kong	<b>Jan JUCHELKA</b>	Consul General	6/8/2018
<b>China, People's Republic of</b> Shanghai	<b>Karel ŠROL</b>	Consul General	28/8/2020
<b>China, People's Republic of</b> Chengdu	<b>Marek ZELINKA</b>	Consul Acting Head of the Consulate General	since 27/8/2020
<b>Iraq, Republic of</b> Erbil	<b>Michal SVOBODA</b>	Consul General	5/7/2018
<b>Italy, Republic of</b> Milan	<b>Jiří KUDELA</b>	Consul General	17/3/2019
<b>Russian Federation</b> Saint Petersburg	<b>Jan ČÍŽEK</b>	Consul General	16/1/2020
<b>Russian Federation</b> Yekaterinburg	<b>Josef MARŠÍČEK</b>	Consul General	30/6/2015
<b>Turkey, Republic of</b> Istanbul	<b>Jiří ČISTECKÝ</b>	Consul General	10/9/2019
<b>Ukraine</b> Lviv	<b>Pavel PEŠEK</b>	Consul General	8/9/2016
<b>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</b> Manchester	<b>Ivo LOSMAN</b>	Consul General	8/1/2019
<b>United States of America</b> Chicago	<b>Jaroslav KANTŮREK</b>	Consul General	22/3/2019
<b>United States of America</b> Los Angeles	<b>Jaroslav OLŠA Jr.</b>	Consul General	16/12/2020
<b>United States of America</b> New York	<b>Miroslav RAMEŠ</b>	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](https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/cz/o_ministerstvu/adresar_diplomatickych_misi/ceske_urady_v_zahranici/index.html)



## ***Annex 5 – Consular Agencies***

*(July/August 2021)*

<b>Consular Office</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Location</b>
Consular Agency Barcelona	Spain	Barcelona
Consular Agency Burgas	Bulgaria	Burgas
Consular Agency Split	Croatia	Split
Consular Agency Valletta	Malta	Valletta
Consular Agency Zagreb	Croatia	Zagreb

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

## ***Annex 6 – Other Types of Missions***

*(31/12/2021)*

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



## ***Annex 7 – Honorary Consulates of the Czech Republic***

(31/12/2021)

<b>Country/Seat</b>	<b>Honorary Consul</b>	<b>Opened</b>
<b>Albania, Republic of</b> Sarandë	<b>Lolita Poda JORKIEWITZ</b>	17/12/2021
<b>Andorra, Principality of</b> Andorra la Vella	<b>Joan TORRES PUIG</b>	4/4/2013
<b>Angola, Republic of</b> Luanda	<b>Manuel MARTINS DA CRUZ</b>	8/5/2018
<b>Argentine Republic</b> Mendoza	<b>Fabián Raúl MEILÁN</b>	5/4/2002
<b>Argentine Republic</b> Presidencia Roque Sáenz Peña	<b>Enrique Milán JURÁSEK</b>	11/10/2002
<b>Australia, Commonwealth of</b> Adelaide	<b>Vera Marie HOLT</b>	1/1/2018
<b>Australia, Commonwealth of</b> Brisbane	<b>Francis Edward CARROLL</b>	29/9/2011
<b>Australia, Commonwealth of</b> Hobart	<b>Milena Růžena MILLS</b>	10/10/2009
<b>Australia, Commonwealth of</b> Melbourne	<b>Lenka ALLEN</b>	15/9/2020
<b>Austria, Republic of</b> Graz	<b>Ägyd Michael PENGG</b>	13/6/1998
<b>Austria, Republic of</b> Linz	<b>Heinrich SCHALLER</b>	9/3/2017
<b>Austria, Republic of</b> Salzburg	<b>Clemens CHWOYKA</b>	16/9/2014
<b>Austria, Republic of</b> Wattens	<b>Alexander SWAROVSKI</b>	1/2/2012
<b>Bahrain, Kingdom of</b> Manama	<b>Georgios ANTONIOU</b>	19/5/2010
<b>Bangladesh, People's Republic of</b> Dhaka	<b>A. S. M. Mohiuddin MONEM</b>	28/9/2014
<b>Belarus, Republic of</b> Brest	<b>Vladimir Alyakseevich MIKULICH</b>	10/10/2012
<b>Belgium, Kingdom of</b> Antwerp	<b>Paul VAN DENBEMPT</b>	10/11/2000 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 17/9/2010
<b>Belgium, Kingdom of</b> Ghent	<b>Dirk M. G. VAN DE GEHUCHTE</b>	20/5/2014
<b>Belgium, Kingdom of</b> Liège	<b>Serge MANTOVANI</b>	13/7/2004
<b>Belgium, Kingdom of</b> Namur	<b>Jean-Pierre LOTHE</b>	21/2/2008
<b>Belize</b> Orange Walk Town	<b>Joseph Boris LOSKOT</b>	16/12/2001
<b>Bolivia, Plurinational State of</b> La Paz	<b>Patricia REZNICEK</b>	15/5/1996
<b>Bolivia, Plurinational State of</b> Santa Cruz de la Sierra	<b>Luis Alfredo POLASEK BENAVIDES</b>	2/5/2016
<b>Botswana, Republic of</b> Gaborone	<b>Branko CAVRIĆ</b>	4/6/2012



Country/Seat	Honorary Consul	Opened
<b>Brazil, Federative Republic of</b> Batayporã	<b>Evandro Amaral TRACHTA e SILVA</b>	4/5/2016
<b>Brazil, Federative Republic of</b> Belo Horizonte	<b>Luiz Augusto GUADALUPE</b>	27/5/2015
<b>Brazil, Federative Republic of</b> Curitiba	<b>Rui LEMES</b>	3/9/2020
<b>Brazil, Federative Republic of</b> Fortaleza	<b>Ricardo DE MEDEIROS VIANA</b>	14/11/2018
<b>Brazil, Federative Republic of</b> Porto Alegre	<b>Fernando Lorenz de AZEVEDO</b>	9/6/2015
<b>Brazil, Federative Republic of</b> Recife	<b>Jiří JODAS</b>	2/1/2006
<b>Brazil, Federative Republic of</b> Salvador	<b>Géza Lászlo ŰRMÉNYI</b>	24/11/2008
<b>Bulgaria, Republic of</b> Plovdiv	<b>Ivan MLADENOV SOKOLOV</b>	23/1/2017
<b>Bulgaria, Republic of</b> Varna	<b>Zdeňka BOEVOVÁ</b>	28/5/2004 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 14/2/2018
<b>Burkina Faso</b> Ouagadougou	<b>Camile Sugrnom ROMARIC SONDO</b>	19/6/2018
<b>Cameroon, Republic of</b> Douala	<b>Věra YABÉKO</b>	27/2/2003
<b>Canada</b> Calgary	<b>Jaroslav Jerry JELÍNEK</b>	18/10/2001 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 30/10/2008
<b>Canada</b> Charlottetown	<b>John Vaclav STEINSKY</b>	31/5/2018
<b>Canada</b> Montreal	<b>Hynek ŽIKOVSKÝ</b> <b>Claire ŽIKOVSKÝ Vice-Consul</b>	29/4/2013
<b>Canada</b> Victoria	<b>Lenka STORZER Vice-Consul</b>	17/2/2017
<b>Canada</b> Winnipeg	<b>Vladimír HLAS</b>	7/5/2019
<b>Cabo Verde, Republic of</b> Praia	<b>Valdmiro Da Cruz Neves SEGREDO</b>	20/5/2004
<b>Chad, Republic of</b> N'Djamena	<b>Mahamat Ibrahim SIAM</b>	24/11/2021
<b>Colombia, Republic of</b> Barranquilla	<b>César Alejandro CAMPO BARTOSEK</b>	28/2/2001
<b>Colombia, Republic of</b> Bucaramanga	<b>Germán Iván CABALLERO GERARDINO</b>	23/3/2012
<b>Colombia, Republic of</b> Cali	<b>Carlos Manuel FLÓREZ VÉLEZ</b>	25/3/2012
<b>Colombia, Republic of</b> Cartagena de Indias	<b>Gabriela THURONYI DE LONDONO</b>	8/8/2017
<b>Colombia, Republic of</b> Ibagué	<b>Sybila Maria del Socorro PUENTE ESCALLON</b>	19/3/2019
<b>Congo, Democratic Republic of the</b> Kinshasa	<b>Murtaza RAWJI</b>	Temporarily closed since 4/2/2021



Country/Seat	Honorary Consul	Opened
<b>Congo, Republic of the</b> Brazzaville	<b>Serges MPOUNGUI</b>	8/12/2010
<b>Costa Rica, Republic of</b> San José	<b>Bianca MRÁZOVÁ</b>	29/4/2013
<b>Côte d'Ivoire, Republic of</b> Abidjan	<b>Mory DIANE</b>	12/11/2018
<b>Cyprus, Republic of</b> Nicosia	<b>Melita ROLANDI-STRATI</b>	28/4/1995
<b>Denmark, Kingdom of</b> Aarhus	<b>Stig HELLSTERN</b>	26/6/2018
<b>Djibouti, Republic of</b> Djibouti	<b>Naguib Sadik ABDALLAH</b>	10/3/1999 Honorary Consulate General since establishment
<b>Dominican Republic</b> Santo Domingo	<b>José Ramón Brea GONZÁLES</b> <b>Gina VICTORIANO COLLADO</b> <i>Vice-Consul</i>	6/1/2000 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 27/8/2018
<b>Ecuador, Republic of</b> Guayaquil	<b>José Miguel AGUILAR MORA</b>	12/8/1992 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 14/7/2008
<b>Ecuador, Republic of</b> Quito	<b>Tommy Carlos SCHWARZKOPF</b> <b>PEISACH</b>	13/4/2016
<b>Finland, Republic of</b> Oulu	<b>Juha LAAKONEN</b>	3/9/2018
<b>Finland, Republic of</b> Tampere	<b>Tero LUOMA</b>	21/2/2019
<b>French Republic</b> Bordeaux	<b>Charles -Sébastien DUGUINE</b>	10/10/2014
<b>French Republic</b> Baie-Mahault (Guadeloupe)	<b>Veronika ŠTOURACOVÁ</b>	19/2/2014
<b>French Republic</b> Dijon	<b>Philippe BARBE</b>	15/5/2014
<b>French Republic</b> Lille	<b>Luc Bertrand SALUS</b>	5/12/2002
<b>French Republic</b> Lyon	<b>Daniel DUQUESNE</b>	17/6/2016
<b>French Republic</b> Marseille	<b>Pierre Paul ROBIN</b>	19/5/2009
<b>French Republic</b> Nantes	<b>Catherine DIAT</b>	24/4/2014
<b>French Republic</b> Strasbourg	<b>Maurice Françoise OFFNER</b>	1/12/2010
<b>French Republic</b> Toulouse	<b>Gilles Daniel SENTENAC</b>	21/5/2019
<b>Gabonese Republic</b> Libreville	<b>Josef KUPEC</b>	6/7/2018
<b>Gambia, Republic of the</b> Banjul	<b>Adama Ahmadou SALLAH</b>	21/6/2004
<b>Germany, Federal Republic of</b> Frankfurt	<b>Robin Leon FRITZ</b>	1/12/2004
<b>Germany, Federal Republic of</b> Hamburg	<b>Christian ANCKER</b>	30/1/2015



<b>Country/Seat</b>	<b>Honorary Consul</b>	<b>Opened</b>
<b>Germany, Federal Republic of</b> Nuremberg	<b>Hans-Peter SCHMIDT</b>	5/7/2010
<b>Germany, Federal Republic of</b> Rostock	<b>Helmut SCHMIDT</b>	15/10/2001
<b>Germany, Federal Republic of</b> Stuttgart	<b>Markus Kurt HEINLEIN</b>	29/7/2020
<b>Greenland</b> Nuuk	<b>Hans Kristian OLSEN</b>	Temporarily closed since 1/9/2021
<b>Guatemala, Republic of</b> Ciudad de Guatemala	<b>José Luis GUZMÁN SEGURA</b>	27/10/2004
<b>Guinea, Republic of</b> Conakry	<b>Hasmiou DIA</b>	11/5/2000
<b>Guyana, Co-operative Republic of</b> Georgetown	<b>Lex BARKER</b>	22/1/2008
<b>Haiti, Republic of</b> Port-au-Prince	<b>Steeve HANDAL</b>	28/3/2008
<b>Hellenic Republic</b> Heraklion	<b>Maria NISTAZAKI</b>	27/5/2000
<b>Hellenic Republic</b> Kerkyra	<b>Elissavet DELLARTA</b>	21/11/2019
<b>Hellenic Republic</b> Piraeus	<b>Andreas LIONIS</b>	1/6/2000
<b>Hellenic Republic</b> Rhodes	<b>Emmanouil MARKOPOULOS</b>	29/9/2016
<b>Hellenic Republic</b> Thessaloniki	<b>Margarita IGNATIDOU</b>	17/6/2013
<b>Honduras, Republic of</b> Roatán	<b>Jiří ČERNÝ</b>	14/6/2019
<b>Honduras, Republic of</b> Tegucigalpa	<b>Johnny R. KAFATI SEGEBRE</b>	12/1/2004
<b>Iceland, Republic of</b> Reykjavík	<b>Ögmundur SKARPHEÐINSSON</b>	17/3/2015
<b>India, Republic of</b> Bengaluru	<b>C. S. PRAKASH</b>	26/11/2018
<b>India, Republic of</b> Chennai	<b>Ar Rm ARUN</b>	9/4/2019
<b>India, Republic of</b> Kolkata	<b>Utsav PAREKH</b>	18/8/2008
<b>India, Republic of</b> Mumbai	<b>Rashmi JOLLY</b>	17/4/2012
<b>Indonesia, Republic of</b> Makassar	<b>Alwi HAMU</b>	Temporarily closed since 24/11/2021
<b>Indonesia, Republic of</b> Sanur	<b>Ida Bagus Gede SIDHARTA PUTRA</b>	23/2/2021
<b>Indonesia, Republic of</b> Surabaya	<b>Hermawan KARTAJAYA</b>	3/2/2002
<b>Israel, State of</b> Eilat	<b>David Avram HERCKY</b>	14/1/2015
<b>Israel, State of</b> Haifa	<b>Yaron GIPSZ</b>	1/9/2002 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 27/3/2013



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<b>Israel, State of</b> Jerusalem	<b>Dan PROPER</b>	29/5/2018
<b>Italy, Republic of</b> Ancona	<b>Giampiero SCHIAVONI</b>	3/12/2008
<b>Italy, Republic of</b> Cagliari	<b>Stefano ODDINI CARBONI</b>	28/12/2020
<b>Italy, Republic of</b> Florence	<b>Giovanna DANI DEL BIANCO</b>	15/7/2002
<b>Italy, Republic of</b> Genoa	<b>Franco APRILE</b>	19/1/2009
<b>Italy, Republic of</b> Naples	<b>Fabiana FORTE</b>	28/8/2020
<b>Italy, Republic of</b> Palermo	<b>Andrea MARCHIONE</b>	23/2/2002
<b>Italy, Republic of</b> Udine	<b>Paolo PETIZIOL</b>	10/5/1997
<b>Jamaica</b> Kingston	<b>James Mark JOSEPH</b>	26/1/2009
<b>Japan</b> Naha	<b>Hidenobu INAMINE</b>	2/3/2020
<b>Japan</b> Sakai	<b>Kazumasa KUZUMURA</b>	21/9/2019
<b>Japan</b> Sapporo	<b>Masahiro NOMURA</b>	27/9/2021
<b>Kazakhstan, Republic of</b> Almaty	<b>Uzakbay Rustemovich AITZHANOV</b>	2/10/2010
<b>Kyrgyz Republic</b> Bishkek	<b>Marat DZHANBAYEV</b>	25/1/2017
<b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b> Vientiane	<b>Phimphone DOUANGSAVANH</b>	23/1/2015
<b>Liechtenstein, Principality of</b> Vaduz	<b>Thomas ZWIEFELHOFER</b>	5/7/2018
<b>Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of</b> Luxembourg	<b>Iva MRÁZKOVÁ</b>	29/1/2015
<b>Malaysia</b> Kota Kinabalu	<b>Vincent TAN</b>	14/10/2017
<b>Maldives, Republic of</b> Malé	<b>Madeeh JAMAL</b>	7/10/2021
<b>Marshall Islands, Republic of the</b> Majuro	<b>Jerry KRAMER</b>	13/7/2017
<b>Mauritania, Islamic Republic of</b> Nouakchott	<b>Limam OULD EBNOU</b>	3/1/2008
<b>Mauritius, Republic of</b> Port Louis	<b>Gulshan JUGROO</b>	11/2/2016
<b>United Mexican States</b> Cancún	<b>Rocío DEL CARMEN INFANTE GUÍZAR</b>	23/2/2015
<b>United Mexican States</b> Emiliano Zapata	<b>Jorge Atilano AYALA MENÉNDEZ</b>	21/10/2016
<b>United Mexican States</b> Guadalajara	<b>Yan Yaromir NECHYBA</b>	20/1/1994
<b>United Mexican States</b> Guadalupe	<b>Radko TICHAVSKÝ</b>	19/3/1997



Country/Seat	Honorary Consul	Opened
<b>United Mexican States</b> Tijuana	<b>José Antonio GONZÁLES IBARRA</b>	11/3/2003
<b>Moldova, Republic of</b> Bălți	<b>Mihail CEBAN</b>	12/10/2017
<b>Monaco, Principality of</b> Monte Carlo	<b>Francois Jean BRYCH</b>	30/5/1996 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 14/4/2006
<b>Morocco, Kingdom of</b> Casablanca	<b>Ahmed LEMZAH</b>	9/5/1996 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 13/1/1998
<b>Morocco, Kingdom of</b> Fes	<b>Mostafa MESKINI</b>	1/12/2006
<b>Mozambique, Republic of</b> Maputo	<b>Henderikus SON</b>	31/5/2007
<b>Myanmar, Republic of the Union of</b> Mandalay	<b>Hla Hla Wai DAW</b>	19/5/2019
<b>Namibia, Republic of</b> Windhoek	<b>Selma-Penna UTONIH</b>	15/10/2018
<b>Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of</b> Kathmandu	<b>Vishnu Kumar AGARWAL</b>	15/7/2011 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 20/5/2015
<b>Netherlands, Kingdom of the</b> Groningen	<b>Jan Albert POSTMA</b>	23/10/2014
<b>New Zealand</b> Auckland	<b>Gregory SHANAHAN</b>	21/6/2001 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 25/2/2014
<b>New Zealand</b> Queenstown	<b>Lada NOBILISOVÁ</b>	1/6/2020
<b>Nicaragua, Republic of</b> Managua	<b>Octaviano CÉSAR AGUIRRE</b>	Temporarily closed since 17/7/2021
<b>Niger, Republic of the</b> Niamey	<b>Souleymane ABDOU NIANDOU</b>	13/2/2002
<b>Norway, Kingdom of</b> Bergen	<b>Carl-Frederik JOYS</b>	11/2/2020
<b>Norway, Kingdom of</b> Sjøvegan	<b>Arve Hjulstad JOHANSEN</b>	22/9/2009
<b>Norway, Kingdom of</b> Trondheim	<b>Oddvar Kristian KARLSEN</b>	1/7/2005
<b>Oman, Sultanate of</b> Muscat	<b>Qais bin Salim bin Hilal AL KHALILI</b>	15/10/2018
<b>Pakistan, Islamic Republic of</b> Karachi	<b>Mohammad Ahmad ANSARI</b>	24/7/2008
<b>Pakistan, Islamic Republic of</b> Lahore	<b>Kamal MONNOO</b>	20/3/2008
<b>Pakistan, Islamic Republic of</b> Peshawar	<b>Assad Saifullah KHAN</b>	30/10/2018



Country/Seat	Honorary Consul	Opened
<b>Palau, Republic of</b> Koror	<b>Sandra Sumang PIERANTOZZI</b>	23/1/2014
<b>Palestinian Autonomous Territories</b> Bethlehem	<b>Samir Yousef Salim HAZBUN</b>	18/9/2014
<b>Panama, Republic of</b> Panama City	<b>Abraham SOFER BALID</b>	5/3/2021
<b>Papua New Guinea</b> Port Moresby	<b>Robert Lawrence WONG</b>	9/11/2005 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 25/3/2021
<b>Paraguay, Republic of</b> Asunción	<b>Anthony Alfredo CHYTIL BALLON</b>	1/12/2005
<b>Peru, Republic of</b> Callao	<b>Raúl ALTA TORRE DEL AGUILLA</b>	3/7/2012
<b>Philippines, Republic of the</b> Cebu City	<b>Mark FRONDOSO</b>	17/9/2008
<b>Philippines, Republic of the</b> Davao City	<b>Gilbert CO GO</b>	6/7/2001
<b>Poland, Republic of</b> Bydgoszcz	<b>Dariusz Piotr ZIMNY</b>	21/5/2010
<b>Poland, Republic of</b> Częstochowa	<b>Jaroslav KRYKWIŃSKI</b>	10/12/2009
<b>Poland, Republic of</b> Łódź	<b>Krzysztof SKOTNICKI</b>	3/12/2012
<b>Poland, Republic of</b> Poznań	<b>Renata MATA CZYŃSKA</b>	29/12/1995
<b>Poland, Republic of</b> Szczecin	<b>Martin SMĚTÁK</b>	1/9/2021
<b>Poland, Republic of</b> Wrocław	<b>Arkadiusz Jan IGNASIAK</b>	7/4/2010
<b>Portuguese Republic</b> Faro	<b>Paulo Jorge DOS SANTOS NEVES</b>	3/5/2008
<b>Portuguese Republic</b> Funchal	<b>Pedro Miguel DIAS MENDES GOMES</b>	9/10/2020
<b>Portuguese Republic</b> Porta Delgada	<b>Ricardo Jorge DE MEDEIROS DO NASCIMENTO CABRAL</b>	11/4/2018
<b>Portuguese Republic</b> Porto	<b>José Francisco CORREIA DE LEMOS PAVAO</b>	7/6/2018
<b>Romania</b> Timișoara	<b>Stefan MOTEC</b>	14/10/2010 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 28/3/2017
<b>Rwanda, Republic of</b> Kigali	<b>Jean Malic KALIMA</b>	14/1/2016
<b>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</b> Kingstown	<b>Moulton Theophilus MAYERS</b>	6/12/2011
<b>Salvador, Republic of El</b> San Salvador	<b>Ildikó Maria JUHASZ DE TESAK</b>	22/4/2009
<b>Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of</b> Jeddah	<b>Hussein SHOBOKSHI</b>	17/7/2012



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<b>Seychelles, Republic of</b> Victoria	<b>Sabina PANOVSÁ</b>	1/10/2015
<b>Spain, Kingdom of</b> Barcelona	<b>Jaime MARTÍN PUCHOL</b>	9/6/2005
<b>Spain, Kingdom of</b> Benidorm	<b>Luis UBACH MORA</b>	2/12/2003
<b>Spain, Kingdom of</b> Bilbao	<b>Mikel GARTEIZ-GOXEASKOA ELGUEZABAL</b>	14/2/2013
<b>Spain, Kingdom of</b> Gijón	<b>Luis CASTAÑO COLINA</b>	10/7/2020
<b>Spain, Kingdom of</b> Marbella	<b>Francisco PUERTA VIDES</b>	18/6/2018
<b>Spain, Kingdom of</b> Palma de Mallorca	<b>Dalibor ČIAK</b>	3/4/2008
<b>Spain, Kingdom of</b> Tenerife	<b>Marcela TOSAL</b>	6/3/2020
<b>Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of</b> Colombo	<b>Lohitha SAMARAWICKREMA</b>	18/1/2016 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 4/11/2021
<b>Suriname, Republic of</b> Paramaribo	<b>Steven TJANG-A-SJIN</b>	26/11/2010
<b>Sweden, Kingdom of</b> Malmö	<b>Kateřina STRÖMSHOLM</b>	14/10/2014
<b>Swiss Confederation</b> Basel	<b>Václav ŠULISTA</b>	6/10/2020
<b>Swiss Confederation</b> Lugano	<b>Riccardo MORIANI</b>	Temporarily closed since 30/11/2021
<b>Swiss Confederation</b> Zurich	<b>Ferdinand BARDOLY-KÜZMÖS</b>	20/9/2021
<b>Syrian Arab Republic</b> Aleppo	<b>Joseph SAKKAL</b>	22/12/2001
<b>Syrian Arab Republic</b> Latakia	<b>Walid ZEIN</b>	11/6/2009
<b>Thailand, Kingdom of</b> Phuket	<b>Tomáš KOTALÍK</b>	30/9/2021
<b>Togolese Republic</b> Lomé	<b>Milan HORÁČEK</b>	Temporarily closed since 20/4/2021
<b>Turkey, Republic of</b> Mersin	<b>Ufuk BOZKAYA</b>	15/2/2012
<b>Uganda</b> Kampala	<b>Stephen Mpuuga KABOYO</b>	3/12/2020
<b>Ukraine</b> Dnipro	<b>Sergei Alekseevich DYRDIN</b>	19/6/2014
<b>Ukraine</b> Kharkiv	<b>Oleg Vasilyevich CHIGRINOV</b>	10/12/2010
<b>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</b> Edinburgh	<b>Veronika MACLEOD</b>	1/ 11/ 2021
<b>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</b> Gibraltar	<b>Stanislav ČECH</b>	14/7/2016



Country/Seat	Honorary Consul	Opened
<b>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</b> Peterborough	<b>Petr TORÁK</b>	16/4/2021
<b>United States of America</b> Anchorage	<b>Francis J. NOSEK</b>	7/10/1999 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 10/10/2008
<b>United States of America</b> Atlanta	<b>Monika VINTRLÍKOVÁ</b>	1/10/2020
<b>United States of America</b> Boston	<b>Igor LUKEŠ</b>	17/9/2005 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 18/5/2012
<b>United States of America</b> Boulder	<b>Robert David ERBEN</b>	16/7/2012
<b>United States of America</b> Houston	<b>Brian Allen VANICEK</b>	20/11/2014
<b>United States of America</b> Honolulu	<b>Ann Suzuki CHING</b>	Temporarily closed since 1 July 2021
<b>United States of America</b> Charlotte	<b>Petr VASICKO</b>	21/5/2015
<b>United States of America</b> Kansas City	<b>Sharon Kay VALASEK</b>	23/9/2003
<b>United States of America</b> Lincoln	<b>Miluše ŠAŠKOVÁ-PIERCE</b>	23/10/2017
<b>United States of America</b> Las Vegas	<b>Olga MARTIN</b>	9/3/2016
<b>United States of America</b> Little Rock	<b>Lenka HOŘÁKOVÁ</b>	31/10/2014
<b>United States of America</b> Livingston	<b>Lee Allen FREEMAN</b>	10/8/2011
<b>United States of America</b> Miami	<b>Stanislav JANSTA</b>	11/5/2017
<b>United States of America</b> Minneapolis	<b>Marit Lee KUCERA</b>	5/12/2015
<b>United States of America</b> New Orleans	<b>Martin POSPÍŠIL</b>	28/3/2019
<b>United States of America</b> Orlando	<b>Roman INOCHOVSKY</b>	5/12/2010
<b>United States of America</b> Philadelphia	<b>Alexander MONTANARO</b>	8/3/2019
<b>United States of America</b> Phoenix	<b>Slobodan POPOVIC</b>	22/10/2014
<b>United States of America</b> Pittsburgh	<b>Robin Robert ZOUFALÍK</b>	2/6/2021
<b>United States of America</b> Portland	<b>Marie R. AMICCI</b>	24/2/1995
<b>United States of America</b> Salt Lake City	<b>Jonathon T. TICHY</b>	15/12/2010
<b>United States of America</b> San Francisco	<b>Richard PIVNICKA</b>	19/9/1995 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 7/2/2000



Country/Seat	Honorary Consul	Opened
<b>United States of America</b> San Juan	<b>Judith A. GORDON CONDE</b>	22/12/2008 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 3/12/2001
<b>United States of America</b> Seattle	<b>Wayne JEHLIK</b>	28/6/2013
<b>Uruguay, Eastern Republic of</b> Montevideo	<b>Jorge J. GOYENOLA</b>	29/9/2010
<b>Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of</b> Haiphong	<b>Truong PHAN</b>	9/4/2018
<b>Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of</b> Ho Chi Min City	<b>Ngo Hong CHUYEN</b>	3/5/2001
<b>Yemen, Republic of</b> Sana'a	<b>Abd Sarhan Ahmad AL-AHWAL</b>	16/5/2013
<b>Zimbabwe</b> Harare	<b>Ivana SUMMERFIELD</b>	30/1/2020

## Annex 8 – Czech Centres

(31/12/2021)

Country/Seat	Director
<b>Austria</b> Vienna	<b>Mojmír JEŘÁBEK</b>
<b>Belgium</b> Brussels	<b>Jitka PÁNEK JURKOVÁ</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b> Sofia	<b>Dagmar OSTRÁNSKÁ</b>
<b>France</b> Paris	<b>Jiří HNILICA</b>
<b>Georgia</b> Tbilisi	<b>Ivana BURSÍKOVÁ</b>
<b>Germany</b> Berlin	<b>Tomáš SACHER</b>
<b>Germany</b> Munich	<b>Jiří ROSENKRANZ</b>
<b>Greece</b> Athens	<b>Lucie KULIGOVÁ</b>
<b>Hungary</b> Budapest	<b>Adéla GÁLOVÁ</b>
<b>Israel</b> Czech Centre – Tel Aviv	<b>Robert MIKOLÁŠ</b>
<b>Israel</b> Czech House – Jerusalem	<b>Robert MIKOLÁŠ</b>
<b>Italy</b> Milan	<b>Simona CALBOLI</b>
<b>Italy</b> Rome	<b>Petra BŘEZÁČKOVÁ</b>
<b>Japan</b> Tokyo	<b>Eva TAKAMINE</b>
<b>Netherlands</b> Rotterdam	<b>Hana SCHENKOVÁ</b>
<b>Poland</b> Warsaw	<b>Tatjana LANGÁŠKOVÁ</b>



<b>Republic of Korea</b> Seoul	<b>Michaela LEE</b>
<b>Romania</b> Bucharest	<b>Robin UJFALUŠI</b>
<b>Russia</b> Czech Centre – Moscow	<b>Michaela JERÁBKOVÁ</b>
<b>Russia</b> Czech House – Moscow	<b>Pavel MICKA</b>
<b>Slovakia</b> Bratislava	<b>Monika KOBLEROVÁ</b>
<b>Spain</b> Madrid	<b>Jana POLÍVKOVÁ</b>
<b>Sweden</b> Stockholm	<b>Michal BRENNER</b>
<b>Ukraine</b> Kiev	<b>Radka RUBILINA</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b> London	<b>Přemysl PELA</b>
<b>United States</b> New York	<b>Miroslav KONVALINA</b>



## Annex 9 – Participation of the Czech Republic in Missions and Operations Abroad in 2021

### a) Forces and assets of the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic (MoD) on missions and operations abroad<sup>1</sup>

Mission/ Operation	Led by	Location	Mandate for deployment of MoD forces and assets	Actual number of personnel deployed as on			
				31/3	30/6	30/9	31/12
Joint Enterprise	NATO	Kosovo	8	7	7	8	8
ALTHEA	EU	BaH	2	2	2	2	2
Resolute Support	NATO	Afghanistan	205	51	0 <sup>2</sup>	0	0
Inherent Resolve	Coalition	Iraq	80 <sup>3</sup>	4	4	4	4
NMI	NATO	Iraq		2	2	4	4
EUTM Mali	EU	Mali	120	81	83	83	88
MINUSMA	UN	Mali	30	4	4	4	4
Takuba Task Force	Counter-terrorism task force operating under French-led Operation Barkhane	Mali	60	34	37	37	51
Enhanced Forward Presence	NATO	Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and Poland	290	92	92	204	205
IRINI	EU	Mediterranean + Italy	5	5	5	5	5
MFO	MFO	Sinai	20	18	18	18	18
UNDOF	UN	Golan Heights	5	4	4	3	3
DCM-B4	NATO	Turkey	56	0	0	0	0
Military observers <sup>5</sup>	UN			7	7	7	7

<sup>1</sup> Government Resolution No. 500 of 4 May 2020, Chamber of Deputies Resolution No. 1251 of 29 September 2020, Senate Resolution No. 459 of 22 July 2020. The Takuba Task Force is covered by Government Resolution No. 73 of 27 January 2020, Chamber of Deputies Resolution No. 1319 of 27 October 2020, Senate Resolution No. 483 of 12 August 2020)

<sup>2</sup> The Resolute Support mission was terminated. The last Czech servicemen left Afghanistan on 27 June 2021.

<sup>3</sup> Mandate covering both the OIR and NMI operations. The maximum number of personnel to be deployed on these two operations (counted together) was 80.

<sup>4</sup> 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 from June 2020 until 9 January 2021.



**b) Civilian Missions and Structures of International Governmental Organisations<sup>6</sup>**

<b>Mission/Structure</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Czech participation</b>
EUMM	EU	Georgia	11
EUAM	EU	Ukraine	9
EULEX	EU	Kosovo	4
EUCAP Sahel Mali	EU	Mali	1
EUCAP Somalia	EU	Somalia	1
EUBAM Rafah	EU	Israel	2
SMM	OSCE	Ukraine	18
Mission to Skopje	OSCE	North Macedonia	1
Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina	OSCE	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
EEAS	EU	Belgium	10
EEAS (EU Delegation)	EU	Ethiopia	1
EASO	EU	Malta	1
EDA	EU	Belgium	1
DG DEFIS	EU	Belgium	1
European GNSS Agency	EU	Spain	
Eurojust	EU	Netherlands	2
Europol	EU	Netherlands	7
ERCC	EU	Belgium	1
Frontex	EU	Poland	4
Council of Europe	Council of Europe	France	1
OSCE Secretariat - ODIHR	OSCE	Poland	2
NATO HQ DPPD	NATO	Belgium	1
NATO HQ WMDC	NATO	Belgium	1
NIFC	NATO	United Kingdom	1
NATO HQ Brussels	NATO	Belgium	1
NATO	NATO	Georgia	1

<sup>5</sup> UN military observers are not deployed on the basis of a mandate. In 2021 there were 2 observers serving on the UNMIK (Kosovo), 2 on the MONUSCO (Democratic Republic of the Congo), and 3 on the MINUSCA (Central African Republic).

<sup>6</sup> This list does not claim to be exhaustive. The data concern only the personnel whose posting is funded from the Czech government budget allocations ("General Cash Administration" chapter).



### ***Annex 10 – Participation of the Czech Republic in the OSCE and EU Election Observation Missions in 2021***

<b>Country</b>	<b>Mission organised by</b>	<b>Long-term observers</b>	<b>Short-term observers</b>
	OSCE Bulgaria	2	-
	OSCE Albania	1	-
	OSCE Armenia	2	9
	OSCE Moldova	2	6
	OSCE Bulgaria II	2	-
	OSCE Uzbekistan	2	7
	OSCE North Macedonia	2	4
	OSCE Georgia	2	10
	OSCE Kyrgyzstan	2	7
<b>OSCE total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>
	EU Zambia	2	-
	EU Iraq	1	-
	EU Kosovo	2	1
	EU Venezuela	2	2
	EU Honduras	2	-
	EU Gambia	1	-
<b>EU total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>



## ***Annex 11 – International Agreements in Force for the Czech Republic since 2021***

### ***Bilateral Agreements***

<b>Country</b>	<b>Agreement</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Entry into Force</b>
Argentina	Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Argentine Republic on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters	6/3/2019	9/5/2021
Bangladesh	Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for the Elimination of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and for the Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance	11/12/2019	15/1/2021
Georgia	Agreement between the Czech Republic And Georgia on Cooperation in Combating Crime	10/7/2019	1/3/2021
Israel	Agreement on Cooperation in the Area of Environment between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the State of Israel	27/11/2018	1/5/2021
Mongolia	Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of Mongolia on the Readmission of persons staying without authorisation	20/5/2019	1/3/2021
Mongolia	Protocol between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of Mongolia on the Implementation of the Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of Mongolia on the Readmission of persons staying without authorisation	20/5/2019	1/3/2021
Pakistan	Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Pakistan concerning Cooperation in the Field of Defence Industry and Logistics	6/10/2021	6/10/2021
Senegal	Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Senegal on the Cooperation in Military Matters	7/7/2020	9/5/2021
Slovakia	Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic on the Updating of Border Demarcation Documents	20/11/2018	1/ 1/ 2021
Zimbabwe	Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Republic of Zimbabwe for the Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Investments	13/9/1999	1/11/2021



### **Multilateral Agreements**

	<b>Agreement</b>	<b>Signature Date</b>	<b>Enter into force</b>
European Union	Agreement on the Transfer and Mutualisation of Contributions to the Single Resolution Fund	21/5/2014	15/02/2021
European Union	Agreement Establishing the EU-LAC International Foundation	25/10/2016	20/2/2021
European Union	Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part	24/11/2017	1/3/2021
European Union	Agreement for the Termination of Bilateral Investment Treaties between the Member States of the European Union	5/5/2020	10/12/2021
Council of Europe	Protocol No. 15 amending the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 213)	24/6/2013	1/8/2021
Council of Europe	Protocol Amending the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 219)	1/8/2016	1/7/2021
Council of Europe	Council of Europe Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production (revised) (ETS No. 220)	30/1/2017	1/4/2021
UN	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	13/12/2006	23/9/2021
UN	Amendment to Article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court relating to employing weapons, which use microbial or other biological agents, or toxins	14/12/2017	10/7/2021
UN	Amendment to Article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court relating to employing blinding laser weapons	14/12/2017	10/7/2021
UN	Amendment to Article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court relating to employing weapons the primary effect of which is to injure by fragments undetectable by X-rays in the human body	14/12/2017	10/7/2021



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