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A photograph of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs building in Prague, a grand neoclassical structure with a red-tiled roof and a central fountain in the foreground. The building is flanked by large, rounded hedges. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The fountain is a large, multi-tiered structure made of reddish-brown stone, with water cascading down. The foreground is a gravel path leading towards the building.

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Opening message



Dear Readers,

As has long been the tradition, I am pleased to present to you this overview of the achievements and focus of Czech diplomacy in 2023. The deteriorating international environment increased the importance of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as an integral part of our country's security apparatus. We finalized a revision of our relationships with Russia, cooperated with other government authorities to prepare the new Security Strategy of the Czech Republic, set up a new Sanctions Department at our Ministry and, in line with the newly effective Sanctions Act No. 1/2023, we included on the national sanctions list the first entities related to Russia's aggression in Ukraine.

In 2023, the watchword was an emphasis on security and our anchoring in the value system of the Western structures. Successful Presidency of the EU Council in 2022 helped us earn even more respect and strengthened our negotiating capacity in the EU. The hard work of our diplomats made us a strong voice at the UN.

Ukraine remained one of our foreign policy's main concerns in 2023. After the shock caused by the Russian invasion, followed by solidarity and unity of the democratic world, the year 2023 ushered in a much longer and harder phase. We continued to provide consistent assistance to Ukraine knowing that this support may be necessary on a long-term basis. Ukraine, struggling against the Russian war regime driven by an imperialist ideology, is in dire need of our backing. I would like to add that our support is led not only by our interest to maintain Ukraine's territorial integrity but also to maintain the rules-based international order and to safeguard our own security interests. In Ukraine, it is our security that is at stake - the fight in Ukraine is a fight for our security as well, and without effective assistance to Ukraine, even we cannot hold our own in the face of Russia's expansionism. We continue to support President Zelenskyy's ten-point peace plan, we support Ukraine in its aspirations to become a member of the EU and NATO as soon as it is possible, when the necessary conditions are met.

In the autumn of 2023, we were horrified by Hamas' brutal attacks against the State of Israel and its civilian population. Czechia expressed its full support for Israel's right to self-defence in accordance with international law, including humanitarian law. It is a priority at the same time to address the critical humanitarian situation in Gaza. Czechia has long been advocating the two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, but this primarily requires the presence of both parties at the negotiating table.

In 2023, we witnessed a shift towards authoritarian regimes in many countries. There are more and more of those turning to highly nationalistic, self-serving policies with little consideration for international implications. We were also facing a growing distrust from many countries of the so-called "Global South" whose pain inflicted by their own colonial past outweighs their fear of Russia's current aggressive colonialism. This is one of reasons why, in line with the new document Engaging in Africa: Czechia's



Strategy, I took one of my several-day trips abroad to Africa, to visit Angola and Zambia.

With regard to the current geopolitical situation, our foreign policy was grounded in new essential documents – the already mentioned Security Strategy, Defence Strategy, and the bilateral Defense Cooperation Agreement with the United States. Moreover, the Defence Financing Act was passed, guaranteeing our commitment to spend at least 2 per cent of our GDP on defence. A landmark event was Finland's entry into the North Atlantic Alliance, followed this year by Sweden. Czechia unreservedly supported the expansion of the North Atlantic Alliance to include the two Nordic countries as this is a crucial contribution to Euro-Atlantic security.

In 2023, we also engaged in the deepening of our transatlantic relationships as well as in the bilateral cooperation with our closest neighbours. We confirmed our willingness to take responsibility for the democratic and free world by making two fundamental decisions for the upcoming period – by announcing our candidacy for a non-permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council for the 2032-2033 term and by hosting an informal meeting of NATO foreign ministers in spring 2024. We enhanced the good name of Czechia in human rights policy when, for the first time in history, we chaired the UN Human Rights Council. We were also entrusted with the chairmanship of the International Atomic Energy Agency, which dealt, among other things, with the risks of Iran's nuclear programme and the Zaporizhzhia power plant occupied by Russian troops. At the end of 2023, the plenary of the UN General Assembly adopted by consensus a Czech-sponsored resolution on human rights and digital technologies. It was the first initiative in the UN General Assembly to address comprehensively the issue of human rights and digital technologies.

It is not commonly known that Czechia belongs among the world's leading countries in terms of progress towards national sustainable development benchmarks – and yet, according to the regular UN SDG 4 scorecard report, our country ranked eighth out of 166 countries in 2023. Czechia has equally good prospects in foreign policy. We must not shy away from setting ourselves new tasks and objectives. We need to look out beyond our backyard, listen to our partners, and communicate our opinion and interest with clarity and confidence. Modern diplomacy achieves this through a combination of bilateral, regional, and multilateral contacts. It is active politically, commercially, by means of strategic communication and public diplomacy, development and transformation projects. The more solid in our values and creative in approach our team is, the more successful it will be in the long run.

I would like to express my thanks to you who participate in our foreign policy and diplomacy. And thank you all for your confidence in our foreign policy.

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The world in 2023

Russia's aggression against Ukraine was a challenge to the European continent and the world at large. We had to defend ourselves against the destructive practices of Russia, including the way it sowed the seeds of conflict and instability across the Western Balkans as well as in the Middle East, Central Asia, and Africa. We looked for the best ways to help Ukraine – and we turned our words of support into practical action on many occasions. In autumn, the Hamas movement perpetrated a terror attack against Israel. The toll, in Israelis killed and tortured, was the heaviest since Israel's foundation, and the resulting Gaza crisis came to loom large on the international agenda. Africa's Sahel was increasingly destabilized, tensions in the Taiwan Strait grew, and Iran and North Korea reinforced their ties with Russia. The divisions between liberal democracies and authoritarian regimes did not boil over into an all-out armed conflict. However, hybrid warfare was a constant presence, ever more intensive and efficient in its use of controlled migration, propaganda, intelligence operations, and economic and cyber tools.



Minister Lipavský attended a NATO Foreign Ministers meeting and a meeting of the NATO-Ukraine Council in Brussels. © NATO

The Euro-Atlantic space sought to bolster its unity and its sense of belonging together, as well as to improve its military and energy capacities. NATO focused on the security of the allies, especially those on the eastern wing. Finland became a member and Sweden was preparing to join. The Alliance inaugurated a new cooperation format: the NATO-Ukraine Council. It set out to systematically deal with the challenges of China's geopolitical and regional influence and deepened its cooperation with Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and the Republic of Korea. Transatlantic unity benefited from events such as the EU-US summit in October and the EU-Canada summit in November, as well as from mutual coordination in respect of Ukraine and solidarity with Israel following the Hamas attack. On the other hand, what hampered the relationship was the absence of agreement on issues relevant to trade in steel, aluminium, and critical minerals in the context of the United States Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

The EU adopted new packages of sanctions intended to thwart Russia's ability to continue with its aggression



against Ukraine. The sanctions targeted individuals, entities and sectors, including Iranian producers and suppliers of technologies and UAVs. The Union helped Ukraine through the new European Peace Facility and by means of direct budgetary support. It also began to work on its security commitments to Ukraine. A huge step forward was the opening of accession talks with Ukraine, Moldova, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, the granting of candidate status to Georgia, and the opening of the first cluster of accession talks with North Macedonia and Albania.

The countries that maintained a neutral stance in the face of Russia's aggression considered how to exploit the move towards bipolar geopolitical system to advance their interests and increase their regional and global stature (geographically, the neutrals represented one third of the world's population). There were new members joining two moderately anti-Western organizations: BRICS (Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, and the United Arab Emirates) and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (Iran). Negotiations on global forums became a drawn out process often brought to a halt by blockages. The international system obviously called for reforms that would give each country enough elbow room while promoting respect for international principles and rules. The main global challenges included the impacts of the war in Ukraine, ranging from inflation to food security, economic and energy security issues, and migration.



At the EU Foreign Affairs Council, Minister Lipavský discussed Russia's aggression against Ukraine and the situation in Israel and the Sahel.

Rapid technological development brings many opportunities but also many threats. New technologies, whether by themselves or when applied in sectors such as security, defence or space exploration, build bridges across the world, but they also serve geopolitical competition. Artificial intelligence opens up unprecedented opportunities for social control and invasion of privacy with all the attendant risks to human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Impacts of the climate change trouble an increasing number of countries. The 2023 UN Climate Change Conference (CPO28) in Dubai was hailed as a breakthrough. The participating countries agreed to transition away from fossil fuels, triple



Security begins at home

the global renewable power capacity, double the annual rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030, and to operationalize a loss and damage fund for the most vulnerable countries. The EU had one of the leading roles in the negotiations and sought to follow up with new partnerships and projects under the Global Gateway strategy. At the same time, it looked for a balanced approach to the implementation of its own climate targets under the European Green Deal.

Russia's aggression against Ukraine stressed the importance of diplomacy as a key element of our country's security system. Czech diplomats are on the front line defending Czech interests in international organizations (notably the UN and its agencies, NATO, the EU, and the OSCE). The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, together with the Office of the Government, Ministries of Defence and the Interior, the intelligence services and other institutions, plays an indispensable role in strengthening our security and resilience. In 2023, the Foreign Ministry coordinated the drafting and approval of the new Security Strategy, drafted the national Sanctions Act, prepared and approved a review of relations with Russia, and contributed to the preparation of the Defence Strategy, the Defence Cooperation Agreement with the United States and the Defence Financing Act guaranteeing the country's commitment to spend at least 2 per cent of GDP on defence.



At the annual Ambassadors' meeting, Prime Minister Petr Fiala stressed the importance of the new Security Strategy. © vláda.cz

Since its entry into force at the beginning of 2023, the Act on Restrictive Measures against Certain Serious Conduct in International Relations (Sanctions Act) provides for a mechanism enabling the inclusion of entities on the EU sanctions lists as well as on the national sanctions list concurrently with or independently of the EU sanctions regime. With the help of this legislation, the Government decided in 2023 to include seven entities on the national sanctions list and nominate six of them for inclusion on the EU sanctions list.

In June, the Government approved the Report on the Review of Relations with Russia. Russia is likely to continue to pose threats and risks to Czechia, the Euro-Atlantic region as well as globally, at least in the medium-term run, and its



Czechia in multilateral forums

NATO

aggression in domestic as well as foreign policy may become more intense and sophisticated. The Report outlines specific ongoing tasks carried out by our diplomacy, both individually and in coordination with our foreign partners.

At the end of June, the Government approved the new Security Strategy of the Czech Republic. This text not only updates the 2015 strategy but also engages the professional community and general public in questions of national security in an unprecedented manner. The Security Strategy openly articulates threats and their manifestations in our daily life and puts Russian aggression in Ukraine in the context of the changing international order. It portrays the complex nature of security and modern warfare and points to the threats arising from economic dependencies, climate change and the misuse of new technologies. In October, the Security Strategy was followed up by the Defence Strategy; further sub-concepts or strategies are being drafted.

Czechia is a member of 81 international governmental organizations. In January, it resigned from the former Eastern Bloc's organizations with a strong Russian presence – the International Investment Bank and the International Bank for Economic Co-operation. Czech diplomacy was active in international organizations and initiatives, above all on important questions of Europe's security and prosperity, such as the containment of Russia and Russia's influence, and the promotion of the UN Charter and rules-based international order. We integrated and coordinated our steps with those of our EU allies and close partners, and across our own public administration system.



Minister Lipavský met with the NATO Secretary General, Jens Stoltenberg.

The adoption of the new Security Strategy, with the related Defence Strategy and Defence Financing Act (which commits us to spend at least 2 per cent of our GDP on defence), shows how seriously Czechia takes the question of building its own security and relationships with allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. With this sense of urgency, we engaged in steps to [reinforce NATO internally](#), including the battlegroups in Slovakia, Poland, and the Baltic countries, and in the Alliance's policies towards its partners and towards its



EU

systemic adversaries and threats. We promptly ratified the accession of Finland and Sweden and led the way in critical equipment purchases and other assistance to Ukraine. We contributed to NATO's Comprehensive Assistance Package (CAP) for Ukraine, including non-lethal military assistance and future transformation of the country's defence sector. In this context, the Alliance accepted our offer to host an informal meeting of NATO Foreign Ministers in May 2024.

Support for Ukraine was also the keynote of our activity in the European Union. We continued to build on our successful Presidency term, during which the EU had laid the foundations for its policy in respect of Ukraine. At the same time, we worked through arrangements such as the Friends of the Western Balkans to drive home the fact that integration of well-prepared Western Balkan and East European countries would be the crucial moment for stability and security across Europe, as well as for the geopolitical weight of the Union. We kept promoting the alignment of EU policies and tools to make sure that the Union is as united as possible in dealing with third countries, especially the unfriendly ones. In this connection, we supported the Union's intensive contacts with close partners – most importantly, a strong transatlantic unity between the EU, on the one part, and the United States and Canada, on the other.



Minister Lipavský and his Ukrainian counterpart discussed Czechia's consistent and wide-ranging support to Ukraine.

We pressed for the most effective measures against Russia – restrictions on dual-use exports, ban on the operations of Russia's disinformation media, ban on the imports of Russian diamonds, and steps against sanctions circumvention. We played a significant role in setting up a new regime of sanctions against Iran to prohibit exports of goods and technologies used in the construction and production of UAVs as well as cooperation with Iranian individuals and entities involved in the UAV production programme.

Our support to Ukraine was comprehensive and coordinated. Czechia was one of its main protagonists in the Union. Our support had a military and defence dimension as well as a humanitarian, development, economic, and political dimension. It involved arms supplies, training of Ukrainian



troops, defence industry cooperation, as well as support for Ukraine's accession process, President Zelenskyy's 10-point peace plan, the concept of a special tribunal for the punishment of the crime of aggression, and the steps towards using frozen Russian assets for the benefit of Ukraine.

We engaged in the EU enlargement policy to help increase the pace of enlargement by means of accelerated integration and phasing-in. We strongly supported the Union's approach to Israel and advocated Israel's right to self-defence in very clear terms. In respect of the South Caucasus, we supported the efforts of the EU and the United States to mediate a lasting peace settlement between Armenia and Azerbaijan.

We engaged in the [Union's military and civilian missions](#) in accordance with our national strategic documents, and with the EU Strategic Compass and Civilian CSDP Compact. We were open about the fact that our main concern was to ensure our own defence capability and also NATO's deterrence and collective defence. Another priority on the Czech diplomatic agenda was the cyber and digital sector, where we drew attention to the human rights perspective. We took part in the review of the Implementing Guidelines of the EU Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox. We advocate the use of the Toolbox not only for defence but also for prevention, namely for capacity-building in third countries. We participated in the Union's cyber dialogues with the United States, United Kingdom, Japan, Indo-Pacific, and with Latin America and the Caribbean.

UN



Minister Lipavský spoke to the UN General Assembly about support for Ukraine and the need to respect human rights in the digital space.

However, the main platform for our cyber security activities was the United Nations, namely the General Assembly's First Committee and its Open-Ended Working Group on Security of and in the Use of Information and Communication Technologies. Here, we spoke up against the attempts of Russia and China to divert attention from the established principles and standards and enlisted the support of third countries for our cause. In November, we successfully co-sponsored (together with Mexico, Netherlands, Maldives, and the Republic of South Africa) the first ever General Assembly resolution on promotion and protection of human rights in the



context of digital technologies. The resolution affirms that the same rights that people have offline must also be protected online, and encourages the private sector to meet its responsibility to respect human rights in the digital environment.

In May 2023, Czechia officially presented its candidacy for non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the 2032-2033 term. In November, we were elected to serve on the UNESCO Executive Board in the 2023-2027 term – it was a great success to win this seat, as we did, for the fourth time in our country's existence. We also won seats on the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (for the 2024-2026 term), the UN Forum on Forests, and on the UNWTO Executive Council. The town of Žatec and the landscape of Saaz Hops became Czechia's seventeenth site inscribed on the prestigious UNESCO World Heritage List.

Our first ever Presidency of the UN Human Rights Council was very successful. This prestigious role involved presiding over three regular sessions (in March, June, and September), one special session (in May, on the Sudan), and many intersessional activities such as an interactive dialogue on Ukraine or an informal meeting of the Council's members held in Prague in November. We pursued three priorities: better prevention, broader participation, and greater efficiency; for example, we forged a consensus in favour of more systematic use of digital tools (remote participation modalities) and established some practical measures (efficiency). At the same time, UN members presented their recommendations concerning Czechia's human rights situation for the fourth cycle of the Universal Periodic Review (a country comes up for review every five years). In autumn, we launched our campaign for election to the Council for the 2025-2027 term.

Czechia worked in coordination with the EU and close partners in the context of negotiations concerning a number of conflicts, not limited to Russia's aggression in Ukraine and the Gaza crisis. We supported the UN Secretary General's steps towards reform in the peace and security pillar, effective management and budget process, and towards the development of the Pact for the Future – a document to be adopted at the Summit of the Future in 2024 and designed to promote multilateral approach to global problems. The importance we attach to multilateralism was underlined by the very senior level of our presence at the opening of the 78th regular session of the UN General Assembly (President and Foreign Minister). For the first time ever, we served a full-year term at the head of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (starting from September 2022); here, the greatest challenges were Iran's nuclear programme and Russia's occupation of the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant. Participation of Czechia's Minister of Labour and Social Affairs in the 67th session of the Commission on the Status of Women was one of the occasions on which we spoke up for gender equality and women's rights.

In the area of international justice, we also looked for opportunities to support Ukraine in the face of Russia's aggression. We contributed to the International Criminal



Council of Europe

OSCE

Court financially as well as by providing human resources, namely a public prosecutor and forensic experts specialized in investigating war crimes. In the Core Group (which met for the first time in Prague in January 2023), we take part in developing the concept of a special tribunal for the crime of aggression. In the International Court of Justice, we stood with Ukraine in its defence against Russia's allegations of genocide in the Luhansk and Donetsk regions. We support the initiative to negotiate a convention on international cooperation in the investigation and prosecution of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and other international crimes; this instrument should complement and develop the fragmentary rules of the present international law.

In May, the Council of Europe summit in Reykjavik established a Register of Damage Caused by the Aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine. Czechia was a founding member of the Register and played an active role in three rounds of negotiations on the rules for its functioning. Deportations and forcible transfers of Ukrainian children to Russia were another issue on which we felt and acted strongly, both in the Council of Europe and in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, where a Czech expert from Prague's Charles University led an independent team. Czechia was equally active in other OSCE dimensions, including [election observation missions](#) and the Informal Working Group on Cybersecurity. Our political and financial support for Ukraine included two specific financial contributions: to the Support Programme for Ukraine and to the Special Representative's office.



President Petr Pavel represented Czechia at the Council of Europe summit in Reykjavik. The main topic was support for Ukraine in the face of Russia's aggression.

OECD

In the area of development and humanitarian aid, our work at the expert as well as ministerial level promoted private sector involvement, reform of multilateral development banks, use of modern technologies in disaster prevention, and the interlinking of humanitarian and development activities. In the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the Czech development cooperation system underwent a [peer review](#) by Irish and Italian partners. In the



Bilateral partnerships

Neighbourhood

OECD, like in the UN and EU, Czechia participated in preparatory meetings prior to the COP28 UN Climate Change Conference: the Minister of Industry and Trade attended three conferences to discuss issues such as the financing of Europe's energy transition, nuclear energy, and critical minerals.

Relations with countries in our neighbourhood remained very good throughout the year. With Germany, we coordinate closely on important security and EU issues, a process made easier by the format of our intergovernmental dialogue as well as by think tank cooperation, the Discussion Forum, and the Future Fund that celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2023. Cooperation with Bavaria and Saxony became even more intensive and culminated in the first Czech-German Regional Forum. Poland is our steadfast ally in our drive to assist Ukraine and in our approach to Russia. Preparations for a summit meeting began immediately after the new Polish government took office. In April, the Czech and Slovak governments held the first joint meeting after a lapse of four years. After the autumn parliamentary elections in Slovakia, we continued to work together closely across the governmental as well as non-governmental sectors. With Hungary, we differ radically on some foreign policy issues; however, we took the opportunities offered by multilateral negotiations and regional arrangements (Visegrad Group, Central 5) to maintain a dialogue. With Austria, relations are growing ever more cordial, as illustrated by mutual visits by the Presidents and parliamentary speakers of both countries, and Minister Lipavský's visit to Vienna and Dachau. The Austerlitz Format remains an important part of relations with Austria and Slovakia. Contacts with Switzerland have deepened as the Czech embassy in Bern serves as NATO's Contact Point Embassy.

Ukraine

Relations with Ukraine had long been among the most dynamic ones, and they deepened even further following Russia's aggression. This is obvious from the frequency of meetings between the two Foreign Ministers, and also from the April visit by President Pavel (the first head of state to visit Dnipro in eastern Ukraine), the Prague visit by President Zelenskyy and parliamentary speaker Stefanchuk, and the visits to Ukraine by the speakers of both Czech parliamentary chambers and by Czechia's First Lady, or the meeting of the Prime Ministers in Chişinău in April. Our bilateral assistance to Ukraine was interlinked with multilateral efforts. It involved delivering humanitarian aid and laying the groundwork for Ukraine's economic reconstruction, but also receiving 400,000 refugees. Our cyber security cooperation deepened as well.

USA

Relations with the United States were similarly dynamic; after all, they centred around Ukraine on many occasions. Together, we organized arms supplies and helped secure Ukraine's energy infrastructure against Russian attacks. US partners took part in Czechia's training programme for Ukrainian pilots and in refugee assistance. The commitment to supporting Ukraine was one of the chief outcomes of Minister Lipavský's visit and the strategic dialogue between the Czech Foreign Ministry and the US Department of State in Washington in



Strategic partners

May; the other important results being Czechia's accession to the Artemis Accords and the inauguration of our Cyber Dialogue. Czechia's Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Industry and Trade held dialogues with their US counterparts. The conclusion and entry into force of the Agreement on Defense Cooperation was a historic moment. As the next step, the Czech government approved a plan to purchase 24 F-35 supersonic combat aircraft of the new generation and the US side continued with its delivery of helicopters to Czechia.

In the European Union, Czechia develops a strategic partnership with France. We negotiated a three-year Action Plan providing for cooperation between our Foreign Ministries and other government authorities. France was visited by Minister Lipavský, and also by President Pavel towards the end of the year. Our dialogue with Italy was intense, as illustrated by the Prague visit by Prime Minister Meloni and by President Pavel's visit to Rome. We made a special effort to strengthen our ties with the Nordic and Baltic countries as we are of like mind with them on most issues. LNG supply from Norway and the Netherlands improved our energy security. We built up our cooperation with Portugal in Africa, deepened relations with Greece in the defence industry sector, and strengthened our ties with Romania and Croatia through political dialogues. Both countries, as well as Bulgaria, appreciated our support of their integration into the Schengen Area.



Minister Lipavský visited France to discuss current foreign policy issues with his French colleague.

Strategic partnerships become an even more valuable asset in times of war. We deepened ours, both through everyday diplomatic work and through documents providing for institutional cooperation. The Czech government's policy statement and its undertaking to develop relations with the United Kingdom was put into practice by the three-year Statement of Intent Delivery Plan for partnership between Czechia's Foreign Ministry and the United Kingdom's FCDO, signed in June. MoUs on cooperation with UK partners were signed by the Ministry of the Interior (police cooperation), Ministry of Industry and Trade (energy, SMRs), and the Ministry of Transport (high-speed railways). Minister



Eastern Balkans and Eastern Europe

Lipavský had three meetings with his UK counterparts, and the two Prime Ministers met in Granada, Spain. To reaffirm our close relationship with Israel, the Foreign Minister, Prime Minister and the speakers of both Czech parliamentary chambers visited the country immediately after the Hamas attack. The fifth round of intergovernmental consultations with Israel was postponed due to the situation in the country; however, Israel's Foreign Minister visited Prague and the Deputy Foreign Ministers met for political consultations in Jerusalem. As regards Asia, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea visited Prague and Czechia's Prime Minister visited Japan. In the context of NATO's emerging partnership with these two countries, Czechia advocates the closest possible cooperation – the threats the two countries face in the Atlantic and Pacific are similar, by their nature, to those that we face in Europe.

The Western Balkans and Eastern Europe remain the priority regions of our foreign policy. We confirmed this by supporting the EU enlargement policy and candidate countries, as well as by our visits: the Foreign Minister visited North Macedonia and the Speaker of the Czech Parliament's Chamber of Deputies visited Georgia. The most senior visitors to Prague were the Presidents of Moldova and Georgia, the Prime Minister of Armenia, the Foreign Minister of Kosovo, and the Speaker of Azerbaijan's parliament. Our cyber dialogue with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, and Georgia made progress.



Minister Lipavský visited North Macedonia to discuss with his counterpart the country's EU integration and relations with Czechia.

Across continents

Aware that the global situation was partly our responsibility and that the world should be made more alert to the way Russia behaved in Europe, Czech diplomacy worked purposefully to develop or initiate prospective and tailored partnerships across continents in coordination with our EU and NATO allies. In Africa and the Indo-Pacific, we implemented the national strategies launched in 2022. Our activity in respect of the African continent involved mainly visits (some of them being the first ever visits to Czechia) and [strategic communication projects](#). In the late spring and early summer, the Interior Minister visited Senegal, Ghana, and



Rwanda, and the Foreign Minister visited Angola and Zambia. In autumn, Ethiopia, Kenya, Ghana, and the Ivory Coast received the first ever visit by Czechia's Prime Minister, and the Prime Minister of Ethiopia made a reciprocal visit to Prague. The President of Mozambique became the first sub-Saharan head of state to visit Czechia after more than twenty years. We developed cyber dialogues with Ghana, Senegal, and Zambia.

Cooperation with Asia was even more dynamic. We began to prepare new strategic partnerships with India and Vietnam and entered into an enhanced partnership with Uzbekistan. We cooperate on cyber security issues with Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam. Prime Minister Fiala visited Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore, Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Mongolia, and the Foreign Minister made a visit to India. The Foreign Ministers of Mongolia and Vietnam visited Prague.

We increased our focus on Latin America, a continent that has embraced values similar to our own. At the EU-CELAC summit, Czechia was represented not only by the Foreign Minister but by the Prime Minister as well. Minister Lipavský used this opportunity for bilateral meetings with his counterparts from Costa Rica, Peru, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic. Consultations with Mexico and Brazil at the level of Deputy Foreign Ministers took place during the year. We deepened cyber security cooperation with Colombia and other countries. The signing of the EU-Chile Advanced Framework Agreement was a step significant for our future relations.

To promote the good name of Czechia in the world, we annually provide monetary donations to complement our membership in international organizations. These donations are a foreign policy instrument which works in synergy with our interests and candidacies. In 2023, we contributed CZK 49 million to support nearly 80 projects of almost 40 organizations focused mainly on activities relating to Russia's aggression against Ukraine, such as investigations into war crimes and crimes against humanity, strengthening the capacities of countries under Russia's pressure, and support for the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and the International Criminal Court.

Another foreign policy tool is Czech participation in [international missions and operations](#) led by the EU, UN, NATO, OSCE, and ad hoc coalitions. In the case of the EU, these include both civilian and military missions. The civilian missions focus on crisis management, most commonly on building customs and border protection capacities, preventing conflicts, countering organized crime and smuggling, reforming national security sectors, monitoring the judiciary, and promoting the rule of law. The task of the military missions is to maintain security and stability. In 2023, 19 Czech soldiers and police officers served in UN peacekeeping missions, 47 Czechs served in EU missions, 44 in NATO missions (outside the Euro-Atlantic area), and 73 in other formats. They were mainly deployed in Eastern Europe, the Western Balkans, the Middle East, and the Sahel. We were present in Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Georgia,

Czechia helps

*Donations to
international
organisations*

*Czechs on
international
missions*



Development programmes

the Golan Heights, Iraq, Israel, Kosovo, Libya, Mali, the Mediterranean, Moldova, Niger, Serbia, Sinai, Somalia, South Sudan, and Ukraine. Czechs have a long-standing record of serving as [election observers on OSCE and EU missions](#), with almost 90 observers deployed in 2023.

As part of its development programme, Czechia contributes to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals at the UN and ranks among the top countries in the annual assessment of progress towards these goals. In the last assessment, Czechia ranked eighth out of 166 countries. In 2023, we supported the implementation of the 2030 Agenda with 17 projects carried out via our embassies. We worked with the UN Development Programme and the World Food Programme to assist with climate issues and humanitarian diplomacy in Ethiopia, Sudan, and Ukraine. Ten young Czech volunteers signed up to help the UN Volunteers. Our joint assistance with the EU comprised projects on agriculture in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Zambia and on national parks in Georgia.



Czechia supported a project to improve the processing of mango fruit in Zambia. © ČRA

In the area of bilateral development cooperation, we had a budget of CZK 717 million which we used primarily in our [six priority countries](#) through the involvement of companies, NGOs, and universities. We also launched the government's two-year Humanitarian, Stabilization, Reconstruction and Economic Assistance Programme for Ukraine worth CZK 500 million under which we contributed CZK 280 million in support of public infrastructure and internally displaced Ukrainians and Moldovans. In autumn, we launched a two-year training programme for Ukrainian transport pilots together with the Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Industry and Trade, and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, and with a financial contribution from the United States; the first 20 students enrolled in the programme in the same year. Czech and Ukrainian schools also developed new partnerships.

The humanitarian aid budget of CZK 165 million covered 46 projects in 25 countries affected by natural disasters (earthquakes in Turkey, Syria, and Morocco; floods in Malawi, Slovenia, and Madagascar; and fires in Greece), conflicts and

Humanitarian aid



Transformation cooperation

Business, science and research

forced displacement (Ethiopia, Iraq, Lebanon, Moldova, Myanmar, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine) or complex crises (the Sahel and Zambia). We took part in aiding Africa through the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction and the World Food Programme.

The Transformation Cooperation Programme is Czechia's practical instrument to support human rights, independent media, freedom of speech, and civil society. In 2023, its budget was CZK 100 million of which CZK 80 million was earmarked for projects of Czech NGOs in [priority countries](#) and another CZK 20 million for projects in Ukraine implemented by Czech or local organizations. We promptly issued visas to persecuted human rights defenders from Russia and Belarus and provided long-term residency support through the government's Civil Society Programme. We continued to offer assistance to vulnerable defenders of democracy and human rights in Burma.

Our diplomacy supported Czech companies of all sizes and sectors and helped them to find business opportunities, largely in more distant markets. Information on economic development and opportunities abroad was made available to the professional community and general public through the [website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) as well as through the export.cz website, social media networks, and the [Modern Economic Diplomacy magazine](#).



A PROPED presentation of Czech companies at the TTG Travel Experience fair in Rimini © CzechTourism

Over 240 economic diplomacy projects were implemented worldwide within the [PROPED](#) economic diplomacy programme, which has again proved its importance in promoting the interests of companies. Fifteen countries participated in projects within the [PROPEA](#) programme promoting economic activities. This relatively new instrument is designed to help Czech companies gain a more lasting or significant foothold abroad; it uses local experts and minimises risks. In addition to the PROPED and PROPEA services, our network of embassies and CzechTrade offices abroad offered, in nearly 100 countries, services according to the established catalogue of the services provided through the Client Centre and the single support network abroad.



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs updated its [Global Industry Opportunities Map](#). Together with embassies, the Czech Chamber of Commerce, Confederation of Industry or other partners, it organized a number of online and face-to-face events and conferences for Czech companies. The most important ones included the Health Forum Czech Republic - Africa with the participation of health ministers from African partner countries and the Investment Forum with major sovereign funds from the Gulf countries.

Our diplomacy worked closely with regional export specialists at the regional branches of the Chamber of Commerce and, together with the Confederation of Industry, organized annual consultations of all economic diplomats with Czech companies. In response to Russia's aggression, we identified solutions for Ukraine's economic recovery and prepared leaflets to promote them. With the University of West Bohemia in Pilsen, we continued to create regional-sector analyses funded by the [Technology Agency of the Czech Republic](#).

Our attention increasingly turns to research, development, and innovation. This area is crucially important to our economy, both as a component contributing to the added value of Czech production and exports and as an important tool for promoting bilateral relations, including development cooperation as well as security. To internationalize Czech research, development and innovation and to commercialize their results, we supported the involvement of our academic and research institutions as well as innovative companies in foreign projects, connected them with progressive partners and helped disseminate information about Czech science and education. We also sought to bring in foreign scientists and researchers to Czech institutions and research infrastructure.

Strategic communication and public diplomacy



A successful exhibition – Czechia Helps

Strategic communication

Strategic communication is one of our priorities because it actively and positively informs the domestic and foreign public about the foreign policy issues that are important to us. To do so, we use topic-based communication campaigns, social networks, discussions with students, lectures, and activities in the public space. We seek close coordination across the state administration, with foreign partners, the non-governmental sector, and journalists. The year's highlights included the



exhibition *Czechia Helps* dedicated to our humanitarian, development and transformation projects, events taking place in the EU and NATO countries to commemorate Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the *Women in Diplomacy* project, communication about Czechia's membership in the EU and NATO, and a debate with university students organized in cooperation with the *Junior Diplomatic Initiative* at the University of Economics. Other successful programmes included the *Cool Czechia* and *Duke Wenceslas Future Leaders* programmes, which introduce Czechia to future young leaders and influencers from Africa and the EU neighbourhood by means of hosted visits. A separate area where we dynamically develop contacts with close partners is the fight against disinformation.

Think-tanks

Strategic communication is indirectly bolstered by lively contacts with think tanks which also deepen diplomatic expertise. In 2023, Czechia joined the newly established Brussels Institute for Geopolitics (BIG) and continued cooperation with ThinkVisegrad, GLOBSEC, the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), and the Prague offices of German foundations. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs approaches Czech think tanks and academics, offering them projects managed by the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic, commissioning operational analyses and, above all, providing subsidies from funds earmarked for foreign policy priorities. In 2023, the Ministry provided these subsidies, worth CZK 3.2 million, to 15 projects of 11 organizations: Association for International Affairs, Czech School without Borders, People in Need, EUROPEUM Institute, European Values, European Youth Parliament, Gulag.cz, Jagello 2000, Václav Havel Library, Forum 2000 Foundation and Prague Security Studies Institute. In addition, the Ministry had joint projects with the Institute of International Relations.

Public diplomacy



Gratias Agit laureates with Minister Lipavský

As part of the public diplomacy, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs organized over five hundred events, either alone or with partners (mainly the Czech Centres): workshops, discussion panels on various topics and anniversaries, literary meetings, concerts, and exhibitions. The traditional ones included an international conference in the memory of Holocaust victims,



MFA awards

Compatriots

an event hosted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs in the memory of Jan Masaryk, a project within the Central European Cultural Platform (this time focusing on gender politics and multicultural society), and the Open Day of the Czernin Palace with a record number of visitors. New events included a panel exhibition of fifteen world-famous Czech brands and inventions (such as Jawa, Zetor, Škoda, contact lenses, Moser, and Remoska electric cooking pan), a discussion by three female scientists on the occasion of the International Day of Women and Girls, and a Czech-American cultural evening.

Minister Lipavský presented eight [Gratias Agit](#) awards for promoting the good name of Czechia abroad and seventeen [Medals of Merit in Diplomacy](#)).

Many of these awards were presented to Czech compatriots long living abroad. With as many as 130 compatriot events, 2023 was actually a record-breaking year; a study mapping the contribution of the Czech diaspora to our country is being prepared. The compatriots were thanked for their activity not only by the Foreign Minister, but also by the President of the Czech Republic and the speakers of both Czech parliamentary chambers during their visits. The important topics for the compatriots include the correspondence vote and wider options for acquiring Czech citizenship, better conditions in education, support for Czech language teaching and flexible communication and information. The key issue will be the future linking of the compatriot and Czech national school systems.



Minister Lipavský with participants of the pilot run of a summer camp for Ukrainian children

The successful projects of 2023 include a pilot Czech language camp for Ukrainian and Croatian children, a course on compatriot methodology, and a Czech language course for compatriots. Czechia acquired the Češka beseda building in Belgrade and opened a Czech House there. The XV International Conference of Czech Schools Abroad was held at the Czernin Palace and a biennial conference on the role of the diaspora and the relationship of compatriots to their homeland took place in the Senate. CZK 42 million was earmarked for donations to compatriot associations for the

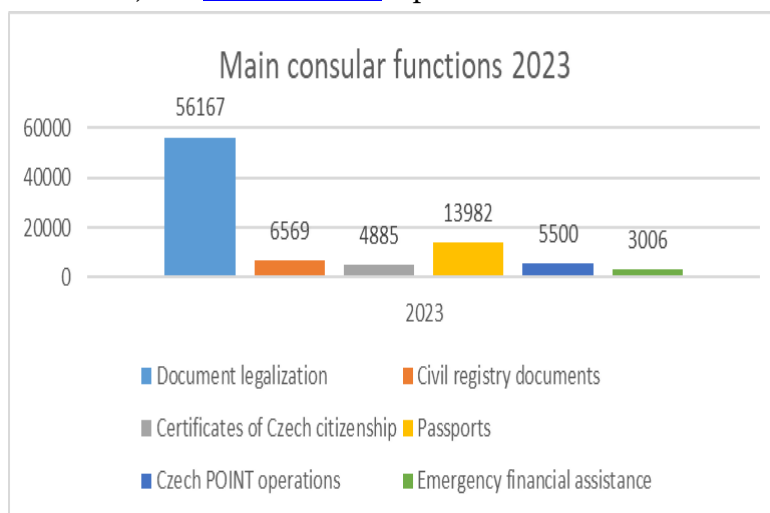


Citizen service

Diplomatic network

preservation of Czech cultural heritage abroad. The Comenius School in Vienna (150th anniversary of its foundation) or the compatriots in Banat, Romania (200 years of settlement) received CZK 3 million each, and approximately the same amount was used for the dissemination of Czech studies in the world. The compatriots in other countries also commemorated important anniversaries, both long-standing and new: 150 years since the birth of the Czech mayor of Chicago, Antonín Čermák, 100 years since the founding of the Czech section at the Lycée Carnot in Dijon, 70 years of the Czech and Slovak Association in Western Australia, 30 years of the Association in Košice, 20 years of the first Czech School without Borders in Paris and the Czech Association in Florence, 15 years of the Italian-Czech project Val di Ledro, and 10 years of the Czech school in Florence.

At the end of 2023, Czechia had diplomatic relations with 197 countries around the world. We developed our relations and promoted our interests abroad through a diplomatic network of 117 posts, including [92 embassies](#), [seven permanent missions and delegations](#) to international organizations, [17 consulates general](#), [three consular agencies](#) and [two posts of other types](#). This official diplomatic presence was complemented by [Czech Centres](#) (28 branches), [223 honorary consulates](#), an integrated network of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, and [CzechTourism](#) representations.



Czech nationals travelling or living abroad use the consular services of our embassies and consulates. We keep improving and modernizing the range of services offered. Czechs are able to vote at embassies and consulates in national parliamentary and presidential elections and European Parliament elections. In January's presidential elections, we had 111 special electoral districts outside Czechia in each of the two rounds. The turnout hit a record high: more than 16,000 in the first round and as many as 23,000 in the second one (the previous presidential elections had a turnout of 12,000 in the first round and 17,000 in the second round). The greatest numbers of people cast their ballot at embassies in London, Brussels, Vienna, Berlin, and Bern. The Foreign Ministry managed the standard election-day procedures as well as the preparatory stages, including voter registration and responses to questions.

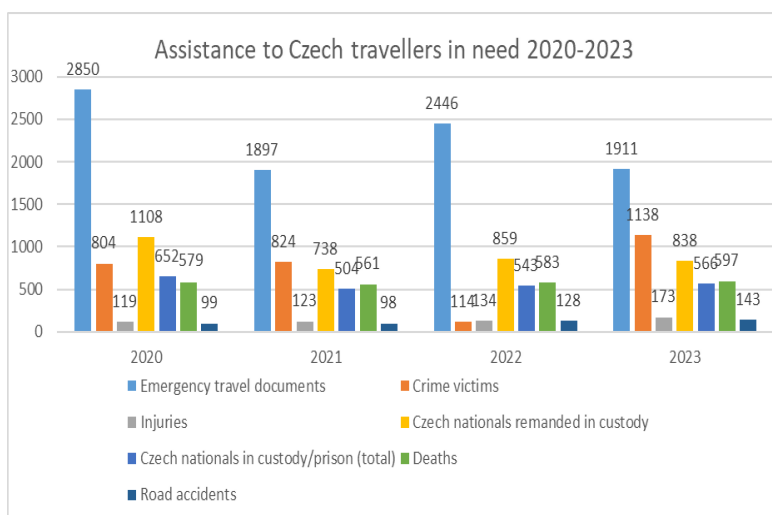


Travelling abroad

In 2023, foreign travel returned to its pre-Covid levels. Czechs made 6 million visits abroad (5 million in 2022). The top summer destinations were Croatia (800,000 Czech visitors), Greece (640,000), Italy (470,000), Slovakia (380,000), Turkey (300,000), Austria (210,000), Bulgaria (190,000), and Spain. The sale of package holidays grew (by 10 per cent) and so did the demand for quality services. In terms of packages sold through travel agents, Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, and Bulgaria topped the list, while Portugal, the Azores, and Albania increased most steeply year-on-year. Czechs rediscovered Poland as a popular destination for holidays and shopping trips.

Our diplomacy was well prepared for the summer season. We opened consular agencies in Rijeka, Split and Burgas, and provided extra staff to the honorary consulate in Barcelona. We had Czech police officers assisting their local colleagues in Croatia (Omiš and Vodice) and Bulgaria (Nesebar and Primorsko).

Our [honorary consuls](#), with their professionalism and wealth of local knowledge, were a great asset in resolving the diverse situations in which Czech tourists tend to find themselves. The Foreign Ministry's call centre ([Consular Operations and Information Centre](#)) continued to improve its services. The plan is to develop our call centre into an emergency call hub handling the various helplines so far operated by Czech embassies and consulates. A successful media campaign inspired almost 208,000 Czech travellers to register in the DROZD application (in contrast to 91,000 registrations in 2022). The DROZD application proved useful especially in situations when it was necessary to evacuate tourists (the Rhodes and Corfu wildfires were the worst emergency, together with the tropical storm and floods in the Republic of Korea). To keep improving the standard of the services, the Foreign Ministry worked closely with the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Health, and with travel agents and insurers.



Sadly, comparison of statistical data for 2022 and 2023 shows a rise in the number of deaths abroad (154 against 139), hospitalizations (118 against 91), crime victims (369 against 330) and arrests for drug-related offences (52 against 23).



Visas to visit Czechia

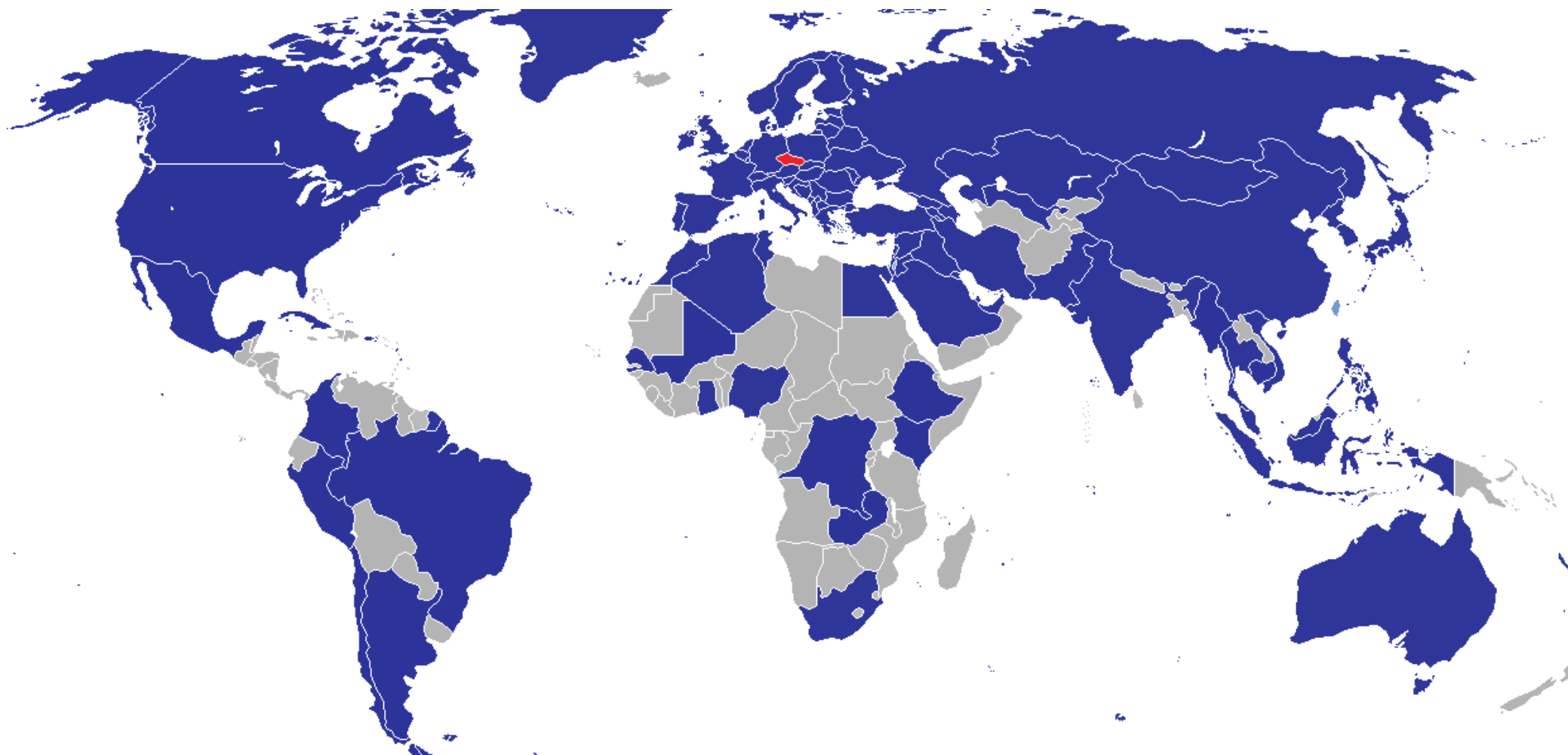
Consular cases typically occur in capital cities, on islands and in seaside resorts, and they typically involve theft or robbery. We also have an increasing number of overconfident hikers and extreme tourists and an increasing number of medical repatriations (including for mental health issues). A new phenomenon are fatal road accidents in Indonesia, where tourists driving hired cars and scooters find themselves at the losing end in the complicated traffic. The Foreign Ministry consistently and responsibly updates [the travel warnings and advisories on its website](#). We have regular debates with EU partners on issues such as consular assistance to EU citizens in third countries, the EU emergency travel document, and cases of stranding abroad and forced marriages. In the light of these debates, it is obvious that the assistance Czech nationals are getting from our diplomacy is above the EU standard.

The flow of incoming visitors from countries whose nationals need a visa to enter Czechia was affected by the lasting suspension of visa issuance to Russian and Belarusian nationals (except for family members of Czech nationals/EU citizens, and except for dissidents) and by a new decision excluding Russian and Belarusian athletes from sports competitions in Czechia. The lifting of Covid restrictions in China did not immediately lead to a significant increase in Chinese visa applicants. New developments relevant to the visa policy included the tightening of rules for the operation of the student visa scheme in respect of students from countries posing a migration risk. A new visa application centre was opened at the Consulate General in Dresden to serve as a visa application processing hub for our embassies and consulates in Europe.

In 2023, we received 171,000 visa applications (a 12 per cent increase year-on-year), including applications for short-stay Schengen visas (139,000), tourist visas (89,000), and working visas (19,000). There were 32,000 applications for long-stay visas and residence permits; the purpose of stay was either to work under the Employee Card scheme or to study (11,000 in each case). Visas were issued to 136,000 applicants (just under 80 per cent). The highest visa application intake was recorded at our consular sections in New Delhi, Riyadh, Astana, Istanbul, and Abu Dhabi.

Czech embassies worldwide

(Source: Wikipedia.com)



Organisational structure



Jan Lipavský, Minister of Foreign Affairs



Radek Rubeš, State Secretary



Jiří Kozák, Deputy Minister for Government Affairs



Jan Marian, Deputy Minister for Government Affairs



Eduard Hulicius, Deputy Minister for Government Affairs



David Konecký
Director General for Security and Multilateral Issues



Jaroslav Kurfürst
Director General for European Issues



Kateřina Sequensová
Director General for Non-European Countries, Economic and Development Cooperation



Martin Smolek
Director General for Legal and Consular Affairs



Monika Machová
Director General for Economic and Operational Section



Blanka Fajkusová
Director General for Information and Communication Technology

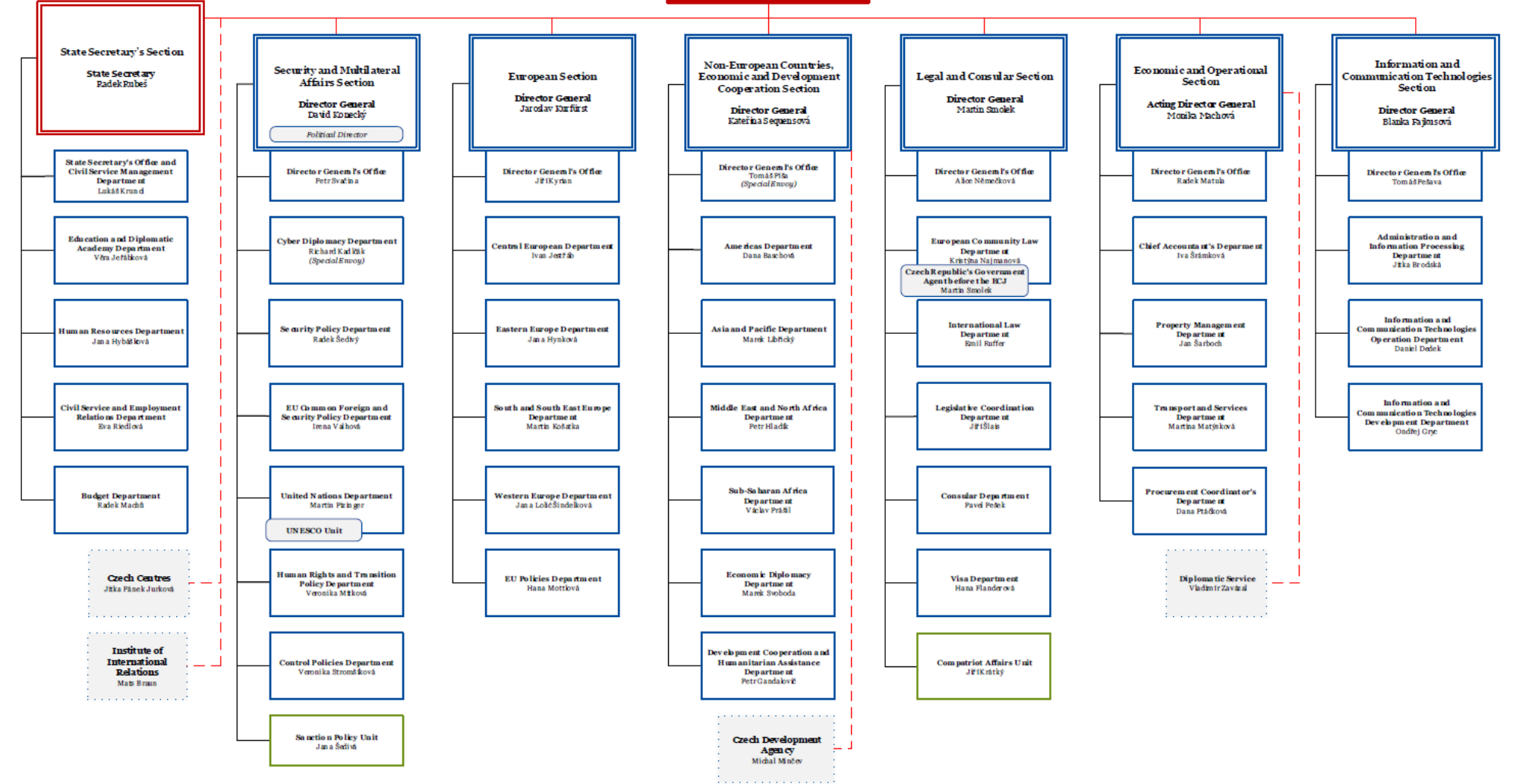
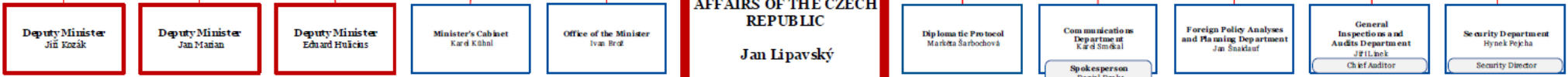
Organisational structure of the MFA

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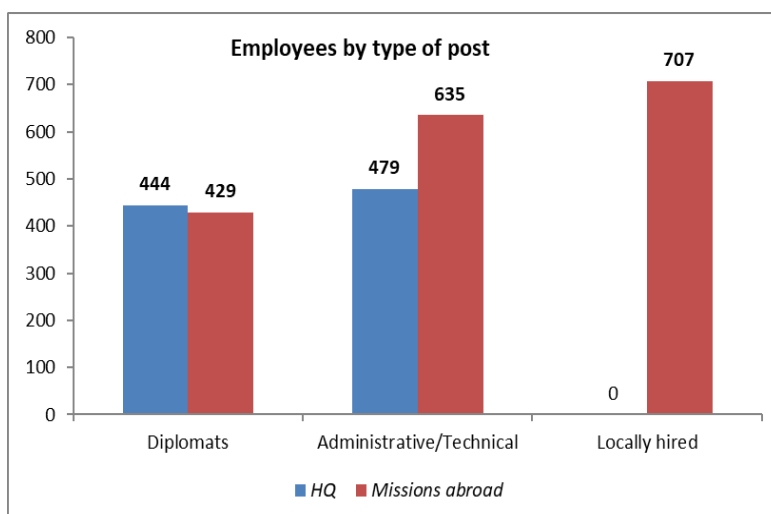
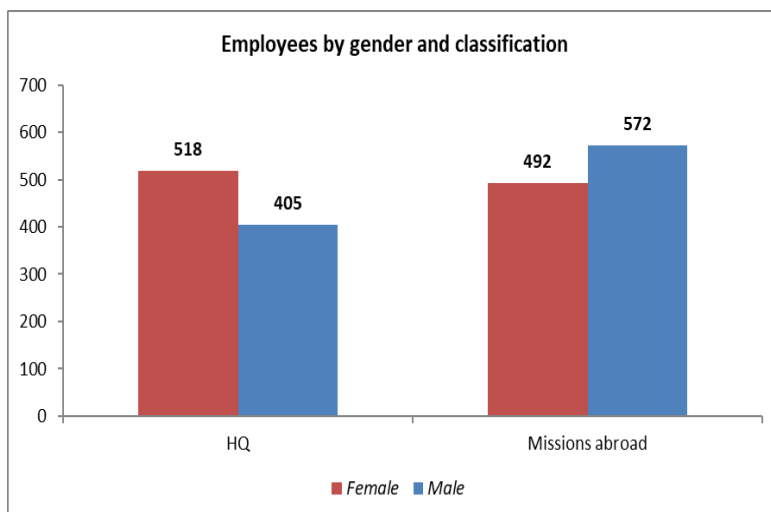
Ministry in figures

MFA staff

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

Total	2694
Headquarters (923)	Female (1010)
Missions abroad (1771)	Male (977)
Posted staff (1064)	Locally hired (707)

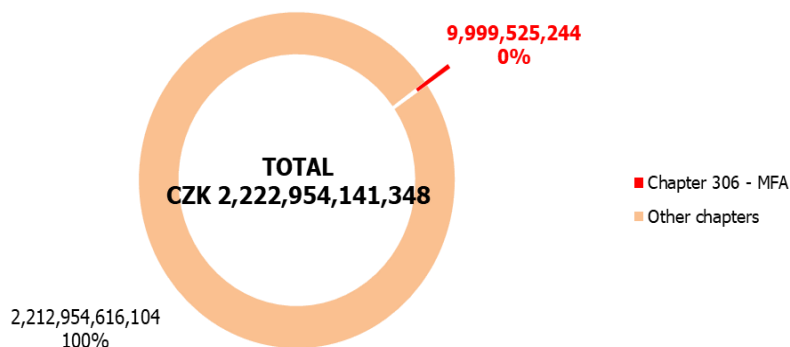
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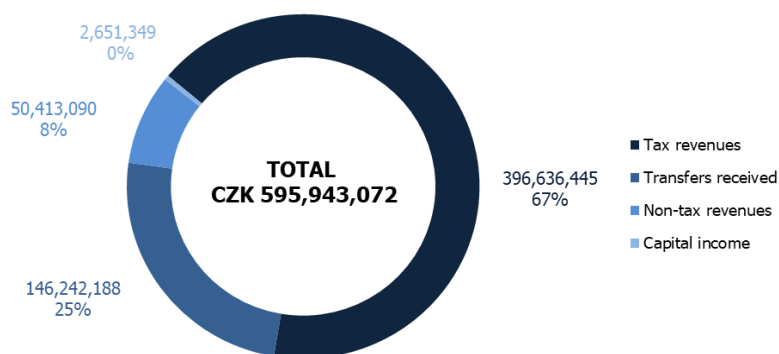
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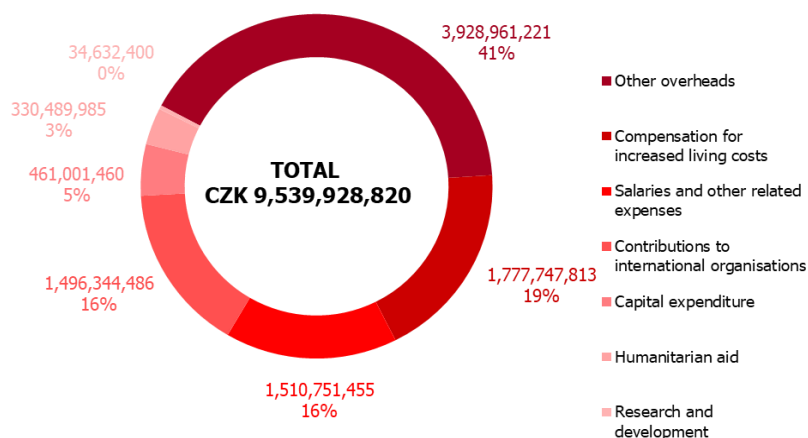
Revenue

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Expenditure

MFA Expenditure





MFA property

The Foreign Ministry carried on with its existing projects, especially the ones involving large investments into property abroad. We made great progress renovating the building of our Permanent Mission to the UN in New York. The project commenced in 2021 and we expect to complete it (including interior furnishings) in the first half of 2025. The renovated building will revert to residential use and will have a new extension to provide additional space.

The construction of a new embassy building in Canberra entered its final stages. We expect to complete this project (including interior furnishings) in the first half of 2024.

We completed the refurbishment of our building at Palace Gardens Terrace in London. The building will serve as the Czech Centre's gallery space.



Refurbished gallery space for the Czech Centre in London – Palace Gardens Terrace © Avers, s.r.o.

Preparation for the refurbishment of the embassy building in Berlin entered a new stage. The architects, ATELIER ALFA, prepared the project documents and the Foreign Ministry applied for a construction permit. The construction permit process was set in motion.

In Czechia, an important project was to renovate and enlarge the Tuscany Palace's loft area and reroof the whole building. The project commenced in March 2023 and we expect to complete it (including interior furnishings) in the first half of 2024. The enlarged loft will serve as additional office space.

As part of our scheme to cut down energy costs, we installed energy-saving insulation on the top levels of the 1920's extension of the Czernin Palace (known as the "Janák Extension"). The insulation should prevent heat from escaping through the extension's flat roofs during the heating season and keep the interior temperature comfortable in the summer months.

An interesting project was the replacement of the two flagpoles on the Czernin Palace's balcony. The battered old flagpoles were replaced with new ones according to the original project.

Czechia finally recovered the title to its diplomatic properties in Warsaw, many years after losing it in connection with the



dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic. Following a long series of negotiations, the matter was resolved by concluding a sale and purchase agreement. The purchase price was a symbolic PLN 1. The agreement was signed on 14 December 2022 at Poland's Foreign Ministry in Warsaw. Our title was registered with the land registry in June 2023 with effect from 14 December 2022.



A large project to renovate and enlarge the Tuscan Palace's loft and to reroof the building began in 2023.



Annexes

Annex 1 – Visits and meetings in 2023

The following is a list of visits and meetings involving top-level political leaders, ministers and deputy ministers, directors-general from selected ministries, and selected parliamentarians.

AFRICAN UNION

15 – 16/3/2023 Meetings of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, with the Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Monique Nsanzabaganwa, the African Union Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security, Bankole Adeoye, and the African Union Commissioner for Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry and Minerals, Albert Muchanga, in Addis Ababa

ALBANIA

28/2 – 1/3/2023 Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Dvořák, with the Deputy Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Artemis Malo, on the margins of the Skopje Economic Forum

11 – 15/9/2023 Working visit by the Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Jiří Oberfalzer, with members of the Standing Senate Commission on Rural Development and the Standing Senate Commission WATER - DROUGHT

21/11/2023 Telephone call between the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, and the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Igli Hasani, on the occasion of Minister Hasani taking office

29/11/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Igli Hasani, on the margins of a NATO Foreign Ministers meeting in Brussels

ALGERIA

8 – 11/5/2023 Working visit by the Minister of Knowledge Economy, Start-ups and Micro-enterprises, Yacine El-Mahdi Oualid; meetings with the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, and the Minister of Science, Research and Innovation, Helena Langšádlová

15/12/2023 Visit by the Secretary General at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, Lounès Magramane; consultations with the State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Radek Rubeš, and meeting with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian

ANDORRA

21/9/2023 Meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the Prime Minister, Xavier Espot Zamora, on the margins of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York

ANGOLA

25 – 27/4/2023 Working visit by the State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Radek Rubeš

10/5/2023 Working visit by the Minister of Economy and Planning, Mário Caetano João; meetings with the Minister of Finance, Zdeněk Stanjura, the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský

12 – 13/6/2023 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský; meeting with the Minister of External Relations, Tété António



ARMENIA

27 – 28/3/2023	Consultations of the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, in Yerevan
4 – 5/5/2023	Official visit by the Prime Minister, Nikol Pashinyan; meetings with the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, and the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala
22/8/2023	Telephone call between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Ararat Mirzoyan
9/10/2023	Working visit by the Vice President of the National Assembly of Armenia, Hakob Arshakyan; meetings with the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, the First Vice-President of the Senate, Jiří Drahoš, and the Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Jan Skopeczek
22 – 25/11/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Defence, Karen Brutyan; meeting with the Director General for Industrial Cooperation at the Ministry of Defence, Radka Konderlová
13 – 15/12/2023	Consultations of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, in Yerevan; meetings with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Paruyr Hovhannisyan, and the Secretary of the Security Council, Armen Grigoryan

AUSTRALIA

20/1/2023	Meeting of the Minister of Agriculture, Zdeněk Nekula, with the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Murray Watt, on the margins of the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture in Berlin
1/3/2023	Meeting of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, with the Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs, Tim Watts, on the margins of a UN Human Rights Council session in Geneva
4/4/2023	Telephone call between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Penny Wong

AUSTRIA

12/1/2023	Working visit by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil; informal meetings with the Presidents of both chambers of the Austrian Parliament, Wolfgang Sobotka and Günter Kovacs; participation in the opening of the renovated Austrian Parliament building
12 – 13/1/2023	Working visit by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová; meetings with the Presidents of both chambers of the Austrian Parliament, Wolfgang Sobotka and Günter Kovacs, and with the Federal Chancellor, Karl Nehammer; participation in the opening of the renovated Austrian Parliament building
1 – 2/3/2023	Visit by the Federal President of the Republic of Austria, Alexander Van der Bellen; meetings with the outgoing President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, and the President-elect of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel
2/3/2023	Meeting of the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, with the Federal Minister for Labour and Economy, Martin Kocher, on the margins of an EU Competitiveness Council (COMPET) meeting in Brussels



17/3/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Vladimír Balaš; meeting with the Federal Minister for Education, Science and Research, Martin Polaschek
27/3/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka; meeting with the Federal Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Leonore Gewessler
30/3/2023	Working visit by the Minister of the Environment, Petr Hladík; meeting with the Federal Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Leonore Gewessler
24/4/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Transport, Václav Bernard, to Sankt Pölten; meeting with the Deputy Governor of Lower Austria and member of the Lower Austrian Landtag responsible for infrastructure, transport and sports, Udo Landbauer
31/5 – 1/6/2023	Inaugural official visit by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel; reception by the Federal President of the Republic of Austria, Alexander Van der Bellen; meetings with the President of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament, Wolfgang Sobotka, and the Federal Minister for Defence, Klaudia Tanner
13 – 15/6/2023	Official visit by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, meetings with the President of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament, Wolfgang Sobotka, the President of the Federal Council of the Austrian Parliament, Günter Kovacs, the President of the Landtag of Vienna, Ernst Woller, and the President of the Landtag of Burgenland, Verena Dunst
16/6/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Mikuláš Bek; meeting with the Federal Minister for Education, Science and Research, Martin Polaschek
22 – 23/6/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, to attend the Europa-Forum in Wachau
6 – 7/7/2023	Meeting of the Chief of the General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces, Lieutenant General Karel Řehka, and the Chief of Austrian Defence Staff, General Rudolf Striedinger, in Wiener Neustadt
6/9/2023	Informal meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the Federal Minister for the Interior, Gerhard Karner, and the Governor of Salzburg, Wilfried Haslauer, in Salzburg
13 – 15/9/2023	Working visit by members of the Upper Austrian Landtag, headed by the Landtag President, Max Hiegelsberg
19/9/2023	Working visit by the Director of the Joint Coordination Platform, Berndt Körner; meeting with the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, and representatives of the Ministry of the Interior
6/10/2023	Working visit by the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Vít Rakušan; meeting with the Federal Minister for the Interior, Gerhard Karner
23 – 24/10/2023	Participation of the President of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament, Wolfgang Sobotka, and the President of the Federal Council of the Austrian Parliament, Claudia Arpa, in the 2nd International Crimea Platform Parliamentary Summit in Prague
7/11/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský; meeting with the Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg
9 – 11/11/2023	Working visit by the President of the Supreme Court, Petr Angyalossy; participation in a colloquium of the Network of the Presidents of the



Supreme Judicial Courts of the European Union, organized by the Austrian Supreme Court of Justice in Vienna

4/12/2023

Official visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala; reception by the Federal President of the Republic of Austria, Alexander Van der Bellen, and meeting with the Federal Chancellor, Karl Nehammer

AZERBAIJAN

11 – 13/2023

Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Petr Třešňák; meetings with the Deputy Minister of Economy, Sahib Mammadov, the Deputy Minister of Energy, Kamal Abbasov, and the Vice-President of the SOCAR state-owned oil and gas company, Elshad Nasirov

2 – 3/3/2023

Visit by the Deputy Minister of Economy, Sahib Mammadov; participation in a session of the Joint Intergovernmental Commission on Economic, Scientific and Cultural Cooperation

30 – 31/3/2023

Consultations of the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, in Baku

31/5 – 2/6/2023

Working visit by the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela; participation in the Baku Energy Week

30/11 – 1/12/2023

Official visit by the Chairwoman of the National Assembly of Azerbaijan, Sahiba Gafarova; meetings with the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, and members of the Czech-Azerbaijani inter-parliamentary friendship group at the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament

BANGLADESH

21/9/2023

Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Abul Kalam Abdul Momen, on the margins of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York

BELARUS

23/5/2023

Visit by a member of the United Transitional Cabinet, Valery Sakhashchyk; meeting with the Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Pavel Fischer

16/10/2023

Visit by the Deputy Head of the United Transitional Cabinet, Pavel Latushko; meeting with the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst

BELGIUM

16/2/2023

Meeting of the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, with the Director Western and Central Europe at the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Danielle Haven in Prague

3/7/2023

Participation of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, in a conference to mark the 10th anniversary of the European Endowment for Democracy in Brussels

18/10/2023

Consultations of the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, with the Director General for European Affairs at the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Theodora Gentzis in Brussels



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

24/10/2023	Participation of the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Denis Zvizdić, in the 2nd International Crimea Platform Parliamentary Summit in Prague
20 – 24/11/2023	Working visit by a joint delegation of the Committee on European Affairs and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, headed by the Chairperson of the European Affairs Committee, Ondřej Benešík
20/11/2023	Working visit by the Chief of the General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces, Lieutenant General Karel Řehka, to the Czech contingent on the EUFOR Althea Mission in Sarajevo
8/12/2023	Meeting of the Ministers of Defence, Jana Černochová and Zukan Helez, on the margins of a meeting of the Defence Ministers of the Central European Defence Cooperation countries and Western Balkan countries in Prague

BRAZIL

12/5/2023	Meeting of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, with the Vice President for Government Affairs of Embraer S.A., João Pedro Taborda, in Prague
18/10/2023	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Eduard Hulicius, with the Secretary for Europe and North America at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Maria Luisa Escorel de Moraes in Prague
18/10/2023	Bilateral political consultations of the Director General for Non-European Countries, Economic and Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kateřina Sequensová, in Brasília

BRUNEI

16 – 18/10/2023	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška
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BULGARIA

30 – 31/3/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Education and Science, Sasho Penov; meeting with the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Vladimír Balaš
7 – 9/8/2023	Working visit by the Police President, Martin Vondrášek
31/8/2023	Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mariya Gabriel, on the margins of an informal EU Foreign Ministers meeting (Gymnich) in Toledo
10 – 11/10/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Edvard Kožušník; meetings with the Deputy Minister for Innovation and Growth, Martin Gikov, and the Deputy Minister of Economy and Industry, Ivaylo Shotev

BURKINA FASO

23 – 27/1/2023	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Sahel, Tomáš Uličný
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CAMBODIA

13 – 15/6/2023	Political consultations of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, with the Secretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Chem Widhya, in Phnom Penh
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CANADA

1 – 4/3/2023	Working visit by the Speaker of the Senate of Canada, George Furey; meetings with the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament,
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Markéta Pekarová Adamová, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Vladimír Balaš, and the First Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Jiří Drahoš

1/6/2023	Informal meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Mélanie Joly, on the margins of an informal NATO Foreign Ministers meeting in Oslo
5 – 6/6/2023	Working visit to Toronto by the Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Jiří Oberfalzer, heading a delegation of the Standing Senate Commission on Compatriots Living Abroad
5 – 9/6/2023	Working visit to Ontario by the Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Olga Richterová, heading a delegation of the Chamber Committee on Social Policy
11 – 16/6/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, to Ottawa, Toronto and Calgary; meetings with the Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development, Mary Ng, and the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Jonathan Wilkinson; participation in the Global Energy Show
5 – 8/9/2023	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška
28/9/2023	Meeting of the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, with the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Jonathan Wilkinson, on the margins of the Critical Minerals Summit 2023 in Paris
23 – 24/10/2023	Participation of the Speaker of the Senate of Canada, Raymonde Gagné, in the 2nd International Crimea Platform Parliamentary Summit in Prague
28/11/2023	Meetings of the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, with the Minister of Natural Resources and Energy Development of New Brunswick, Mike Holland, and the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan, Dustin Duncan, on the margins of the World Nuclear Expo 2023 in Paris
20 – 23/12/2023	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška

CENTRAL 5 (C5)

27/9/2023	Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in a meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Czechia, Austria, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia in Vienna
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CENTRAL EUROPEAN INITIATIVE (CEI)

22/11/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, in an annual CEI Foreign Ministers meeting in Chişinău
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CHINA

9/1/2023	Video conference meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, and the President of the People's Republic of China, Xi Jinping
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COLOMBIA

9/10/2023	Meeting of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, with a delegation of cybersecurity experts
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COOPERATION COUNCIL FOR THE ARAB STATES OF THE GULF (GCC)

10/10/2023	Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in the 27th session of the EU-GCC Joint Council and Ministerial Meeting in Muscat
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COSTA RICA

17/7/2023 Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Arnold André Tinoco, and the former Minister of Environment and Energy, Rolando Castro Córdoba, on the margins of the EU-CELAC Summit in Brussels

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

20/9/2023 Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Kandia Kamissoko Camara, on the margins of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York

9 – 10/11/2023 Working visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala; meeting with the Prime Minister, Roberet Beugré Mambé, and reception by the Vice President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Tiémoko Meyliet Koné

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

20 – 24/2/2023 Working visit by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, Dunja Mijatović; meetings with the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Vladimír Balaš, the Deputy Minister of Justice, Karel Dvořák, the Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Zuzana Freitas Lopesová, the Deputy Ministers of Health, Jakub Dvořáček and Josef Pavlovic, the Government Commissioner for Human Rights, Klára Šimáčková Laurenčíková, the Government Commissioner for Roma Minority Affairs, Lucie Fuková, and the Director General for Security and Multilateral Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil

16 – 17/5/2023 Participation of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, in the Council of Europe's Summit of Heads of State and Government in Reykjavík

19/9/2023 Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Marija Pejčinović Burić, on the margins of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York

4/10/2023 Bilateral meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Marija Pejčinović Burić, in Strasbourg

CROATIA

24 – 25/4/2023 Visit by the Speaker of the Croatian Parliament, Gordan Jandroković; trilateral meeting with the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, and the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Ruslan Stefanchuk, on the margins of the Conference of the Speakers of the European Union Parliaments (EUSC) in Prague

4 – 5/6/2023 Working visit by the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Vít Rakušan; meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Davor Božinović

23/6/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Gordan Grlić-Radman, on the margins of the Europa-Forum in Wachau

7 – 8/7/2023 Participation of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, in the Dubrovnik Forum

11 – 12/10/2023 Participation of the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Lukáš Hendrych, in the International Donors' Conference on Humanitarian Demining in Ukraine in Zagreb

19 – 20/10/2023 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský; meetings with the Speaker of the Croatian Parliament, Gordan Jandroković, and



	the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Gordan Grlić-Radman, and a meeting with compatriots in Daruvar
24/10/2023	Participation of the Speaker of the Croatian Parliament, Gordan Jandroković, in the 2nd International Crimea Platform Parliamentary Summit in Prague
7 – 8/12/2023	Participation of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, Ivan Anušić, in a meeting of Defence Ministers from the countries of the Central European Defence Cooperation (CEDC) and the Western Balkans in Prague

CUBA

4 – 9/11/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Edvard Kožušník, on the occasion of official Czech participation in the Havana International Fair (FIHAV)
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CYPRUS

5/5/2023	Participation of the Director General for Industrial Cooperation of the Ministry of Defence, Radka Konderlová, in a defence and security industry seminar; meeting with the Minister of Defence, Michalis Giorgallas
23/10/2023	Meeting of the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, with the President of the House of Representatives of Cyprus, Annita Demetriou, on the margins of the 2nd International Crimea Platform Parliamentary Summit in Prague

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

27 – 28/4/2023	Working visit by the State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Radek Rubeš
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DENMARK

15 – 16/5/2023	Working visit by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, to attend the Copenhagen Democracy Summit 2023; reception by the Queen of Denmark, Margrethe II; meeting with the Prime Minister, Mette Frederiksen
5 – 6/6/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Health, Vlastimil Válek; meetings with the Minister for the Interior and Health, Sophie Løhde, and with the World Health Organization Regional Director for Europe, Dr Hans Kluge
24/10/2023	Participation of the Speaker of the Danish Parliament, Søren Gade, in the 2nd International Crimea Platform Parliamentary Summit in Prague
9 – 10/11/2023	Expert consultations of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Marian Jurečka, with the Minister for Social Affairs and Housing, Pernille Rosenkrantz-Theil, in Copenhagen

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

18/7/2023	Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister of External Relations, Roberto Álvarez Gil, on the margins of the EU-CELAC Summit in Brussels
21/9/2023	Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister of External Relations, Roberto Álvarez Gil, on the margins of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York

EGYPT

3/6 – 5/6/2023	Working visit by a delegation of the Committee on Defence and the Committee on Security of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament; visit to the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) in Sinai
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16/6/2023	Visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs responsible for European Affairs, Ihab Nasr; meeting with the Director General for Non-European Countries, Economic and Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Veronika Kuchyňová Šmigolová
11 – 14/7/2023	Political consultations of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, in Cairo; meetings with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sameh Shoukry, and the Minister of Transportation, Kamel al-Wazir
30/10/2023	Telephone call between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Sameh Shoukry

ESTONIA

14/4/2023	Visit by the Director General of the Department for Asia and the Pacific, Middle East and Africa at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kristi Karelsohn; meeting with the Director General for Non-European Countries, Economic and Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Veronika Kuchyňová Šmigolová
12 – 14/5/2023	Meeting of the Chief of the General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces, Lieutenant General Karel Řehka, with the Commander of the Estonian Defence Forces, Martin Herem; speech at the Lennart Meri Conference in Tallinn
15/5/2023	Meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the Prime Minister, Kaja Kallas, on the margins of the Copenhagen Democracy Summit
15 – 18/5/2023	Working visit by the First Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Jiří Drahoš, and members of the Standing Senate Commission on Media and the Senate Committee on Education, Science, Culture, Human Rights and Petitions
18/5/2023	Telephone call between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Margus Tsahkna
5 – 6/9/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Prime Minister for Digitisation and Minister of Regional Development, Ivan Bartoš; speech at the Tallinn Digital Summit
5 – 6/9/2023	Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, in the Tallinn Digital Summit and the Open Government Partnership Summit
30/10/2023	Visit by the Director General of the Department for European Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Siiri Königsberg; consultations with the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst
2/11/2023	Consultations of the Director General for Security and Multilateral Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, David Konecký, with the Undersecretary for Political Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kyllike Sillaste-Elling, in Tallinn

ETHIOPIA

15 – 16/3/2023	Bilateral consultations of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, in Addis Ababa; meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Demeke Mekonnen Hassen
3 – 5/11/2023	Working visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala; meetings with the Prime Minister, Abiy Ahmed Ali, the President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Sahle-Work Zewde, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Demeke Mekonnen Hassen, the Minister of Defense, Abraham Belay, and other government members
27 – 29/11/2023	Official visit by the Prime Minister, Abiy Ahmed Ali; meeting with the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala



28/11/2023 Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Eduard Hulicius, with the State Minister of Foreign Affairs, Birtukan Ayano Dadi, in Prague

EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH (CERN)

7/10/2023 Participation of the Director General of the Higher Education, Science and Research Section at the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Radka Wildová, in the inauguration ceremony of the CERN Science Gateway in Geneva

EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

19 – 20/1/2023 Working visit by the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, to attend an informal EU Directors General meeting in Stockholm

23/1/2023 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, attend a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels

31/1/2023 Working visit by the European Commission Vice-President for Values and Transparency, Věra Jourová

2/2/2023 Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, in an EU cyber diplomacy retreat in Brussels

3/2/2023 Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, in a meeting of EU cyber and digital envoys in Brussels

6/2/2023 Working visit by the Minister for European Affairs, Mikuláš Bek, to attend a General Affairs Council (GAC) meeting in Brussels

9 – 10/2/2023 Working visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, to attend a Special European Council meeting in Brussels

16 – 17/2/2023 Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, in a digital diplomacy retreat in Geneva

20/2/2023 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, to attend a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels

21/2/2023 Working visit by the Minister for European Affairs, Mikuláš Bek, to attend a General Affairs Council (GAC) meeting in Brussels

24/2/2023 Working visit by the European Commission Vice-President for Values and Transparency, Věra Jourová; participation in a debate on “One year after the Russian attack on Ukraine” organized by the European Commission Representation in the Czech Republic and the EUROPEUM institute

8 – 9/3/2023 Participation of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, in an informal EU Development Ministers meeting in Stockholm

21/3/2023 Working visit by the Minister for European Affairs, Mikuláš Bek, to attend a General Affairs Council (GAC) meeting in Brussels

20/3/2023 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, to attend a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels

21 – 22/3/2023 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, to attend the European Humanitarian Forum in Brussels

23 – 24/3/2023 Working visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, to attend a European Council meeting and Euro Summit in Brussels

19 – 21/4/2023 Working visit by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel; meetings with the President of the European Council, Charles Michel, and the President of the European Parliament, Roberta Metsola

24/4/2023 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, to attend a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Luxembourg



24 – 25/4/2023	Participation of the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, and the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, as representatives of the host country, in the Conference of the Speakers of the European Union Parliaments (EUSC) in Prague
2/5/2023	Working visit by the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen; meetings with the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, and the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala
4/5/2023	Working visit by the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, to attend a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC/DEV) meeting in Brussels
12/5/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, to attend an informal EU Foreign Ministers meeting (Gymnich) in Stockholm
22/5/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, to attend a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels
30/5/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister for European Affairs, Marek Havrda, to attend a General Affairs Council (GAC) meeting in Brussels
15/6/2023	Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, in the EU-Indo-Pacific Cyber Diplomats Roundtable in Brussels
22/6/2023	Working visit by the Minister for European Affairs, Martin Dvořák, to attend an informal General Affairs Council (GAC) meeting in Stockholm
26/6/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, to attend a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Luxembourg
27/6/2023	Working visit by the Minister for European Affairs, Martin Dvořák, to attend a General Affairs Council (GAC) meeting in Luxembourg
29 – 30/6/2023	Working visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, to attend a European Council meeting in Brussels
10/7/2023	Working visit by the Minister for European Affairs, Martin Dvořák, to attend a General Affairs Council (GAC) meeting in Brussels
17 – 18/7/2023	Participation of the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in the EU-CELAC Summit in Brussels
20/7/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Eduard Hulicius, to attend a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels
30 – 31/8/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, to attend an informal EU Foreign Ministers meeting (Gymnich) in Toledo
4 – 5/9/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Eduard Hulicius, to attend an informal EU development ministers meeting (FAC/DEV) in Cádiz
18/9/2023	Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in an informal EU Foreign Ministers meeting in New York
19/9/2023	Working visit by the Minister for European Affairs, Martin Dvořák, to attend a General Affairs Council (GAC) meeting in Brussels
25 – 26/9/2023	Working visit by the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen
27 – 28/9/2023	Working visit by the Minister for European Affairs, Martin Dvořák, to attend an informal General Affairs Council (GAC) meeting in Murcia
2/10/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, to attend an informal Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Kyiv
3 – 4/10/2023	Working visit by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel; participation in the academic year opening ceremony at the College of Europe in Bruges; speech at the plenary session of the European Parliament in Strasbourg



6/10/2023	Working visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, to attend an informal meeting of heads of state and government in Granada
10/10/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, in an informal EU Foreign Ministers meeting (video conference)
13/10/2023	Working visit by the European Commissioner for Climate Action, Wopke Hoekstra; meetings with the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, the Minister of the Environment, Petr Hladík, and the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka
23/10/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, to attend a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Luxembourg
23 – 24/10/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister for European Affairs, Tomáš Dub, in the 12th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region in Brdo pri Kranju
24/10/2023	Working visit by the Minister for European Affairs, Martin Dvořák, to attend a General Affairs Council (GAC) meeting in Luxembourg
26 – 27/10/2023	Working visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, to attend a European Council meeting and Euro Summit in Brussels
2/11/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, to attend a Foreign Ministers conference on EU enlargement and reform in Berlin
13/11/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, to attend a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels
15/11/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister for European Affairs, Marek Havrda, to attend a General Affairs Council (GAC) meeting in Brussels
15/11/2023	Working visit by the European Commission Vice-President for Values and Transparency, Věra Jourová, to participate in the Prague European Summit 2023 and receive the Vision for Europe award
20/11/2023	Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in an informal meeting of EU Foreign Affairs Ministers (video conference)
21/11/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Eduard Hulicius, to attend a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC/DEV) meeting in Brussels
11/12/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, to attend a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels
12/12/2023	Working visit by the Minister for European Affairs, Martin Dvořák, to attend a General Affairs Council (GAC) meeting in Brussels
13 – 14/12/2023	Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška, in a meeting of the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) in Ljubljana
13 – 15/12/2023	Working visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, to attend the EU-Western Balkans Summit and a European Council meeting in Brussels

FINLAND

18/2/2023	Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Pekka Haavisto, on the margins of the Munich Security Conference
16/5/2023	Bilateral meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the President of the Republic of Finland, Sauli Niinistö, on the margins of the Council of Europe's Summit of Heads of State and Government in Reykjavík
24 – 26/5/2023	Consultations of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška, in Helsinki
5 – 8/6/2023	Working visit by the Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Jitka Seitlová, heading a delegation of the Senate Committee on Public Administration, Regional Development and the Environment



26/6/2023	Pull-aside meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Elina Valtonen, on the margins of a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Luxembourg
12 – 13/7/2023	Working visit by the Director General for Legal and Consular Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek
25 – 27/10/2023	Working visit by the Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Tomáš Czernin, heading a delegation of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security

FRANCE

13/3/2023	Consultations of the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, with the Director for Continental Europe at the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Frédéric Mondoloni, in Prague
27/4/2023	Visit by the Secretary of State for European Affairs, Laurence Boone; reception by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský
29/5/2023	Pull-aside meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Catherine Colonna, on the margins of the GLOBSEC Forum in Bratislava
31/5/2023	Meeting of the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, with the President of the French Republic, Emmanuel Macron, on the margins of the GLOBSEC Forum in Bratislava
19 – 25/6/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, and the Director General for Industrial Cooperation at the Ministry of Defence, Radka Konderlová, to attend the 54th Paris Air Show 2023 (participation of Czech companies)
6/10/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský; meeting with the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Catherine Colonna, and the Advisers to the French Presidency, Bertrand Buchwalter and Xavier Chatel
17 – 18/10/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Science, Research and Innovation, Jana Havlíková, heading a delegation of Czech AI researchers
14/11/2023	Consultations of the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, with the Director of European Affairs at the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, David Cvach, in Prague
20 – 21/12/2022	Official visit by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel; meeting with the President of the French Republic, Emmanuel Macron

GEORGIA

24/1/2023	Telephone call between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Ilia Darchiashvili
28– 29/3/2023	Consultations of the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, in Tbilisi
22 – 26/5/2023	Working visit by a delegation of the Committee on EU Affairs of the Senate of the Czech Parliament and the Committee on European Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, headed by the Chairperson of the Senate Committee, Vladislav Vilímeč
1/6/2023	Meeting of the Prime Ministers, Petr Fiala and Irakli Garibashvili, on the margins of the 2nd European Political Community Summit in Bulboaca
7 – 8/7/2023	Meeting of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Teimuraz Janjalia, on the margins of the Dubrovnik Forum



13 – 15/9/2023	Working visit by the Minister of the Environment, Petr Hladík, with a business delegation; meeting with the Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Otar Shamugia
20/9/2023	Meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the Prime Minister, Irakli Garibashvili, on the margins of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York
5 – 8/10/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Justice, Petr Blažek; participation in a Czech-Georgian legal forum together with the Minister of Justice, Rati Bregadze
9 – 10/10/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Teimuraz Janjalia; consultations with the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, and a meeting with the First Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Jiří Drahoš
11 – 13/12/2023	Official visit by the President of Georgia, Salome Zourabichvili; meetings with the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, and the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová

GERMANY

19 – 21/1/2023	Participation of the Minister of Agriculture, Zdeněk Nekula, in the Berlin International Green Week trade fair
24/1/2023	Participation of the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, in the WELT Economic Summit in Berlin
31/1/2023	Meeting of the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka, with the Bavarian State Minister for Housing, Construction and Transport, Christian Bernreiter, in Munich
3/3/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka; meeting with the Federal Minister for Digital and Transport, Volker Wissing
17/3/2023	Meeting of the Deputy Prime Minister for Digitisation and Minister of Regional Development, Ivan Bartoš, with the Saxon State Minister for Culture and Tourism, Barbara Klepsch, at the Holiday World & Region World trade fair in Prague
20 – 21/3/2023	Inaugural visit to Berlin by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel; bilateral meetings with the Federal President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Frank-Walter Steinmeier, and the Federal Chancellor, Olaf Scholz
27/3/2023	Meeting of the Minister of the Environment, Petr Hladík, with the Saxon First Deputy Minister-President and State Minister of Energy, Climate Protection, Environment and Agriculture, Wolfram Günther, in Bad Schandau
27 – 28/3/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Marian Jurečka, and the Minister of the Environment, Petr Hladík; meetings with the Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Hubertus Heil, and the Saxon First Deputy Minister-President and State Minister for Energy, Climate Protection, Environment and Agriculture, Wolfram Günther
29/3/2023	Working visit by the Minister-President of Brandenburg, Dietmar Woidke; meeting with the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška
31/3/2023	Working visit by the Saxon State Minister for Science, Culture and Tourism, Sebastian Gemkow; meeting with the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Vladimír Balaš



- 11/4/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, with the Saxon Second Deputy Minister-President and State Minister for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport, Martin Dulig, in Prague
- 20/4/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka, with the Bavarian State Minister for Housing, Construction and Transport, Christian Bernreiter, in Prague
- 2/5/2023 Reception of the Director General for Legal and Consular Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek, by the Saxon Minister-President, Michael Kretschmer; participation in the opening of a new visa application centre in Dresden
- 9/5/2023 Participation of the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, and the Minister of Culture, Martin Baxa, in the opening of the Czech-Bavarian exhibition "Baroque! Bavaria and Bohemia" in Regensburg; meeting with the Bavarian Minister-President, Markus Söder; participation in a meeting of the Bavarian Cabinet in Regensburg
- 12/5/2023 Meeting of the Deputy Prime Minister for Digitisation and Minister of Regional Development, Ivan Bartoš, with the Bavarian State Minister for European and International Affairs, Melania Huml, in Český Krumlov on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Euregio Bavarian Forest National Park/Šumava National Park
- 16/5/2023 Meeting of the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, with the Saxon Minister-President, Michael Kretschmer, in Dresden
- 16/5/2023 Participation of the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Mikuláš Bek, in the international scientific conference on "Building Bridges for the Next Generations" in Dresden
- 19/5/2023 Participation of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, in the opening of the Czech-Bavarian Friendship Weeks in Selb; meeting with the Bavarian Minister-President, Markus Söder
- 25/5/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka, with the Federal Minister for Digital and Transport, Volker Wissing, and the Saxon Second Deputy Minister-President and State Minister for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport, Martin Dulig, on the margins of the International Transport Forum Summit in Leipzig
- 26/5/2023 Speech by the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Mikuláš Bek, at the 78th Sudeten German Congress in Regensburg
- 26/5/2023 Meeting of the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Vít Rakušan, with the Federal Minister of the Interior and Community, Nancy Faeser, in Petrovice
- 29/6/2023 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský; meeting with the Security Policy Advisor to the Federal Chancellor and foreign policy strategist of the Social Democratic Party of Germany, Jens Plötner
- 10/7/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Mikuláš Bek, with members of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs of the Bavarian Landtag in Prague
- 14/7/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Annalena Baerbock, in the borderland municipalities of Vejprty and Bärenstein; attended by the Saxon State Minister of Justice and for Democracy, Europe and Equality, Katja Meier
- 21/7/2023 Working visit by the Federal Minister of Defence, Boris Pistorius; meeting with the Minister of Defence, Jana Černochová
- 20/8/2023 Working visit by the Minister of State and Federal Government Commissioner for East Germany, Carsten Schneider; meeting with the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela



24/8/2023	Meeting of the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka, with the Saxon Second Deputy Minister-President and State Minister for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport, Martin Dulig, in Prague
4 – 5/9/2023	Meeting of the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka, with the Bavarian State Minister for Housing, Construction and Transport, Christian Bernreiter, and the Federal Minister for Digital and Transport, Volker Wissing, in Munich
8/9/2023	Joint opening speech by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, and the Saxon State Minister of Justice and for Democracy, Europe and Equality, Katja Meier, at the Saxon Summer Festival in Prague
5/10/2023	Meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the Saxon State Minister of Justice and for Democracy, Europe and Equality, Katja Meier, on the occasion of the German Unity Day celebrations in Prague
13/10/2023	Working meeting of the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka, and the Federal Minister for Digital and Transport, Volker Wissing, in Prague
19 – 20/10/2023	Official visit by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil; meeting with the President of the German Bundesrat, Peter Tschentscher
26/10/2023	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, with the Secretary of State at the Saxon State Ministry for Democracy, Europe and Equality, Mathias Weilandt; opening of the 25th Czech-German Culture Days with the Saxon State Minister of Culture and Tourism, Barbara Klepsch
2/11/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský; participation in the Conference on Europe in Berlin
8/11/2023	Signing of a new arrangement concerning a bilingual study programme at the Pirna grammar school by the Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Jaroslav Miller, and the Saxon Deputy State Minister of Education and Cultural Affairs, Wilfried Kühner
27 – 28/11/2023	Working visit by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, and the Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Olga Richterová; meeting with the President of the Saxon Landtag, Matthias Röbler, in Dresden
28/11/2023	Meeting of the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, with the Saxon Minister-President, Michael Kretschmer, on the occasion of the 8th session of the Saxony Innovation Advisory Board in Prague
30/11/2023	Speech by the Minister for European Affairs, Martin Dvořák, at the First Czech-German Regional Forum in Chemnitz; participation of the Minister of State for Europe and Climate at the Federal Foreign Office, Anna Lührmann, and the Saxon State Minister of Justice and for Democracy, Europe and Equality, Katja Meier
7/12/2023	Meeting of the Minister of the Environment, Petr Hladík, the Minister of Agriculture, Marek Výborný, and the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Petr Třešňák, with the Saxon First Deputy Minister-President and State Minister for Energy, Climate Protection, Environment and Agriculture, Wolfram Günther, in Prague
7/12/2023	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, with the Bavarian State Minister for European and International Affairs, Eric Beißwenger, in Prague



GHANA

22/3/2023	Working visit by the Minister for National Security, Albert Kan-Dapaah; meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, and the Deputy Minister of Defence, Daniel Blažkovec
27/4/2023	Meeting of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, with a Ghana Police Service delegation in Prague
27/4 – 4/5/2023	Working visit by the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Vít Rakušan; meetings with the Vice-President of the Republic of Ghana, Mahamudu Bawumia, the Minister for National Security, Albert Kan-Dapaah, the Minister for the Interior, Ambrose Dery, the Minister for Health, Kwaku Agyemang-Manu, and the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Kwaku Ampratwum-Sarpong
17 – 21/6/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Roads and Highways, Kwasi Amoako-Atta; meeting at the Ministry of Finance
23 – 24/10/2023	Participation of the Second Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Ghana, Andrew Asiamah Amoako, heading a parliamentary delegation, in the 2nd International Crimea Platform Parliamentary Summit in Prague
8 – 9/11/2023	Working visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala; meeting with the Vice-President of the Republic of Ghana, Mahamudu Bawumia, attended by the Minister for Finance and Economic Planning, Ken Ofori-Atta, the Minister for National Security, Albert Kan-Dapaah, and the Deputy Minister for Defence, Kofi Amankwa-Manu; meeting with the Minister for Health, Kwaku Agyemang-Manu; reception by the Speaker of the Parliament of Ghana, Alban Bagbin; reception by the Chief Justice of Ghana, Gertrude Torkornoo

GREECE

23 – 25/3/2023	Meeting of the President of the Czech Statistical Office, Marek Rojíček, with the President of the Hellenic Statistical Authority, Athanasios Thanopoulos, in Athens
9 – 11/5/2023	Participation of the Director General for Industrial Cooperation of the Ministry of Defence, Radka Konderlová, in the DEFEA Defence Exhibition in Athens; meeting with the General Director for Defence Investment and Armaments at the Ministry of National Defence, Aristeidis Alexopoulos
16 – 17/5/2023	Meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the President of the Hellenic Republic, Katerina Sakellaropoulou, on the margins of the Council of Europe's Summit of Heads of State and Government in Reykjavík
11 – 12/7/2023	Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Giorgos Gerapetritis, on the margins of the NATO Summit of Heads of State in Vilnius
10 – 13/12/2023	Working visit by the Committee on Security of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament

GROUP OF SEVEN (G7)

24/1/2023	Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in a G7+ Foreign Ministers video conference meeting on support for Ukraine's energy sector
10/3/2023	Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in a G7+ Foreign Ministers video conference meeting on support for Ukraine's energy sector



GUATEMALA

18/7/2023 Bilateral meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Mario Adolfo Búcaro Flores, on the margins of the EU-CELAC Summit in Brussels

HOLY SEE

5/1/2023 Participation of the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, accompanied by the former President of the Czech Republic, Václav Klaus, and the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Marian Jurečka, in the funeral of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in Vatican City

22/5/2023 Working visit by the Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Jan Skopeček, with a delegation of the Chamber Committee on the Budget

30/5/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Secretary for Relations with States, Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, on the margins of the GLOBSEC Forum in Bratislava

HUNGARY

3/3/2023 Official visit by the President of Hungary, Katalin Novák; meetings with the outgoing President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, and the President-elect, Petr Pavel

3/5/2023 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Martina Běřáková; participation in the opening of the exhibition “Bird’s Eye View of Central Bohemia”

11/9/2023 Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Péter Szijjártó, in the 8th Central & Eastern Europe Nuclear Industry Congress in Prague

ICELAND

17/2/2023 Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Thórdís Gylfadóttir, on the margins of the Munich Security Conference

16/5/2023 Bilateral meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the President of the Republic of Iceland, Guðni Jóhannesson, on the margins of the Council of Europe’s Summit of Heads of State and Government in Reykjavík

1/6/2023 Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Thórdís Gylfadóttir, on the margins of an informal NATO Foreign Ministers meeting in Oslo

28/11/2023 Pull-aside meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Bjarni Benediktsson, on the margins of a NATO Foreign Ministers meeting in Brussels

INDIA

2/1/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister of External Affairs, Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, on the margins of a Foreign Ministers meeting of the countries of the Slavkov/Austerlitz Format and India in Vienna

26/2 – 1/3/2023 Official visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with a business delegation and a delegation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, headed by the Committee Chairperson, Marek Ženíšek; participation in the India–Europe Business and Sustainability Conclave; meetings with the Minister of External Affairs, Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, the Minister of Defence, Rajnath Singh, and the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal

7/8/2023 Telephone call between the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, and the Minister of External Affairs, Subrahmanyam Jaishankar



3 – 7/12/2023 Official visit by the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, to attend the 12th session of the Joint Commission on Economic Cooperation; on the margins of the session, meetings with the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal, the Minister of Civil Aviation, Jyotiraditya Scindia, the Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, and the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Coal, Prahlad Joshi

INDONESIA

18 – 19/4/2023 Official visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala; meeting with the President of the Republic of Indonesia, Joko Widodo

5/6/2023 Meeting of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, with an Indonesian delegation in Prague

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA)

23/1/2023 Working breakfast of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, and the Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg, with the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Rafael Grossi, on the margins of a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY (IEA)

28/9/2023 Participation of the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, in the IEA Critical Minerals and Clean Energy Summit in Paris

29/9/2023 Participation of the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, in the IEA–ECB–EIB Conference on Ensuring an Orderly Energy Transition in Paris

2/10/2023 Participation of the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, in the Climate and Energy Summit in Madrid

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION (ILO)

25/10/2023 Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Eduard Hulicius, with the Director of the ILO Office for Central and Eastern Europe, Claire Harasty, in Prague

25/10/2023 Meeting of the Director General of the Section for European Funds and International Cooperation at the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Martina Štěpánková, with the Director of the International Labour Organization's Office for Central and Eastern Europe, Claire Harasty, in Prague

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU)

16/2/2023 Meeting of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, with the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union, Doreen Bogdan-Martin, in Geneva

IRAQ

25/5/2023 Official visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with a business delegation; meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Fuad Hussein, and joint opening of the Czech-Iraqi Business Forum; reception by the President of the Republic of Iraq, Abdul Latif Rashid, and the Prime Minister, Mohammed Shia' Al Sudani; meetings with the Commander of NATO Mission Iraq (NMI), Lieutenant General José Antonio Agüero Martínez, the Commander of the Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR), Major General Matthew McFarlane, and soldiers of the Czech Army in both missions

4 – 5/10/2023 Consultations of the State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Radek Rubeš, in Baghdad and Erbil; meetings with Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mohammed Bahr al-Uloom, and with the Advisor to the



Prime Minister, Farhad Alaaldin; a meeting with soldiers of the Czech Army in Baghdad and Erbil, and meetings with the Head of the Foreign Relations Department of the Kurdistan Regional Government, Safeen Dizayee, and the Deputy Prime Minister of the Kurdistan Regional Government, Qubad Talabani

IRELAND

23/1/2023 Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Defence, Micheál Martin, on the margins of a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels

ISRAEL

24/1/2023 Telephone call between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Eli Cohen

22/2/2023 Telephone call between the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, and the President of the State of Israel, Isaac Herzog

3 – 4/4/2023 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Eli Cohen; meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, reception by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, and the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil

15 – 16/5/2023 Political consultations of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák; participation in the Czech-Israeli Forum in Jerusalem

18 – 21/6/2023 Official visit by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová; meeting with the Speaker of the Knesset of Israel, Amir Ohana, and reception by the President of the State of Israel, Isaac Herzog

10/10/2023 Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský; meetings with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Eli Cohen, and the President of the State of Israel, Isaac Herzog

25/10/2023 Joint working visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, and Austrian Federal Chancellor, Karl Nehammer; meeting with the Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, and the President of the State of Israel, Isaac Herzog

4/12/2023 Working visit by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, and the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil; meeting with the Speaker of the Knesset of Israel, Amir Ohana

14 – 17/12/2023 Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Czechs Living Abroad, Jiří Krátký

ITALY

3/2/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, with the Minister for Business and Made in Italy, Adolfo Urso, in Prague

9/2/2023 Trilateral meeting of Prime Ministers of Czechia, Italy and Poland, Petr Fiala, Giorgia Meloni and Mateusz Morawiecki, on the margins of a special European Council meeting in Brussels

26/4/2023 Working visit by the Director General of the Economic Division at the Ministry of Defence, Blanka Cupáková

10/5/2023 Working visit by the Prime Minister, Giorgia Meloni; meetings with the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, and the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel

29/5 – 1/6/2023 Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška



12 – 14/6/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Edvard Kožušník; meeting with the Undersecretary of State at the Ministry for Business and Made in Italy, Fausta Bergamotto; participation in a Smart Cities event, and a meeting with the Minister for European Affairs, Raffaele Fitto
1/8/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Defence, Jana Černochová; visit to the F-35 assembly facility in Cameri
31/8/2023	Meeting of the Ministers of Defence, Jana Černochová and Guido Crosetto, on the margins of an informal meeting of EU Defence Ministers in Toledo
24/10/2023	Participation of the Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Parliament, Sergio Costa, and the President of the 4th Permanent Senate Commission on EU Affairs, Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata, in the 2nd International Crimea Platform Parliamentary Summit in Prague
28/10/2023	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, with the Diplomatic Advisor to the Prime Minister, Francesco Talò, on the margins of the Ukraine Peace Formula meeting in Valletta
10/11/2023	Consultations of the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, with the Director General for Europe and International Trade Policy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nicola Verola, in Prague
27 – 29/11/2023	Official visit by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, to Rome and Milan; meetings with the President of the Republic of Italy, Sergio Mattarella, and the Prime Minister, Giorgia Meloni; participation in the Czech-Italian Business Forum
27 – 29/11/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Edvard Kožušník; meeting with the Undersecretary of State at the Ministry for Business and Made in Italy, Fausta Bergamotto, and signing of an MoU on economic cooperation between the Ministry of Industry and Trade and the Ministry of Commerce and Made in Italy
5/12/2023	Participation of the Director General for Security and Multilateral Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, David Konecký, in a meeting of the Global Coalition against Daesh/ISIS in Rome

JAMAICA

15/11/2023	Meeting of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, with the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Sealy Monteith, on the margins of the 46th session of the ACP-EU Council of Ministers in Apia, Samoa
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JAPAN

19/1/2023	Meeting of the First Deputy Minister of Defence, František Šulc, with the State Minister of Defense, Toshiro Ino, in Prague
20/1/2023	Meeting of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, with the State Minister of Defense, Toshiro Ino, in Prague
27/2 – 3/3/2023	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška
23/3/2023	Participation of the Director General for Security and Multilateral Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, David Konecký, in a V4+Japan Political Directors meeting in Bratislava
16 – 23/4/2023	Working visit by the President of the Supreme Court, Petr Angyalossy; meetings with the Chief Justice of Japan, Saburo Tokura, and the Minister of Justice, Ken Saitō
23 – 27/4/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Jan Bartošek, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of



	the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament; meetings with the Vice Speaker of the House of Representatives of the National Diet of Japan, Banri Kaieda, and the Vice President of the House of Councillors of the National Diet of Japan, Hiroyuki Nagahama
3 – 4/5/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Yasutoshi Nishimura
11 – 14/6/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Prime Minister for Digitisation and Minister of Regional Development, Ivan Bartoš; meetings with the Minister for Digital Transformation, Taro Kone, and the Minister of State for Regional Revitalization, World EXPO2025 and the “Cool Japan” Strategy, Naoki Okada
12/6/2023	Meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the Prime Minister, Fumio Kishida, on the margins of the NATO Summit of Heads of State in Vilnius
16 – 18/10/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Petr Třešňák
30/10 – 31/10/2023	Working visit by the Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Pavel Fischer
30/10 – 2/11/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Health, Vlastimil Válek; meeting with the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, Keizo Takemi
6 – 7/11/2023	Working visit by the Government Envoy for the Reconstruction of Ukraine, Tomáš Kopečný

JORDAN

12/9/2023	Video conference meeting of the Joint Czech-Jordanian Commission chaired by the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, and the Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply, Yousef al-Shamali
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KAZAKHSTAN

23 – 24/4/2023	Official visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, with a business delegation; meetings with the Prime Minister, Álihan Smaiylov, and the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kassym-Jomart Tokayev
19 – 25/6/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Jan Bartošek, with a delegation of the Czechoslovak Legionaries Community
9 – 10/10/2023	Official visit of the Minister of Agriculture, Marek Výborný, with a business delegation; meeting with the Minister of Agriculture, Aidarbek Saparov

KENYA

6 – 7/11/2023	Working visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala; meetings with the President of the Republic of Kenya, William Ruto, and the Cabinet Secretary for Defence, Aden Duale
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KIRIBATI

17 – 19/5/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Health, Tinte Itinteang; meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Health, Vlastimil Válek
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KOSOVO

18/2/2023	Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora, Donika Gërvalla-Schwarz, on the margins of the Munich Security Conference
6/6/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora, Donika Gërvalla-Schwarz; meetings with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, the Minister for European Affairs, Martin Dvořák, the Deputy



14 – 16/8/2023	Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Věra Kovářová, and members of the Chamber Committee on Foreign Affairs Working visit by the Minister of Health, Arben Vitia; meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Health, Vlastimil Válek
25/11/2023	Working visit by the Chief of the General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces, Lieutenant General Karel Řehka, to the KFOR Mission in Pristina
28/11/2023	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora, Liza Gashi, on the margins of the Ministerial Conference of the International Religious Freedom or Belief Alliance in Prague
8/12/2023	Meeting of the Ministers of Defence, Jana Černochová and Ejup Maqedonci, on the margins of a meeting of Defence Ministers from the countries of the Central European Defence Cooperation (CEDC) and the Western Balkans in Prague

KUWAIT

3/10/2023	Consultations of the State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Radek Rubeš, with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sheikh Jarrah Jaber Alahmad Alsabah, and the Foreign Minister Assistant for Europe Affairs, Sadiq Marafi, in Kuwait
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LATVIA

2/2/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Defence, Jana Černochová; meeting with the Minister of Defence, Ināra Mūrniece
21/4/2023	Official visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský; meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Edgars Rinkēvičs
16 – 17/5/2023	Meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the President of the Republic of Latvia, Egils Levits, on the margins of the Council of Europe's Summit of Heads of State and Government in Reykjavík
23/10/2023	Pull-aside meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Krišjānis Kariņš, on the margins of a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Luxembourg

LEBANON

13 – 14/3/2023	Consultations of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants, Abdallah Bou Habib, and the Secretary General at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants, Hani Chemaitelly, in Beirut
16 – 18/3/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Defence, Jana Černochová, and the Minister of Finance, Zbyněk Stanjura; meetings with the Minister of National Defense, Maurice Sleem, and the Minister of Finance, Youssef Khalil

LIBYA

30/6/2023	Telephone call between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Najla El Mangoush, concerning Czech-Libyan bilateral relations
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LIECHTENSTEIN

1/2/2023	Consultations of the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, in Vaduz
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LITHUANIA

1 – 2/2/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Defence, Jana Černochová; meeting with the Minister of National Defence, Arvydas Anušauskas
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17/2/2023	Meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the President of the Republic of Lithuania, Gitanas Nausėda, on the margins of the Munich Security Conference
26/4/2023	Meeting of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, with the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Egidijus Meilūnas, in Prague
30/5/2023	Meeting of the Prime Ministers, Petr Fiala and Ingrida Šimonytė, in Brno
2/6/2023	Meeting of the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, and the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, with the Speaker of the Lithuanian Seimas, Viktorija Čmilytė-Nielsen, in Vilnius
6/6/2023	Meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the President of the Republic of Lithuania, Gitanas Nausėda, on the margins of the Bucharest Nine (B9) Heads of State summit in Bratislava
9 – 11/11/2023	Official visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský; meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Gabrielius Landsbergis; participation in the Future of Democracy Forum in Vilnius
8/12/2023	Consultations of the Director General for Security and Multilateral Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, David Konecký, in Vilnius

LUXEMBOURG

28/11/2023	Pull-aside meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Vice Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Xavier Bettel, on the margins of a NATO Foreign Ministers meeting in Brussels
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MALAYSIA

22 – 24/2/2023	Official visit by the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela; meeting with the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry, Tengku Zafrul bin Tengku Abdul Aziz; participation in the EU–Indo-Pacific Regional Energy Conference
22 – 24/4/2023	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška
11 – 13/6/2023	Working visit by the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák; meeting with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mohamad bin Haji Alamin, and the Deputy Minister of Health, Lukanisman bin Awang Sauni
21/11/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Jaroslav Miller; meeting with the Deputy Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Mohammad Yusof bin Apdal

MALTA

28/10/2023	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, with the Minister for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade, Ian Borg, on the margins of the Ukraine Peace Formula meeting in Valletta
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MAURITANIA

26/10/2023	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Sahel, Lenka Pokorná
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MEXICO

21 – 26/4/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Dvořák; political consultations with the Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, Carmen Moreno
26 – 29/4/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Dvořák, in the FAMEX 2023 Aerospace Fair in Santa Lucía



18/7/2023	Informal meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Alicia Bárcena, on the margins of the EU-CELAC Summit in Brussels
22/8/2023	Telephone call between the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, and the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Alicia Bárcena
17 – 20/9/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Edvard Kožušník; meeting with the Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, Carmen Moreno
14 – 18/10/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Věra Kovářová, heading a delegation of the Chamber Committee on Foreign Affairs; reception by the Vice President of Senate of the Republic of Mexico's Congress of the Union, Sergio Pérez Flores

MOLDOVA

9 – 10/2/2023	Consultations of the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, in Chişinău
17/2/2023	Meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the President of the Republic of Moldova, Maia Sandu, on the margins of the Munich Security Conference
1/3/2023	Working visit by the Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Pavel Fischer
15/3/2023	Telephone call between the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Nicolae Popescu
28 – 29/3/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Health, Radek Policar, in a conference on “Cooperation between the Czech Republic and Moldova in the Health Sector”; meeting with the Minister of Health, Ala Nemerenco
6/4/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Defence, Anatolie Nosatii; meeting with the Minister of Defence, Jana Černochová
1/6/2023	Meeting of the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, with the Prime Minister, Dorin Recean, and the President of the Republic of Moldova, Maia Sandu, on the margins of the 2nd European Political Community Summit in Bulboaca
27/6/2023	Meeting of the Minister for European Affairs, Martin Dvořák, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Nicolae Popescu, on the margins of a General Affairs Council (GAC) meeting in Brussels
23/9/2023	Working visit by the Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Marek Ženíšek
15/10/2023	Official visit by the President of the Republic of Moldova, Maia Sandu; speech at the Forum 2000 conference
23 – 24/10/2023	Participation of the President of the Moldovan Parliament, Igor Grosu, in the 2nd International Crimea Platform Parliamentary Summit in Prague
17 – 18/10/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, in the 4th edition of the Moldova Support Platform; consultations in Chişinău
16/11/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Defence, Jana Černochová; meeting with the Minister of Defence, Anatolie Nosatii; participation in the unveiling of memorials to Czechoslovak Legionaries in Chişinău
16/11/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Finance, Zbyněk Stanjura; meeting with the State Secretary at the Ministry of Finance, Ion Gumene

MONGOLIA

17/2/2023	Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Battsetseg Batmunkh, on the margins of the Munich Security Conference
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16 – 20/4/2023	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Jaroslav Miller, with the Minister of Education and Science, Luvsantseren Enkh-Amgalan, in Ulaanbaatar
11 – 12/5/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Battsetseg Batmunkh; meetings with the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Marian Jurečka, and the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela
21/9/2023	Bilateral meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, and the President of Mongolia, Ukhnaagiin Khürelsükh, on the margins of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York
31/10 – 4/11/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Marian Jurečka, with a delegation; meetings with the Chairman of the State Great Hural of Mongolia, Gombojav Zandanshatar, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Battsetseg Batmunkh, the Minister of Environment and Tourism, Bat-Erdene Bat-Ulzii, and the Minister for Labour and Social Protection, Bulgantuya Khurelbaatar

MONTENEGRO

24/4/2023	Meeting of the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, with the President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Danijela Đurović, on the margins of the Conference of the Speakers of the European Union Parliaments (EUSC) in Prague
22/11/2023	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Filip Ivanović, on the margins of a Central European Initiative (CEI) meeting in Chişinău
23/11/2023	Telephone call between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Filip Ivanović, on the occasion of Minister Ivanović taking office
28 – 29/11/2023	Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Filip Ivanović, on the margins of a NATO Foreign Ministers meeting in Brussels

MOROCCO

12 – 16/3/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Edvard Kožušník, as part of a PROPED economic diplomacy project in the mining technologies sector
19 – 23/3/2023	Working visit by a delegation of the Committee on European Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, headed by the Committee Chairperson, Ondřej Benešík
25 – 26/10/2023	Official visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates, Nasser Bourita; meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský; reception by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, and by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Health, Vlastimil Válek

MOZAMBIQUE

23 – 25/4/2023	Working visit by the State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Radek Rubeš
6 – 7/8/2023	Official visit by the President of the Republic of Mozambique, Filipe Nyusi; meeting with the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, and the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Vít Rakušan; visit to the University of Defence in Brno



MYANMAR

- 1/2/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the National Unity Government of Myanmar, Zin Mar Aung (virtual format)
- 9/2/2023 Meeting of the Director General for Security and Multilateral Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejšil, with the Minister of Human Rights of the National Unity Government, Aung Myo Min, in Prague
- 16/10/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the National Unity Government of Myanmar, Zin Mar Aung, and the Minister of Human Rights, Aung Myo Min, on the margins of the Forum 2000 conference in Prague
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NATO

- 22/2/2023 Participation of the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, in the Bucharest Nine (B9) Heads of State summit with the President of the United States of America, Joe Biden, in Warsaw
- 27/3/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the NATO Secretary General, Jens Stoltenberg, in Brussels
- 30 – 31/3/2023 Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in a Bucharest Nine (B9) Foreign Ministers meeting in Łódź
- 4 – 5/4/2023 Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in a NATO Foreign Ministers meeting in Brussels
- 19 – 20/4/2023 Meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the NATO Secretary General, Jens Stoltenberg, and the Chair of the NATO Military Committee, Rob Bauer, in Brussels
- 31/5 – 1/6/2023 Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in an informal NATO Foreign Ministers meeting in Oslo
- 1 – 3/6/2023 Working visit by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, and the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, to attend the High Level Meeting of Speakers of Parliaments of NATO Member Countries in Vilnius
- 6 – 7/6/2023 Participation of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, in the Bucharest Nine (B9) Heads of State summit in Bratislava
- 11 – 12/7/2023 Participation of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, the Minister of Defence, Jana Černochová, and the Chief of the General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces, Lieutenant General Karel Řehka, in the NATO Summit of Heads of State in Vilnius
- 6 – 9/10/2023 Participation of delegations of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament in the 69th annual session of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly in Copenhagen
- 19/10/2023 Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Eduard Hulicius, with the Assistant Secretary General for Executive Management, Carlo Borghini, in Brussels
- 28 – 29/11/2023 Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in a NATO Foreign Ministers meeting in Brussels
- 11/12/2023 Meeting of the State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Radek Rubeš, with the Assistant Secretary General for Executive Management, Carlo Borghini, in Brussels



NETHERLANDS

4/4/2023	Consultations of the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Anita Van den Ende, in The Hague
13 – 14/4/2023	Consultations of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška, in The Hague
11 – 14/5/2023	Working visit by a delegation of the Standing Commission on Compatriots Living Abroad of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, headed by the Senate Vice-President, Jiří Oberfalzer, to The Hague and Amsterdam
18/7/2023	Consultations of the Director General for Security and Multilateral Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, David Konecký, with the Director General for Political Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Marcel de Vink, in The Hague
13/9/2023	Telephone call between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, and Hanke Bruins Slot, on the occasion of Minister Bruins Slot taking office
22/9/2023	Meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the Prime Minister, Mark Rutte, on the margins of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York

NORTH MACEDONIA

6 – 7/2/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, the Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Marek Ženíšek, and the Chairperson of the Committee on European Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Ondřej Benešík
28/2/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Defence, Slavjanka Petrovska; meeting with the Minister of Defence, Jana Černochová
28/2 – 2/3/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Dvořák; participation in the Skopje Economic Forum
15 – 16/6/2023	Participation of the Minister for European Affairs, Martin Dvořák, in the Prespa Forum Dialogue in Struga
28 – 30/8/2023	Official visit by the President of the Republic of North Macedonia, Stevo Pendarovski; meeting with the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel
14/9/2023	Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Bujar Osmani, on the margins of the Prague Forum on the Economic and Environmental Dimension of the OSCE in Prague
4/10/2023	Telephone call between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Bujar Osmani
24/10/2023	Participation of the President of the Assembly of North Macedonia, Talat Xharefi, in the 2nd International Crimea Platform Parliamentary Summit in Prague
3 – 7/12/2023	Working visit by the Committee on EU Affairs of the Senate of the Czech Parliament

NORWAY

11/7/2023	Bilateral meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the Prime Minister, Jonas Gahr Støre, on the margins of the NATO Summit of Heads of State in Vilnius
14 – 15/9/2023	Consultations of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška, in Oslo



6/11/2023	Telephone call between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Espen Barth Eide, on the occasion of Minister Eide taking office
20 – 21/11/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela; meeting with the Minister of Energy, Terje Aasland

NUCLEAR ENERGY AGENCY (NEA)

28 – 29/9/2023	Participation of the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, in the “Roadmaps to New Nuclear” conference in Paris
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OECD INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FORUM (ITF)

24 – 25/5/2023	Participation of the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka, in the International Transport Forum 2023 in Leipzig
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OMAN

19/6/2023	Consultations of the State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Radek Rubeš, with the Undersecretary for Political Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sheikh Khalifa bin Ali bin Issa Alharthy, in Muscat
10/10/2023	Bilateral meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Sayyid Badr bin Hamood Albusaidi, on the margins of the EU-Gulf Cooperation Council Foreign Ministers meeting in Muscat

ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)

31/1/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Finance, Jiří Valenta, in a meeting of the OECD Economic and Development Review Committee (review of the Czech Republic) in Paris
30/3/2023	Participation of the OECD Secretary General, Mathias Cormann, in the presentation of the OECD Economic Survey and Public Governance Survey of the Czech Republic in Prague; attended by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala
7 – 8/6/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, in an OECD Ministerial Council Meeting in Paris
26 – 28/6/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Marian Piecha, in the OECD's SME and Entrepreneurship Ministerial Meeting in Paris
13/9/2023	Working visit by the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, to attend the presentation of the OECD Development Co-operation Peer Reviews in Paris

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

24/2/2023	Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in a Reinforced Plenary Meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council on the occasion of the first anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine (online)
19/6/2023	Participation of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, in a roundtable discussion on the Living Memory oral history project, organized by the OSCE Documentation Centre in Prague
7/7/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, in the OSCE High-Level Conference on Climate Change in Vienna
14 – 15/9/2023	Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in the Prague Forum on the Economic and Environmental Dimension of the OSCE in Prague
26/9/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, in a Reinforced Plenary Meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council (online)
17 – 21/11/2023	Participation of the Permanent Delegation of the Czech Parliament to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, led by the head of the Permanent Delegation, Jan Bauer, in the autumn session of the Parliamentary Assembly in Yerevan



30/11/2023 Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in an OSCE Ministerial Council meeting in Skopje

PAKISTAN

2/5/2023 Bilateral political consultations of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, with the Additional Foreign Secretary (Europe) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Muhammad Saleem, in Islamabad

23/5/2023 Meeting of the Director General for Industrial Cooperation of the Ministry of Defence, Radka Konderlová, with the Federal Secretary at the Ministry of Defence Production, Humayun Aziz, on the occasion of a meeting of the Czech-Pakistani Intergovernmental Commission on Cooperation in Defence Production and Logistics in Prague

PALESTINE

15 – 18/5/2023 Working visit by the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák; meeting with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the Palestinian National Authority, Amal Jadou, and the Minister of Health of the Palestinian National Authority, Mai Al-Kaila

PARAGUAY

19 – 21/10/2023 Working visit by a delegation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, headed by the Chamber Deputy Speaker, Věra Kovářová; reception by the President of the Republic of Paraguay, Santiago Peña, and the President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Congress of Paraguay, Raúl Latorre

PERU

18/7/2023 Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ana Gervasi, on the margins of the EU-CELAC Summit in Brussels

PHILIPPINES

12 – 17/2/2023 Working visit by the Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Jan Skopeček, heading a delegation of the Chamber Committee on Economic Affairs

16 – 18/4/2023 Working visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala; meeting with the President of the Republic of the Philippines, Ferdinand Marcos Jr.

19/9/2023 Bilateral meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Enrique Manalo, on the margins of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York

14/11/2023 Bilateral political consultations of the Director General for Non-European Countries, Economic and Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kateřina Sequensová, with the Undersecretary for Bilateral and ASEAN Affairs at the Department of Foreign Affairs, Maria Theresa Lazaro, in Prague

POLAND

17/1/2023 Consultations of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, and the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Arkadiusz Mularczyk, in Prague

24/1/2023 Farewell meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, and the President of the Republic of Poland, Andrzej Duda, in Náchod

16/2/2023 Consultations of the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, with the Minister of Climate and Environment, Anna Moskwa, and the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister for State Assets, Jacek Sasin, in Warsaw



16/2/2023	Participation of the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, in the International Exhibition & Conference ReBuild Ukraine in Warsaw
22/2/2023	Meeting of the Prime Ministers, Petr Fiala and Mateusz Morawiecki, on the margins of the Bucharest Nine (B9) Heads of State summit meeting with the President of the United States of America, Joe Biden, in Warsaw
16 – 17/3/2023	Inaugural official visit to Poland by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel; meeting with the President of Poland, Andrzej Duda
24/3/2023	Working visit by the Prime Minister, Mateusz Morawiecki; meeting with the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala
20/7/2023	Intergovernmental consultations in Katowice; meeting of the Prime Ministers, Petr Fiala and Mateusz Morawiecki; 2 + 2 meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, and the Minister of Defence, Jana Černochová, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Zbigniew Rau, and the Minister of National Defence, Mariusz Błaszczak
1/12/2023	Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Szymon Szykowski vel Sęk, in Prague

PORTUGAL

3/7/2023	Consultations of the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, in Lisbon
16/10/2023	Official visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, João Gomes Cravinho; meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, participation in the Forum 2000 conference

QATAR

6/11/2023	Telephone call between the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, and the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani
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REPUBLIC OF KOREA

23 – 25/3/2023	Official visit by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, with a business delegation; meetings with the Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, Kim Jin-pyo, and the Prime Minister, Han Duck-soo
10 – 14/4/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka, with a business delegation; meeting with the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Won Hee-ryong
22 – 24/5/2023	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of Korea, Jang Sung-min; meetings with the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka, and the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák
6 – 8/6/2023	Official visit by the Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, Kim Jin-pyo; meetings with the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, and the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová
12 – 16/6/2023	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška
14 – 16/6/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Prime Minister for Digitisation and Minister of Regional Development, Ivan Bartoš, with a business delegation; meetings with the Minister of Science and ICT, Lee Jong-ho, and the acting Minister of the Interior and Safety, Han Chang-seob
11 – 13/9/2023	Official visit by the Prime Minister, Han Duck-soo; meetings with the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, and the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala



17 – 22/9/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Jan Skopec̄ek, heading a delegation of the Chamber Committee on Security
19/9/2023	Meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the President of the Republic of Korea, Yoon Suk Yeol, on the margins of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York
7 – 9/11/2023	Working visit by the Government Envoy for the Reconstruction of Ukraine, Tomáš Kopečny
10 – 13/11/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy, Dukgeun Ahn; meetings with the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Sikela, and the First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Jiř Kozak

ROMANIA

18/1/2023	Telephone call between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavsky and Bogdan Aurescu
21/3/2023	Visit by the State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Luca Niculescu; consultations with the Director General for Security and Multilateral Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Martin Povejřil
25/4/2023	Consultations of the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfurst, in Bucharest
18 – 19/5/2023	Participation of the Chief of the General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces, Lieutenant General Karel Řehka, in the Black Sea and Balkans Security Forum in Bucharest
18 – 20/8/2023	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Czechs Living Abroad, Jiř Kratky
6/9/2023	Participation of the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Marketa Pekarova Adamova, on behalf of the President of the Czech Republic, in the Three Seas Initiative Summit in Bucharest
6/9/2023	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, with the State Secretary for European Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Daniela Gıtman, on the margins of the Three Seas Initiative Summit in Bucharest
14 – 15/9/2023	Working visit by the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Vıt Rakuřan; meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Affairs, Catalin Predoiu
25 – 26/9/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavsky; meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Luminiřa Odobescu
25/– 26/9/2023	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Czechs Living Abroad, Jiř Kratky, to meet the Czech community in Romania
13/10/2023	Online meeting of the Director General for Legal and Consular Affairs, Martin Smolek, and the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Czechs Living Abroad, Jiř Kratky, with the Secretary of State for Minorities, Eniko Katalin Lacziko
23 – 24/10/2023	Participation of the President of the Senate of the Parliament of Romania, Nicolae Ciuca, in the 2nd International Crimea Platform Parliamentary Summit in Prague
21 – 23/11/2023	Official visit by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloř Vystrcil; meeting with the President of the Senate of the Parliament of Romania, Nicolae Ciuca, and the Vice-Chairman of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of Romania, Lucian Bode



RUSSIA

4/10/2023 Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in a Media Donors Meeting for independent media in the Eastern Partnership countries and Russia, held in Prague

RWANDA

2 – 5/5/2023 Working visit by the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Vít Rakušan; meetings with the President of the Republic of Rwanda, Paul Kagame, the Minister of Defence, Albert Murasira, the Minister of Interior, Alfred Gasana, and the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Nshuti Manasseh

SAHEL

1 – 2/3/2023 Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Sahel, Tomáš Uličný, in a meeting of the Global Coalition to Defeat Daesh/ISIS (Africa Focus Group) in Niger

17 – 18/4/2023 Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Sahel, Tomáš Uličný, in a meeting of EU special envoys for the Sahel in The Hague

20/4/2023 Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Sahel, Tomáš Uličný, in bilateral consultations on Africa in Madrid

25/7/2023 Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Sahel, Tomáš Uličný, in a meeting of EU special envoys for the Sahel (video conference)

16/8/2023 Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Sahel, Lenka Pokorná, in a meeting of EU special envoys for the Sahel (video conference)

27/9/2023 Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Sahel, Lenka Pokorná, in bilateral consultations on Africa in Berlin

24 – 25/10/2023 Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Sahel, Lenka Pokorná, in a meeting of EU special envoys for the Sahel in Nouakchott

8/11/2023 Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Sahel, Lenka Pokorná, in a meeting of EU special envoys for the Sahel (video conference)

15/11/2023 Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Sahel, Lenka Pokorná, in an Africa Focus Group meeting in Cotonou

30/11/2023 Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Sahel, Lenka Pokorná, in a conference on development cooperation in the challenging conditions of the Sahel, held in Madrid

5/12/2023 Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Sahel, Lenka Pokorná, in the Small Group Political Directors meeting of the Global Coalition to Defeat Daesh/ISIS in Rome

14/12/2023 Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Sahel, Lenka Pokorná, in a Contact Group meeting of the Coalition for the Sahel in Brussels

18/12/2023 Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Sahel, Lenka Pokorná, in a meeting of EU special envoys for the Sahel (video conference)

SAUDI ARABIA

24/5/2023 Official visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský; meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud



8/6/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, in a Foreign Ministers meeting of the Global Coalition to Defeat Daesh/ISIS in Riyadh
5 – 6/8/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, and the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška, in a meeting of national security advisers on Ukraine in Jeddah
10/10/2023	Bilateral meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud, on the margins of an EU-Gulf Cooperation Council Foreign Ministers meeting in Muscat
14/11/2023	Telephone call between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud

SENEGAL

23/1/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Air Transport and Airport Infrastructure, Doudou Ka; meeting with the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák
27 – 30/4/2023	Working visit by the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Vít Rakušan; reception by the President of the Republic of Senegal, Macky Sall, the Prime Minister, Amadou Ba, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad, Aïssata Tall Sall, and the Minister of the Interior, Antoine Diome
16/5/2023	Meeting of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, with a delegation of cyber security experts
11/12/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Economy, Planning and Cooperation, Doudou Ka; meeting with the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela

SERBIA

29 – 30/1/2023	Working visit by the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman; meeting with the President of the Republic of Serbia, Aleksandar Vučić; attended by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Czechs Living Abroad, Jiří Krátký
1/6/2023	Meeting of the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, with the President of the Republic of Serbia, Aleksandar Vučić, on the margins of the 2nd European Political Community Summit in Bulboaca
16/6/2023	Meeting of the Minister for European Affairs, Martin Dvořák, with the Minister of European Integration, Tanjou Mišćević, on the margins of the Prespa Forum Dialogue in Struga
17/8/2023	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Czechs Living Abroad, Jiří Krátký, to meet with the Czech community in Serbia
12/10/2023	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of the Environment, Jiří Lehejček, with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Environmental Protection, Irena Vujović, on the margins of the 7th meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians (Carpathian Convention CPO7) in Belgrade

SINGAPORE

11 – 12/4/2023	Official visit by the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka, with a business delegation; meeting (and opening of a business forum) with the Senior Minister of State for Transport, Chee Hong Tat, meetings with the Executive Director of the Office for Space Technology and Industry, David Tan, and the management of the Temasek Holdings investment fund
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- 19 – 20/4/2023 Working visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, with a business delegation; meetings with the President of the Republic of Singapore, Halimah Yacob, the Prime Minister, Lee Hsien Loong, and the Speaker of the Parliament of Singapore, Tan Chuan-Jin; opening of a business forum
- 28 – 29/4/2023 Working visit by the Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Jan Bartošek, with a delegation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament; meetings with the Speaker of the Parliament of Singapore, Tan Chuan-Jin, the Chief Executive of the Cyber Security Agency, David Koh, the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Albert Chua, and the Permanent Secretary (National Research and Development) on the Board of the National Research Foundation, Chan Lai Fung
- 25 – 29/6/2023 Official visit by the Speaker of the Parliament of Singapore, Tan Chuan-Jin, with a delegation of members of parliament; meetings with the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský
- 15 – 21/10/2023 Working visit by the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, and the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, with a delegation; participation in the Singapore International Cyber Week and the GovWare exhibition; meetings with the Senior Minister of State for Communications and Information, Janil Puthuchery, the Senior Minister of State for National Development and Senior Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Sim Ann, the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Gabriel Lim, and the Chief Executive Officer of the Science and Engineering Research Council in the Agency for Science, Technology and Research, Chew Lock Pin
- 18 – 22/10/2023 Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška

SLAVKOV/AUSTERLITZ FORMAT (S3)

- 2/1/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg, the Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Rastislav Káčer, and the Minister of External Affairs of India, Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, in Vienna
- 12 – 13/3/2023 Meeting of the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, with the President of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament, Wolfgang Sobotka, and the Speaker of the Slovak National Council, Boris Kollár, at Štrbské Pleso
- 18/4/2023 Meeting of the Directors General for European Affairs at the Foreign Ministries of the countries of the Slavkov/Austerlitz Format, Jaroslav Kurfürst, Thomas Oberreiter (Austria) and Tomáš Kozák (Slovakia), in Bratislava
- 24/4/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg, and the Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Rastislav Káčer, on the margins of a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Luxembourg
- 22/5/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg, and the Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Miroslav Wlachovský, on the margins of a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels
- 29 – 30/5/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs,



- Alexander Schallenberg, and the Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Miroslav Wlachovský, on the margins of the GLOBSEC Forum in Bratislava
- 5 – 6/6/2023 Joint visit to Georgia by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, with the President of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament, Wolfgang Sobotka, and the Speaker of the Slovak National Council, Boris Kollár
- 12/7/2023 Meeting of the national coordinators of the Slavkov/Austerlitz Format: the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, the Austrian Secretary-General for Foreign Affairs at the Federal Ministry of European and International Affairs, Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, and the State Secretary at the Slovak Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Peter Mišík, held in Rust
- 13/7/2023 Joint visit to North Macedonia by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, the Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg, and the Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Miroslav Wlachovský,
- 25/8/2023 Trilateral meeting of the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, the President of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament, Wolfgang Sobotka, and the Speaker of the Slovak National Council, Boris Kollár, held in Grafenegg and attended by Croatian and Italian parliamentarians
- 13/11/2023 Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg, and the Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Juraj Blanár, on the margins of a Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Brussels

SLOVAKIA

- 1/1/2023 Working visit by the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman, and the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová; participation in the state honours ceremony on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Slovak Republic
- 2/1/2023 Visit by the Prime Minister, Eduard Heger, on the occasion of celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Czech Republic; participation of the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, and government members
- 7 – 8/1/2023 Official visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala; participation in celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Slovak Republic; meetings with the Prime Minister, Eduard Heger, and the Prime Ministers of Hungary and Poland, Viktor Orbán and Mateusz Morawiecki
- 19/1/2023 Working visit by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová; meeting with the Acting Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Rastislav Káčer
- 31/1/2023 Czech-Slovak Forum in Pezinok; participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, and the Acting Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Rastislav Káčer
- 7– 8/2/2023 Official visit by the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman; meetings with the President of the Slovak Republic, Zuzana Čaputová, the Prime Minister, Eduard Heger, and the Speaker of the Slovak National Council, Boris Kollár, at Štrbské Pleso



13 – 14/3/2023	Inaugural official visit by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel; meetings with the President of the Slovak Republic, Zuzana Čaputová, the Prime Minister, Eduard Heger, and the Speaker of the Slovak National Council, Boris Kollár
20/3/2023	Working visit by the Minister for European Affairs, Mikuláš Bek; meeting with the State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Andrej Stančík
3/4/2023	8th joint session of the Governments of the Czech Republic and Slovak Republic in Trenčín; meetings of the Prime Ministers, Foreign Ministers, Justice Ministers, Defence Ministers, Education Ministers, ministers responsible for digital transition, and the Czech Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade and the Slovak Deputy Minister of Economy
18 – 19/4/2023	Consultations of the State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Radek Rubeš, in Bratislava
28 – 30/4/2023	Working visit by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, followed by a joint visit to Ukraine with the President of the Slovak Republic, Zuzana Čaputová
29 – 30/5/2023	Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in the GLOBSEC Forum in Bratislava
31/5/2023	Participation of the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, and the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, in the GLOBSEC Forum in Bratislava
7/6/2023	Joint visit by the Presidents of the Czech Republic and Slovak Republic, Petr Pavel and Zuzana Čaputová, to the Lešť military training centre
22/6/2023	Participation of the President of the Slovak Republic, Zuzana Čaputová, in the Meeting Brno festival; public debate together with the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel
22 – 23/6/2023	International law consultations between the two Foreign Ministries, held in Prague; participation of the Director General of the Legal and Consular Section at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek
4/7/2023	Visit by the Prime Minister, Ludovít Ódor; meeting with the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala; reception by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel
11/10/2023	Meeting of the Director General for Legal and Consular Affairs, Martin Smolek, and the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Czechs Living Abroad, Jiří Krátký, with the Chairman of the Office for Slovaks Living Abroad, Miloš Koterec, held in Prague
6/11/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Juraj Blanár; meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský
9/11/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Interior, Matúš Šutaj Eštok; meeting with the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Vít Rakušan
16/11/2023	Visit by the President of the Slovak Republic, Zuzana Čaputová, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Velvet Revolution; meeting with the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel
24/11/2023	Inaugural official visit by the Prime Minister, Robert Fico, accompanied by the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Juraj Blanár, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy, Denisa Saková, and the Minister of Transport, Jozef Ráž; meeting with the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, reception by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vysrčil, and the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová



- 30/11/2023 Working visit by the Speaker of the Slovak National Council, Peter Pellegrini; meetings with the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, and the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová; reception by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel
- 30/11/2023 Working visit by the Minister of Defence, Robert Kaliňák; meeting with the Minister of Defence, Jana Černochová

SLOVENIA

- 18/4/2023 Visit by the State Secretary for European affairs, economic diplomacy, international law and the protection of interests at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Marko Štucin; meeting with the Minister for European Affairs, Mikuláš Bek
- 15 – 26/5/2023 Participation of the Deputy Minister of Justice, Karel Dvořák, in a plenary session of the Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of the Convention on International Cooperation in the Investigation and Prosecution of Genocide, Crimes against Humanity, War Crimes and other International Crimes, held in Ljubljana
- 28 – 29/8/2023 Participation of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, in the Bled Strategic Forum
- 14 – 15/9/2023 Working visit by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Marian Jurečka; meeting with the Minister of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Luka Mešec
- 11 – 12/12/2023 Participation of the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Radek Kaňa, in the Salzburg Forum Ministerial Conference in Brdo pri Kranju

SOUTH AFRICA

- 3/10/2023 Meeting of the Ministers of Transport, Martin Kupka and Sindisiwe Chikunga, on the margins of the XXVIIth World Road Congress in Prague

SPAIN

- 22/3/2023 Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Regional Development, Jan Fluxa; meeting with the Deputy Director General for Tourism Cooperation and Competitiveness at the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism, Félix de Paz García
- 17 – 18/5/2023 Working visit by the Director General for Industrial Cooperation at the Ministry of Defence, Radka Konderlová; signing of a memorandum of understanding between the two Defence Ministries; participation in the FEINDEF international defence and security exhibition
- 18/5/2023 Consultations of the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, with the Director General for Western, Central and South-eastern Europe at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Raquel Gómez-Cambronero Álvarez, in Prague
- 29 – 30/6/2023 Working visit by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, and the First Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Jiří Drahoš, to attend a conference held in León on the occasion of the International Day of Parliamentarism
- 4/7/2023 Working visit by the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst
- 6/9/2023 Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Eduard Hulicius, with the Secretary of State for the European Union at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Pascual Navarro Ríos, in Madrid
- 19/10/2023 Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Edvard Kožušník, with the Director General for Economic Diplomacy at the Ministry for



Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Ana Esmeralda Martínez Sáez, in Madrid

24/10/2023

Participation of the Speaker of the Congress of Deputies of the Parliament of Spain, Francina Armengol, and the First Vice-President of the Senate of the Parliament of Spain, Javier Maroto, in the 2nd International Crimea Platform Parliamentary Summit in Prague

SWEDEN

26/1/2023

Bilateral meeting of the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Vít Rakušan, with the Minister of Justice, Gunnar Strömmer, on the margins of an informal EU Justice and Home Affairs Ministers meeting in Brussels

7/3/2023

Bilateral meeting of the Deputy Minister of Defence, František Šulc, with the State Secretary at the Ministry of Defence, Peter Sandwall, in Prague

18 – 19/4/2023

Bilateral meeting of the Minister of the Environment, Petr Hladík, with the Minister for Climate and the Environment, Romina Pourmokhtari, on the margins of an informal EU Environment Ministers meeting in Brussels

5 – 7/9/2023

Working visit by the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, heading a mission of Czech innovative businesses (economic and scientific diplomacy project)

14 – 15/11/2023

Working visit by a delegation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, headed by the Senate Vice-President, Tomáš Czernin

TAIWAN

25 – 29/3/2023

Official visit by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová

25 – 28/5/2023

Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Roy Lee

13 – 15/6/2023

Visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Joseph Wu

22/6/2023

Visit by the Chief Justice and President of Judicial Yuan, Tzong-Li Hsu

7/9/2023

Visit by the by the Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare, Wang Pi-Sheng

13/9/2023

Visit by the Minister of Culture, Che Shih

22/9/2023

Visit by the Deputy Minister of Education, Lio Mon-chi

23 – 25/11/2023

Visit by the Minister of the National Science and Technology Council, Tsung-Tsong Wu

5 – 7/12/2023

Working visit by the Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Pavel Fischer

TAJIKISTAN

16 – 17/7/2023

Working visit by the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela; participation in the 2nd session of the Czech-Tajik Permanent Interagency Working Group for Economic and Industrial Cooperation in Dushanbe

THAILAND

13 – 17/3/2023

Participation of the Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Jaroslav Miller, with a delegation, in the APAIE 2023 conference and exhibition in Bangkok; meeting with the President of the Office of National Higher Education Science Research and Innovation Policy Council (NXPO), Kitipong Promwong

23 – 25/10/2023

Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák



6 – 7/11/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Defence, Daniel Blažkovec, with a delegation, in a Defense & Security exhibition in Bangkok; meeting with the Minister of Defence, Sutin Klungsang, and armed forces representatives
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TOGO	
20/9/2023	Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Robert Dussey, on the margins of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York
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TUNISIA	
17/4/2023	Telephone call between the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Migration and Tunisians Abroad, Nabil Ammar
25/9/2023	Meeting of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, and the Director General for Non-European Countries, Economic and Development Cooperation Section at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kateřina Sequensová, with the Tunisian delegation on the margins of the 5th session of the Czech-Tunisian Mixed Commission on Economic Cooperation in Prague
9/11/2023	Telephone call between the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, and the Secretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Migration and Tunisians Abroad, Mounir Ben Rjiba
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TÜRKYIE	
17/1/2023	Visit by the Minister of National Defence, Hulusi Akar; meeting with the Minister of Defence, Jana Černochová; reception by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala
25/4/2023	Meeting of the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, Mustafa Şentop, with the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, on the margins of the Conference of the Speakers of the European Union Parliaments (EUSC) in Prague
20/6/2023	Telephone call between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Hakan Fidan, on the occasion of Minister Fidan taking office
14/7/2023	Telephone call between the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, and the President of the Republic of Türkiye, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan
23 – 24/10/2022	Meetings of the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, Numan Kurtulmuş, with the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, and the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, on the margins of the 2nd International Crimea Platform Parliamentary Summit in Prague
30/10/2023	Meeting of the Chairperson of the Committee on Security of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, Veysel Tipioğlu, with the Chairperson of the Committee on Security of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Pavel Žáček, on the margins of a visit by a delegation of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly to Ankara
6/11/2023	Telephone call between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Hakan Fidan, concerning the situation in the Middle East
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UKRAINE	
29/1/2023	Telephone call between the President-elect of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, and the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy
6 – 9/2/2023	Working visit by the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, to Kyiv and Dnipro



18/2/2023	Meeting of the President-elect of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Ruslan Stefanchuk, on the margins of the Munich Security Conference
23/2/2023	Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Dmytro Kuleba, on the margins of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York
12 – 18/3/2023	Working visit by the Government Envoy for the Reconstruction of Ukraine, Tomáš Kopečný, with a business mission
23/3/2023	Consultations of the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Yevhen Perebyinis, in Prague
13/4/2023	Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Dmytro Kuleba, on the margins of the Black Sea Security Conference in Bucharest
24 – 25/4/2023	Meeting of the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Ruslan Stefanchuk, with the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, on the margins of the Conference of the Speakers of the European Union Parliaments (EUSC) in Prague
28 – 30/4/2023	Working visit by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, to Kyiv and Dnipro; meetings with the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, the Prime Minister, Denys Shmyhal, and representatives of Crimean Tatars
29/5/2023	Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine, Olha Stefanishyna, on the margins of the GLOBSEC Forum in Bratislava
30/5/2023	Telephone call between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Dmytro Kuleba
1/6/2023	Meeting of the Prime Ministers, Petr Fiala and Denys Shmyhal, on the margins of the 2nd European Political Community Summit in Bulboaca
13 – 16/6/2023	Working visit by a delegation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, headed by the Committee Chairperson, Pavel Fischer
21/6/2023	Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Dmytro Kuleba, on the margins of the Ukraine Recovery Conference in London
6 – 7/7/2023	Working visit by the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy; meetings with the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, and the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová
11 – 14/7/2023	Working visit by the Government Envoy for the Reconstruction of Ukraine, Tomáš Kopečný, with a business mission
23/8/2023	Online participation of the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, in the 3rd International Crimea Platform Parliamentary Summit in Kyiv
28/8/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dmytro Kuleba; participation in the annual conference of ambassadors of the Czech Republic; meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský
13/9/2023	Meeting of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, with a Ukrainian police delegation in Prague
29/9/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Defence, Daniel Blažkovec, in the International Defence Industries Forum (DFNC1) in Kyiv



2/10/2023	Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Dmytro Kuleba, on the margins of an informal extraordinary Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) meeting in Kyiv
20 – 21/10/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of the Environment, Jiří Lehejček, in the “United for Justice. United for Nature” international forum in Kyiv
23 – 24/10/2023	Working visit by the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Ruslan Stefanchuk; participation in the 2nd International Crimea Platform Parliamentary Summit; meetings with senior representatives of the Czech Republic
25/11/2023	Working visit by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil, and the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová; participation in an event on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of the Holodomor in Ukraine

UN EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO)

7 – 22/11/2023	Participation of the State Secretary at the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Ondřej Andrys, in 42nd session of the UNESCO General Conference in Paris
22 – 23/11/2023	Participation of the Director General of the Cultural Heritage Section at the Ministry of Culture, Vlastislav Ouroda, in the 24th session of the General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention in Paris

UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN (UFM)

27/11/2023	Participation of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, in the Union for the Mediterranean Regional Forum in Barcelona
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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

23/2/2023	Official visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala; meeting with the President of the United Arab Emirates, Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan
24/5/2023	Visit by the Minister of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ahmed bin Ali Al Sayegh, with a delegation; consultations with the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák; meeting with the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela; participation in a business workshop together with the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, and the Minister of Finance, Zbyněk Stanjura; signing of a double taxation agreement
19/9/2023	Bilateral meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský and Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, on the margins of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York
13 – 17/11/2023	Presentation of the Czech aerospace industry at the 2023 Dubai Airshow; participation of the Deputy Minister of Defence, Daniel Blažkovec
10 – 11/12/2023	Working visit by the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák; meeting with the Minister of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ahmed bin Ali Al Sayegh; signing of a memorandum between the two Foreign Ministries concerning cooperation on development projects in Africa

UNITED KINGDOM

25 – 26/1/2023	Working visit by the Minister of State for Trade Policy at the Department for Business and Trade, Greg Hands; meeting with the Minister of Industry and Trade, Josef Síkela
24/2/2023	Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, in a Czech Republic-United Kingdom Cyber Dialogue in London



13/3/2023	Working visit by the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Vít Rakušan; meeting with the Secretary of State for the Home Department, Suella Braverman
4 – 6/5/2023	Participation of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, and his spouse, in the coronation of King Charles III
23 – 24/5/2023	Visit by Prince Edward, Duke of Edinburgh; meeting with the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel
14/6/2023	Working visit by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Europe at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, Leo Docherty; meeting with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian
21/6/2023	Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in the Ukraine Recovery Conference in London; meeting with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, James Cleverly
11/9/2023	Visit by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Nuclear and Renewables) at the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero, Andrew Bowie; meeting with the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela
18/9/2023	Visit by the Minister of State for Rail and HS2 at the Department for Transport, Huw Merriman; meeting with the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka
18 – 22/9/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Prime Minister for Digitisation and Minister of Regional Development, Ivan Bartoš; meetings with the Minister of State for Trade Policy at the Department for Business and Trade, Greg Hands, the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Tech and Digital Economy) at the Department of Science, Innovation and Technology, Paul Scully, and the Parliamentary Secretary in the Cabinet Office, Alex Burghart
3/10/2023	Meetings of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, and the Government Envoy for the Reconstruction of Ukraine, Tomáš Kopečný, with representatives of British spa resorts and healthcare companies on the occasion of the Czech Healthcare Business Days 2023 in London
5/10/2024	Meeting of the Prime Ministers, Petr Fiala and Rishi Sunak, on the margins of a European Political Community summit in Granada
17 – 18/10/2023	Political consultations of the Director General for Industrial Cooperation at the Ministry of Defence, Radka Konderlová, with the Minister of State for Defence Procurement and Industry at the Ministry of Defence, James Cartlidge; participation in the Czech-British Defence Industry Day 2023 in London
16/11/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský; meetings with the Minister of State for Trade Policy at the Department for Business and Trade, Greg Hands, the Shadow Secretary of State, David Lammy, and the National Security Adviser, Tim Barrow
29/11/2023	Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, David Cameron, on the margins of the OSCE Ministerial Council meeting in Skopje

UNITED NATIONS (UN)

17/2/2023	Meeting of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Türk, in Geneva
22 – 24/2/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, to attend the UN Security Council meeting and General Assembly session in New



	York, held on the occasion of the first anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine
23/2/2023	Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the UN Secretary-General, António Guterres, on the margins of the UN Security Council meeting and General Assembly session in New York
23/2/2023	Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, Rosemary DiCarlo, on the margins of the UN Security Council meeting and General Assembly session in New York
27/2 – 1/3/2023	Working visit by the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, to attend the 52nd session of the UN Human Rights Council; meetings with representatives of the CERN, UNHCR, and the ICRC
2 – 3/3/2023	Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, in the UNIDIR Cyber Stability Conference, held on the margins of an Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) session
5 – 9/3/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Dvořák, to attend the 5th United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC5) in Doha
6/3/2023	Meeting of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Marian Jurečka, with the UN Deputy Secretary-General, Amina Mohammed, on the margins of the 67th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67) in New York
6/3/2023	Meeting of the Government Commissioner for Human Rights, Klára Šimáčková Laurenčíková, with the UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, Najat Maalla M'Jid, on the margins of the 67th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67) in New York
6 – 8/3/2023	Working visit by a delegation headed by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Marian Jurečka, to attend the 67th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67) in New York
6 – 10/3/2023	Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, in the 4th substantive session of the UN's Open-ended Working Group (OEWG) in New York
7/3/2023	Meeting of the Government Commissioner for Human Rights, Klára Šimáčková Laurenčíková, with the UN Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Ilze Brands Kehris, on the margins of 67th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67) in New York
8/3/2023	Meeting of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Marian Jurečka, with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Li Junhua, on the margins of the 67th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67) in New York
8/3/2023	Meeting of the Government Commissioner for Human Rights, Klára Šimáčková Laurenčíková, with the UN Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Pradhmila Patten, on the margins of the 67th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67) in New York
22/3/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Regional Development, Jan Fluxa, to Madrid to present the Czech Republic's candidacy for a seat on the Executive Board of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) for the 2023-2027 term
22 – 24/3/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of the Environment, Tomáš Tesař, in the UN 2023 Water Conference in New York
10 – 20/7/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Regional Development, Radim Sršeň, in the UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development in New York



24 – 28/7/2023	Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, in the 5th substantive session of the UN Open-ended Working Group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies in New York
17 – 22/9/2023	Working visit by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with a delegation including the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, to attend the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York
18/9/2023	Participation of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, in the SDG Summit in New York
18/9/2023	Meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the President of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly, Dennis Francis, on the margins of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York
19/9/2023	Meeting of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, with the UN Secretary-General, António Guterres, on the margins of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York
20/9/2023	Participation of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, in the Climate Ambition Summit in New York
25 – 29/9/2023	Participation of the Director General of the Environmental Protection Section at the Ministry of the Environment, David Surý, in the 5th session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5) in Bonn
11 – 13/10/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of the Environment, Jiří Lehejček, in the 7th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians (Carpathian Convention CPO7) in Belgrade
23 – 24/11/2023	Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Türk, in an informal session (retreat) of the UN Human Rights Council in Prague; opening dinner attended by the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel
30/11 – 13/12/2023	Participation of the Minister of the Environment, Petr Hladík, in the COP28 Climate Change Conference in Dubai, comprising the 28th session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP28), the 18th meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 18) and the 5th meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 5)
1 – 2/12/2023	Working visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, with a delegation, to attend the World Climate Action Summit and the first part of the high-level segment at the COP 28 Climate Change Conference in Dubai
10 – 12/12/2023	Working visit by the Minister of the Environment, Petr Hladík to attend the World Climate Action Summit at the COP 28 Climate Change Conference in Dubai
11 – 15/12/2023	Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, in the 6th substantive session of the UN Open-ended Working Group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies in New York

UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (UNECE)

18 – 19/4/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of the Environment, Eva Volfová, in the 70th session of the UNECE in Geneva
12 – 15/12/2023	Participation of the Director General of the Section of Environmental Protection at the Ministry of the Environment, David Surý, in the 9th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Espoo Convention in Geneva



UNITED NATIONS WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION (UNWTO)

1/6/2023	Participation of a delegation headed by the Deputy Prime Minister for Digitisation and Minister of Regional Development, Ivan Bartoš, in the 68th meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe in Sofia
16 – 20/10/2023	Participation of a delegation headed by the Deputy Minister of Regional Development, Jan Fluxa, in the 25th session of the UNWTO General Assembly in Samarkand

UNITED STATES

15 – 18/1/2023	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška
6 – 10/2/2023	Working visit by the Director General of the Economic Division at the Ministry of Defence, Blanka Cupáková
13 – 17/2/2023	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška, to Texas
10 – 12/3/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Culture, Michal Šašek, in an event in Los Angeles on the occasion of the Academy Awards (Oscar) nomination of “All Quiet on the Western Front”, a film shot, among other locations, in Czechia
12 – 19/3/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, with a business and parliamentary delegation, to Washington D.C., Texas and California; meetings with the Secretary of Energy, Jennifer Granholm, the United States Trade Representative, Katherine Tai, and the Deputy Secretary of Commerce, Don Graves; opening of a CzechTrade office in Austin; speech at Stanford University
22 – 25/3/2023	Working visit by the Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Pavel Fischer
26 – 31/3/2023	Working visit by the Government Envoy for the Reconstruction of Ukraine, Tomáš Kopečný and the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Sahel, Tomáš Uličný,
29 – 30/3/2023	Online participation of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in the Summit for Democracy in Washington, D.C.
30/3 – 6/4/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Defence, František Šulc, and the Czech Air Force Commander, Major General Petr Čepelka, to Washington, D. C. and Texas
4/4/2023	Reception of the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation at the Department of State, Ann Ganzer, by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška, in Prague
14 – 16/4/2023	Visit by the Chair of the Energy and Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, Cathy Rodgers; meeting with the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela
18 – 22/4/2023	Working visit by the Director General for Legal and Consular Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek; meeting at the Department of the Treasury, and participation in the annual conference of Czechia's consuls general and honorary consuls in the United States
2 – 5/5/2023	Meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, with the Secretary of State, Antony Blinken, in Washington; meeting of delegations in the context of the Czech-U.S. Strategic Dialogue
3 – 6/5/2023	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška, to Washington and Houston
9 – 11/5/2023	Series of meetings of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, the Deputy Minister of



	Finance, Marek Mora, and the Government Envoy for the Reconstruction of Ukraine, Tomáš Kopečný with the leadership team of the American-Czech Business Council in Prague
21 – 23/5/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Defence, Jana Černochová, and the Director General of the Defence Policy and Strategy Division of the Ministry of Defence, Jan Jireš; meeting with the Secretary of Defense, Lloyd Austin, and signing of the Agreement on Defense Cooperation
22 – 29/5/2023	Working visit to Washington, Annapolis and Atlanta by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, and the Minister of Science, Research and Innovation, Helena Langšádlová, with a delegation of Czech university rectors and representatives of scientific institutions; meetings with the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, Kevin McCarthy, the former Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, Nancy Pelosi, Chairmen of the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, Michael McCaul and Michael Turner, and members of the Congressional Czech Caucus
3 – 5/6/2023	Working visit by the Vice-Presidents of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Tomáš Czernin and Jiří Oberfalzer, to attend the 11th Annual Conference of Czech Schools in North America, held in Cedar Rapids
16 – 19/7/2023	Working visit by the Chief of the General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces, Lieutenant General Karel Řehka; participation in a ceremony organized by the National Guard Bureau in Washington
23 – 26/8/2023	Working visit by the Chief of the General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces, Lieutenant General Karel Řehka, with a Defence Ministry delegation, to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the State Partnership Program
13 – 17/9/2023	Consultations of the Director General for European Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jaroslav Kurfürst, in Washington
16 – 20/10/2023	Working visit by the Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Marek Ženíšek
2 – 3/11/2023	Participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in a Transatlantic Policy Forum in Prague; meeting with the Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Elizabeth Allen, on the margins of the event
28/11/2023	Meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Marian, with the Under Secretary of State for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights, Uzra Zeya, on the margins of the Ministerial Conference of the International Religious Freedom or Belief Alliance in Prague
28/11 – 2/12/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister for European Affairs, Marek Havrda; meetings with representatives of the Department of State and the National Security Council responsible for the area of emerging technologies
4 – 8/12/2023	Consultations of the State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Radek Rubeš, in Washington
6 – 8/12/2023	Working visit by the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Energy Security, Václav Bartuška, to Houston and Texas
8/12/2023	Consultations of the Director General for Non-European Countries, Economic and Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kateřina Sequensová, in Washington



UZBEKISTAN

24 – 25/4/2023	Working visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala; meeting with the Prime Minister, Abdulla Aripov, and the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Shavkat Mirziyoyev
25/4/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka; meeting with the Minister of Transport, Ilkhom Mahkamov
17 – 18/7/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela; participation in the 9th session of the Czech-Uzbek Intergovernmental Commission on Economic, Industrial, Scientific and Technical Cooperation; meeting with the Minister of Investment, Industry and Trade, Laziz Kudratov
10 – 11/10/2023	Working visit by Minister of Agriculture, Marek Výborný; meeting with the Minister of Agriculture, Aziz Voitov, and the Chairman of the Council of Farmers, Aktam Haitov
10 – 11/10/2023	Official visit by the Prime Minister, Abdulla Aripov; meeting with the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, and the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel

VIET NAM

19 – 22/2/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Industry and Trade, Josef Síkela, with a business mission organised by the Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic; meetings with the Minister of Industry and Trade, Nguyen Hong Dien, the Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment, Nguyen Thi Bich Ngoc, and the Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Le Cong Thanh
20 – 22/4/2023	Official visit by the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, with a business mission organised by the Czech Chamber of Commerce; meetings with the Prime Minister, Pham Minh Chinh, and the President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, Vo Van Thuong
22 – 27/5/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Jan Bartošek; meeting with the Vice Chairman of the National Assembly of Viet Nam, Nguyen Duc Hai
8 – 10/6/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bui Thanh Son; meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský; reception by the President of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Miloš Vystrčil
10 – 13/9/2023	Working visit by the Minister of the Environment, Petr Hladík, with a business mission organised by the Czech Chamber of Commerce; meetings with the Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Vo Tuan Nhan, the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Le Minh Hoan, and the Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment, Tran Duy Dong
22 – 29/10/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Public Security, Nguyen Van Long; meeting with the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Lukáš Hedrych
11 – 12/12/2023	Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Finance, Vo Thanh Hung; meeting with the Director General at the Ministry of Finance, Stanislav Kouba

VISEGRAD COOPERATION

3/2/2023	Participation of the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, in a meeting of the Speakers of V4 parliaments in Bratislava
19 – 20/2/2023	Participation of the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Jaroslava Pokorná Jermanová, in a meeting of the foreign affairs committees of V4 parliaments in Bratislava



2/3/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Regional Development, Jan Fluxa, in a high-level meeting on the joint Marketing Plan for V4 national tourism organizations, held in Pezinok
6/3/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Radek Kaňa, in a V4 Interior Ministers meeting in Pezinok
23/3/2023	Participation of the Director General for Security and Multilateral Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, David Konecký, in V4+Japan Political Directors consultations in Bratislava
10 – 11/5/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Defence, Daniel Blažkovec, in a V4 Senior Body meeting at the State Secretaries level in Sliač, Víglaš and Lešť
25/5/2023	Participation of the Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Cyber Space, Richard Kadlčák, in the V4 Conference on Cyber Issues in Brussels
26 – 30/5/2023	Participation of the Deputy Prime Minister for Digitisation and Minister of Regional Development, Ivan Bartoš, in an informal ministerial meeting (V4+Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Slovenia and Spain) concerning the EU Cohesion Policy, held in Bratislava
11 – 12/6/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Defence, Daniel Blažkovec, in a V4+Germany Defence Ministers meeting in the Tatra Mountains
20 – 21/6/2023	Participation of the Chief of the General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces, Lieutenant General Karel Řehka, in a V4 Chiefs of the General Staff meeting in Bratislava
21 – 22/6/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Transport, Václav Bernard, in a V4 Transport Ministers meeting in Stará Lesná
26/6/2023	Participation of the Prime Minister, Petr Fiala, in a V4 Prime Ministers meeting in Bratislava
26 – 27/6/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of Culture, Michal Šašek, in a V4 Culture Ministers meeting in Bratislava
29/6/2023	Participation of the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Lukáš Hendrych, in a V4+Austria Interior Ministers meeting in Bratislava
18/9/2023	Participation of Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský, in a V4 Foreign Ministers meeting on the margins of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York
19/9/2023	Participation of the President of the Czech Statistical Office, Marek Rojíček, in a meeting of heads of V4 statistical authorities in Prague
26/9/2023	Participation of Minister of Agriculture, Marek Výborný, in a V4+Ukraine Agriculture Ministers meeting in Znojmo
9 – 11/10/2023	Participation of the Chief of the General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces, Lieutenant General Karel Řehka, in a V4+Ukraine Chiefs of the General Staff meeting in Prague
16/10/2023	Participation of the Minister of the Environment, Petr Hladík, and the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka, in a V4+Bulgaria and Romania coordination meeting ahead of an EU Environment Council (ENV) meeting in Luxembourg
20/11/2023	Participation of the Minister of Agriculture, Marek Výborný in a V4 Agriculture Ministers coordination meeting ahead of an EU Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRIFISH) meeting in Brussels
22/11/2023	Participation of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel, in the V4 Presidents summit in Prague
27/11/2023	Participation of the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Vít Rakušan, in a V4+Germany and Austria Interior Ministers meeting in Szeged



28/11/2023	Working breakfast of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, with the Deputy State Secretary for External Economic Affairs at the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Katalin Bihari, the First State Secretary at the Slovak Ministry of Economy, Kamil Šáško, and the State Secretary at the Slovak Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Rastislav Chovanec
28/11/2023	Participation of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, and the Government Envoy for the Reconstruction of Ukraine, Tomáš Kopečný, in the Visegrad 4 Business conference in Prague
8/12/2023	Participation of the Minister of Defence, Jana Černochová, in a V4 Defence Ministers meeting in Prague

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM (WEF)

16 – 19/1/2023	Participation of the Minister of Industry and Trade, Jozef Síkela, in the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos
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WORLD ROAD ASSOCIATION (PIARC)

2 – 6/10/2023	Participation of the Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka, in the XXVIIth World Road Congress in Prague
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WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO)

1/3/2023	Meeting of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jiří Kozák, with the Deputy Director General of the World Trade Organization, Jean-Marie Paugam, in Geneva
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ZAMBIA

13 – 16/6/2023	Working visit by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský; meeting with the President of the Republic of Zambia, Hakainde Hichilema, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Stanley Kakubo, and other government members
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Annex 2 – MFA awards 2023

Gratias Agit 2023 laureates

Stanislav Brouček, Czechia
Alessandro Catalano, Italy
Eva Erbenová, Israel
Sabine Gruša, Germany
David Harris, USA
Jan Marek, Great Britain
Tomáš Řízek, Taiwan
Jana Sommerlad, Great Britain
Bohemian Benevolent & Literary Association, USA

Medal for Merit in Diplomacy laureates

Georgios Antoniou, Bahrain
Iva Bittová, USA
Miroslava Chikhaoui, Tunisia
Libuše Černá, Germany
Jakub Dürr, in memoriam, Czechia
Martin Eichinger, Austria
Kateřina Fialková, in memoriam, Czechia
Lenka Froulíková, France
Martin Huba, Slovakia
Martin Kastler, Germany
Helena Koenigsmarková, Czechia
Fernando Lorenz de Azevedo, Brazil
William Flynn Martin, USA
Radek Matula, Czechia
Vlastimil Raymond Novak, Canada
Jaime Martín Puchol, Spain
Ayesha Patricia Rekhi, Canada
Roger W. Robinson, USA
Monika Studená, in memoriam, Czechia
Barbora Špotáková, Czechia
Caritas Czech Republic
Czech School without Borders
Komenský School Association



Annex 3 – Embassies of the Czech Republic

(31/12/2023)

Country	Head of Mission	Rank	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Afghanistan, Islamic Republic of Kabul	Closed 1/1/2023			
Albania, Republic of Tirana	Karel URBAN	Ambassador	20/9/2021	2/2/2022
Algeria, People's Democratic Republic of Algiers <i>Competence:</i> Algeria	Jan CZERNÝ	Ambassador	28/9/2022	6/6/2023
Argentine Republic Buenos Aires <i>Competence:</i> Argentina Paraguay Uruguay	Eubomír HLADÍK	Ambassador	18/3/2020 18/5/2020 20/5/2020	2/3/2021 4/4/2022 12/7/2022
Armenia, Republic of Yerevan	Petr PIRUNČÍK	Ambassador	16/8/2022	24/1/2023
Australia, Commonwealth of Canberra <i>Competence:</i> Australia Cook Islands Fiji New Zealand Samoa Solomon Islands Tonga Vanuatu	Jana TYRER	Ambassador	3/4/2023 1/6/2023 26/9/2023	6/9/2023 8/11/2023
Austria, Republic of Vienna	Jiří ŠITLER	Ambassador	7/7/2022	15/9/2022
Azerbaijan, Republic of Baku	Milan SEDLÁČEK	Ambassador	29/11/2021	12/7/2022
Belarus, Republic of Minsk	Tomáš KRYL	CDA a.i.		since 20/9/2023
Belgium, Kingdom of Brussels	Jakub SKALNÍK	Ambassador	31/1/2023	7/11/2023
Bosnia and Herzegovina Sarajevo	Josef ZRZAVECKÝ	CDA a.i.		
Brazil, Federative Republic of Brasília <i>Competence:</i> Brazil Guyana Suriname	Pavla HAVRLÍKOVÁ	Ambassador	19/9/2022 16/3/2023 22/2/2023	3/2/2023 4/5/2023



Country	Head of Mission	Rank	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Bulgaria, Republic of Sofia	Lukáš KAUCKÝ	Ambassador	12/7/2019	8/10/2019
Cambodia, Kingdom of Phnom Penh	Martin VÁVRA	Ambassador	26/3/2020	7/5/2021
Canada Ottawa	Martin TLAPA	Ambassador	23/5/2023	17/11/2023
Chile, Republic of Santiago de Chile <i>Competence:</i> Chile Bolivia	Pavel BECHNÝ	Ambassador	26/7/2022 29/8/2022	30/9/2022 6/2/2023
China, People's Republic of Beijing	Vladimír TOMŠÍK	Ambassador	28/2/2019	28/5/2019
Colombia, Republic of 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	Adam LORENC	CDA a.i.		
Congo, Democratic Republic of the Kinshasa	Karel KOMÁREK	CDA a.i.		since 5/10/2023
Croatia, Republic of Zagreb	Milan HOVORKA	Ambassador	10/9/2021	16/12/2021
Cuba, Republic of Havana <i>Competence:</i> Cuba Bahamas Dominican Republic Haiti	Petr KAVÁN	Ambassador	14/2/2020 4/11/2021 11/8/2020 4/8/2020	14/10/2020 31/3/2022 21/4/2022
Cyprus, Republic of Nicosia	Vladimír NĚMEC	Ambassador	7/9/2020	16/2/2021
Denmark, Kingdom of Copenhagen	Jiří ELLINGER	Ambassador	31/7/2023	15/12/2023
Egypt, Arab Republic of Cairo <i>Competence:</i> Egypt Eritrea Sudan	Ivan JUKL	Ambassador	12/10/2021 19/9/2022 12/9/2022	17/9/2022 16/11/2023
Estonia, Republic of Tallinn	David KRÁL	Ambassador	10/3/2020	9/2/2021



Country	Head of Mission	Rank	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Ethiopia, Federal Democratic Republic of Addis Ababa <i>Competence:</i> Ethiopia Comoros Djibouti Seychelles Somalia South Sudan Commission of the African Union UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)	Miroslav KOSEK	Ambassador Permanent Representative	 20/9/2022 25/1/2023 23/12/2022 15/12/2022 15/5/2019 20/10/2022	 13/1/2023 2/10/2023 14/1/2024 14/6/2023 9/3/2023 22/3/2023
Finland, Republic of Helsinki	Adam VOJTĚCH	Ambassador	23/4/2021	17/2/2022
French Republic Paris <i>Competence:</i> France Monaco	Michal FLEISCHMANN	Ambassador	28/8/2019 8/1/2020	5/10/2020 26/11/2020
Georgia Tbilisi	Petr KUBERNÁT	Ambassador	26/12/2022	17/8/2023
Germany, Federal Republic of Berlin	Tomáš KAFKA	Ambassador	6/3/2020	22/8/2020
Ghana, Republic of Accra <i>Competence:</i> Ghana Burkina Faso Côte d'Ivoire Guinea-Bissau Liberia Sierra Leone Togo	Matěj DENK	CDA a.i.		
Hellenic Republic Athens	Jakub KARFÍK	Ambassador	16/12/2019	26/5/2020
Holy See Vatican <i>Competence:</i> Holy See San Marino Sovereign Military Order of Malta	Václav KOLAJA	Ambassador	10/1/2018 1/2/2018 29/1/2018	6/9/2018 21/9/2018 10/10/2018
Hungary Budapest	Eva DVOŘÁKOVÁ	Ambassador	16/12/2022	14/8/2023
India, Republic of New Delhi <i>Competence:</i> India Bangladesh Bhutan Maldives Nepal Sri Lanka	Eliška ŽIGOVÁ	Ambassador	21/2/2022 27/10/2022 20/4/2022 16/3/2022 4/7/2022 13/12/2022	14/9/2022 14/6/2023 22/5/2023 5/10/2023 2/2/2023



Country	Head of Mission	Rank	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Indonesia, Republic of Jakarta <i>Competence:</i> Indonesia Brunei East Timor ASEAN	Jaroslav DOLEČEK	Ambassador Permanent Representative	9/10/2020 1/12/2020 1/4/2021	4/2/2021 12/8/2023 11/11/2021 26/4/2021
Iran, Islamic Republic of Tehran	Josef RYCHTAR	Ambassador	16/12/2019	29/9/2020
Iraq, Republic of Baghdad	Petr ŠTĚPÁNEK	Ambassador	2/5/2021	19/10/2021
Ireland Dublin	Filip VURM	CDA a.i.		
Israel, State of Tel Aviv	Veronika KUCHYŇOVÁ ŠMIGOLOVÁ	Ambassador	5/12/2022	24/10/2023
Italy, Republic of Rome <i>Competence:</i> Italy Malta	Jan KOHOUT	Ambassador	26/10/2022 7/12/2022	16/1/2023 27/6/2023
Japan Tokyo	Martin KLUČAR	Ambassador	14/4/2023	19/10/2023
Jordan, Hashemite Kingdom of Amman	Alexandr SPORÝŠ	Ambassador	27/4/2023	3/9/2023
Kazakhstan, Republic of Astana <i>Competence:</i> Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan	Pavol ŠEPELÁK	Ambassador	15/2/2023 10/5/2023	6/10/2023 5/12/2023
Kenya, Republic of Nairobi <i>Competence:</i> Kenya Burundi Rwanda Tanzania Uganda UNEP UN HABITAT	Nicol ADAMCOVÁ	Ambassador Permanent Representative	4/5/2023 26/9/2023 14/7/2023 10/8/2023	1/9/2023 18/10/2023 6/9/2023 6/9/2023
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of Pyongyang	Radim PECL	Ambassador	24/7/2018	27/2/2019
Korea, Republic of Seoul	Ivan JANČÁREK	Ambassador	30/6/2023	17/10/2023
Kosovo, Republic of Pristina	Bohumil MAZÁNEK	Ambassador	27/6/2023	13/10/2023



Country	Head of Mission	Rank	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Kuwait, State of Kuwait City <i>Competence:</i> Kuwait	Jaroslav SIRO	Ambassador	18/ 3/2021	22/12/2021
Latvia, Republic of Riga	Martin VÍTEK	Ambassador	10/2/2023	2/10/2023
Lebanese Republic Beirut	Jiří DOLEŽEL	Ambassador	18/5/2020	23/3/2021
Lithuania, Republic of Vilnius	Aleš OPATA	Ambassador	15/3/2023	3/10/2023
Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	Vladimír BÄRTL	Ambassador	11/11/2019	11/2/2020
Malaysia Kuala Lumpur <i>Competence:</i> Malaysia Kiribati Papua New Guinea Tuvalu	Juraj KOUDELKA	Ambassador	27/3/2023	8/11/2023
United Mexican States Mexico City <i>Competence:</i> Mexico Belize El Salvador Guatemala Honduras Nicaragua	Zdeněk KUBÁNEK	Ambassador	15/3/2018 31/8/2018 7/5/2018 19/9/2018 17/5/2018 4/4/2018	26/8/2019 25/2/2022 29/1/2020 15/5/2019
Moldova, Republic of Chişinău	Stanislav KÁZECKÝ	Ambassador	16/3/2020	14/4/2021
Mongolia Ulaanbaatar	Jan VYTOPIIL	Ambassador	10/5/2021	21/2/2022
Montenegro Podgorica	Janina HŘEBÍČKOVÁ	Ambassador	10/6/2021	31/1/2022
Morocco, Kingdom of Rabat <i>Competence:</i> Morocco Mauritania	Ladislav ŠKERÍK	Ambassador	22/ 6/ 2021 29/11/2021	17/ 1/ 2022 26/7/2022
Myanmar, Republic of the Union of Yangon	Petr STARÝ	CDA a.i.		
Netherlands, Kingdom of the The Hague	René MIKO	Ambassador	16/2/2023	6/9/2023
Nigeria, Federal Republic of Abuja <i>Competence:</i> Nigeria Benin Cameroon Central African Republic Chad Equatorial Guinea	Zdeněk KREJČÍ	Ambassador	2/6/2021 25/7/2022 1/9/2021 5/9/2021 28/7/2021 17/9/2021	10/2/2022 10/11/2022 7/3/2022



Country	Head of Mission	Rank	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Gabon Niger Republic of the Congo			21/4/2022 12/10/2021 26/10/2021	4/3/2022
North Macedonia, Republic of Skopje	Jaroslav LUDVA	Ambassador	28/9/2021	26/1/2022
Norway, Kingdom of Oslo <i>Competence:</i> Norway Iceland	David ČERVENKA	Ambassador	17/8/2022 26/9/2022	19/1/2023 31/1/2023
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of Islamabad	Ladislav STEINHÜBEL	Ambassador	8/2/2023	1/11/2023
Peru, Republic of Lima <i>Competence:</i> Peru Ecuador	Josef HLOBIL	Ambassador	28/1/2022 2/3/2022	21/7/2022 15/8/2023
Philippines, Republic of the Manila <i>Competence:</i> Philippines Marshall Islands Micronesia Nauru Palau	Karel HEJČ	Ambassador	13/6/2023 5/9/2023 22/11/2023 5/10/2023	24/10/2023
Poland, Republic of Warsaw	Břetislav DANČÁK	Ambassador	8/9/2023	7/12/2023
Portuguese Republic Lisbon <i>Competence:</i> Portugal Cape Verde Sao Tome and Principe CPLP (Community of Portuguese Language Speaking Countries)	Martin POHL	Ambassador	9/9/2021 15/6/2022 10/1/2023	6/6/2022 2/3/2023 6/12/2023
Qatar, State of Doha <i>Competence:</i> Qatar	Petr CHALUPECKÝ	Ambassador	21/7/2022	13/9/2022
Romania Bucharest	Halka KAISEROVÁ	Ambassador	12/5/2020	8/10/2020
Russian Federation Moscow	Vítězslav PIVOŇKA	Ambassador	30/1/2018	11/10/2018
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of Riyadh <i>Competence:</i> Saudi Arabia Bahrain Oman Yemen	Pavel KAFKA	Ambassador	29/12/2022 24/8/2023 31/5/2023 30/4/2023	
Senegal, Republic of Dakar	Marek SKOLIL	Ambassador		



Country	Head of Mission	Rank	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
<i>Competence:</i> Senegal Gambia Guinea			6/5/2021 21/11/2021 23/2/2022	28/12/2021 15/6/2022 11/11/2022
Serbia, Republic of Belgrade	Tomáš KUČTA	Ambassador	13/3/2018	10/9/2018
Singapore, Republic of Singapore	Michaela FROŇKOVÁ	Ambassador	10/6/2021	26/10/2021
Slovak Republic Bratislava	Rudolf JINDRÁK	Ambassador	22/8/2022	26/1/2023
Slovenia, Republic of Ljubljana	Jiří KUDĚLA	Ambassador	18/7/2023	9/10/2023
South Africa, Republic of Pretoria <i>Competence:</i> Republic of South Africa Angola Botswana Eswatini Lesotho Madagascar Mauritius Mozambique Namibia	Tomáš ULIČNÝ	Ambassador	21/4/2023 26/7/2023 5/7/2023 1/8/2023 15/8/2023	3/10/2023 19/10/2023
Spain, Kingdom of Madrid <i>Competence:</i> Spain Andorra	Libor SEČKA	Ambassador	15/2/2023 28/6/2023	17/1/2024
Sweden, Kingdom of Stockholm	Anita GRMELOVÁ	Ambassador	31/3/2021	9/6/2021
Swiss Confederation Bern <i>Competence:</i> Switzerland Liechtenstein	Pavlna ŠRÁMKOVÁ	CDA a.i.		
Syrian Arab Republic Damascus	Petr KAŠIČKA	CDA a.i.		since 1/11/ 2023
Thailand, Kingdom of Bangkok <i>Competence:</i> Thailand Laos	Pavel PÍTEL	Ambassador	21/4/2022 15/9/2022	7/10/2022 23/2/2023
Tunisia, Republic of Tunis <i>Competence:</i> Tunis Libya	Jan VYČÍTAL	Ambassador	Accredited since 10/4/2018	7/2/2019 16/4/2014
Türkiye, Republic of Ankara	Pavel VACEK	Ambassador	5/4/2020	7/12/2020



Country	Head of Mission	Rank	Agrément granted	Credentials presented
Ukraine Kyiv	Radek PECH	Ambassador	29/8/2023	10/11/2023
United Arab Emirates Abu Dhabi IRENA	Josef KOUTSKÝ	Ambassador Permanent Representative	31/1/2023	4/10/2023
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland London	Marie CHATARDOVÁ	Ambassador	27/7/2021	10/3/2022
United States of America Washington, D.C. <i>Competence:</i> USA Antigua and Barbuda Jamaica	Miloslav STAŠEK	Ambassador	7/2/2022 30/8/2022 13/1/2023	16/9/2022 9/1/2023 27/2/2023
Uzbekistan, Republic of Tashkent <i>Competence:</i> Uzbekistan Tajikistan Turkmenistan	Lubomír FREBORT	Ambassador	9/2/2023 13/4/2023	
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of Hanoi	Hynek KMONÍČEK	Ambassador	29/7/2022	8/9/2022
Zambia, Republic of Lusaka <i>Competence:</i> Zambia Democratic Republic of the Congo Malawi Zimbabwe	Pavel PROCHÁZKA	Ambassador	26/4/2021 22/5/2023 18/2/2022 24/6/2021	22/10/2021 19/10/2023 18/10/2022 16/02/2021

Note: Missions headed by ambassadors and chargés d'affaires



Annex 4 – Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic

(31/12/2023)

Organisation	Head of Mission	Rank	In office since
Council of Europe <i>Permanent Representation in Strasbourg</i>	Petr VÁLEK	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	16/8/2021
European Union <i>Permanent Representation in Brussels</i>	Edita HRDÁ	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	1/10/2020
NATO <i>Permanent Delegation in Brussels</i>	Jakub LANDOVSKÝ	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	15/8/2019
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) <i>Permanent Delegation in Paris</i>	Aleš CHMELAR	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	17/7/2022
United Nations <i>Permanent Mission in New York</i>	Jakub KULHÁNEK	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	14/2/2022
United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva <i>Permanent Mission in Geneva</i>	Václav BÁLEK	Ambassador Permanent Representative	30/8/2021
United Nations, OSCE and Other International Organizations in Vienna <i>Permanent Mission in Vienna</i>	Ivo ŠRÁMEK	Ambassador, Permanent Representative	14/9/2018
UNESCO <i>Embassy in Paris</i>	Jiřina VALENTOVÁ	Permanent Delegate	18/10/2022



Annex 5 – Consulates General of the Czech Republic

(31/12/2023)

Country	Head of Consulate General	Rank	In office since
Australia, Commonwealth of Sydney	Zuzana SLOVÁKOVÁ	Consul General	1/9/2021
Brazil, Federative Republic of São Paulo	Miloš SKLENKA	Consul General	11/9/2019
Canada Toronto	Petr BURIÁNEK	Consul General	9/9/2020
Germany, Federal Republic of Dresden	Markéta MEISSNEROVÁ	Consul General	6/8/2018
Germany, Federal Republic of Düsseldorf	Kristina LARISCHOVÁ	Consul General	1/2/2022
Germany, Federal Republic of Munich	Ivana ČERVENKOVÁ	Consul General	1/4/2022
China, People's Republic of Hong Kong	Klára JURČOVÁ	Consul General	1/8/2022
China, People's Republic of Shanghai	Karel ŠROL	Consul General	28/8/2020
China, People's Republic of Chengdu	Closed 1/1/2023		
Iraq, Republic of Erbil	Karel KORTÁNEK	Consul General	14/12/2021
Italy, Republic of Milan	Ivan POČUCH	Consul General	14/10/2023
Türkiye, Republic of Istanbul	Olga HAJFLEROVÁ	Consul General	3/7/2023
Ukraine Lviv	David NOVÝ	Consul General	1/9/2021
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Manchester	Ivo LOSMAN	Consul General	8/1/2019
United States of America Chicago	Jakub UTĚŠENÝ	Consul General	1/8/2023
United States of America Los Angeles	Jaroslav OLŠA Jr.	Consul General	16/12/2020
United States of America New York	Arnošt KAREŠ	Consul General	2/8/2021

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



Annex 6 – Consular Agencies

(July/September 2023)

Temporary Consular Agencies	Country	Location
Consular Agency Burgas	Bulgaria	Burgas
Consular Agency Split	Croatia	Split
Consular Agency Rijeka	Croatia	Rijeka

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

Annex 7 – Posts of other types

(31/12/2023)

Mission	Head of Mission	In office since
Czech Economic and Cultural Office <i>Taipei</i>	David STEINKE	1/9/2022
Representative Office in Ramallah <i>Ramallah</i>	Jakub ŠLOSÁREK	11/2/2022



Annex 8 – Honorary Consulates of the Czech Republic

(31/12/2023)

Country/Location	Honorary Consul	Opened
Albania, Republic of Sarandë	Lolita Poda JORKIEWITZ	17/12/2021
Angola, Republic of Luanda	Manuel MARTINS DA CRUZ	8/5/2018
Argentine Republic Córdoba	Jorge Daniel VILLALÓN	28/11/2018
Argentine Republic Mendoza	Fabián Raúl MEILÁN	5/4/2002
Argentine Republic Presidencia Roque Sáenz Peña	Enrique Milán JURÁSEK	11/10/2002
Australia, Commonwealth of Adelaide	Vera Marie HOLT	1/1/2018
Australia, Commonwealth of Brisbane	Francis Edward CARROLL	29/9/2011
Australia, Commonwealth of Hobart	Milena Růžena MILLS	10/10/2009
Australia, Commonwealth of Melbourne	Lenka ALLEN	15/9/2020
Australia, Commonwealth of Perth	Jitka SMITH	1/4/2022
Austria, Republic of Graz	Ägyd Michael PENGG	13/6/1998
Austria, Republic of Linz	Heinrich SCHALLER	9/3/2017
Austria, Republic of Salzburg	Clemens CHWOYKA	16/9/2014
Austria, Republic of Wattens	Alexander SWAROVSKI	1/2/2012
Bangladesh, People's Republic of Dhaka	A. S. M. Mohiuddin MONEM	28/9/2014
Belarus, Republic of Brest	Vladimir Alyakseevich MIKULICH	10/10/2012
Belgium, Kingdom of Antwerp	Paul VAN DENBEMPT	10/11/2000 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 17/9/2010
Belgium, Kingdom of Ghent	Dirk M. G. VAN DE GEHUCHTE	20/5/2014
Belgium, Kingdom of Liège	Serge MANTOVANI	13/7/2004
Belgium, Kingdom of Namur	Jean-Pierre LOTHE	21/2/2008
Belize Orange Walk Town	Joseph Boris LOSKOT	16/12/2001
Bolivia, Plurinational State of La Paz	Patricia REZNICEK	15/5/1996
Bolivia, Plurinational State of Santa Cruz de la Sierra	Luis Alfredo POLASEK BENAVIDES	2/5/2016
Botswana, Republic of Gaborone	Branko CAVRIĆ	4/6/2012



Country/Location	Honorary Consul	Opened
Brazil, Federative Republic of Batayporã	Evandro Amaral TRACHTA e SILVA	4/5/2016
Brazil, Federative Republic of Belo Horizonte	Luiz Augusto GUADALUPE	27/5/2015
Brazil, Federative Republic of Belém	Luiz Ernane FERREIRA RIBEIRO MALATO	5/12/2022
Brazil, Federative Republic of Curitiba	Rui LEMES	3/9/2020
Brazil, Federative Republic of Fortaleza	Ricardo DE MEDEIROS VIANA	14/11/2018
Brazil, Federative Republic of Porto Alegre	Fernando Lorenz de AZEVEDO	9/6/2015
Brazil, Federative Republic of Recife	Jiří JODAS	2/1/2006
Brazil, Federative Republic of Salvador	Géza Lászlo ŪRMÉNYI	24/11/2008
Brazil, Federative Republic of Salvador	Nathália NEVES BURIAN	28/11/2023
Bulgaria, Republic of Plovdiv	Ivan MLADENOV SOKOLOV	23/1/2017
Bulgaria, Republic of Varna	Zdeňka BOEVOVÁ	28/5/2004 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 14/2/2018
Burkina Faso Ouagadougou	Camile Sugrnom ROMARIC SONDO	19/6/2018
Cameroon, Republic of Douala	Věra YABÉKO	27/2/2003
Canada Calgary	Jaroslav Jerry JELÍNEK	18/10/2001 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 30/10/2008
Canada Charlottetown	John Vaclav STEINSKY	31/5/2018
Canada Montreal	Claire ŽIKOVSKÝ Vice-Consul	29/4/2013
Canada Regina	Rudolf STERNADEL	7/11/2022
Canada Victoria	Lenka STORZER	28/9/2022
Canada Winnipeg	Vladimír HLAS	7/5/2019
Cabo Verde, Republic of Praia	Valdmiro Da Cruz Neves SEGREDO	20/5/2004
Chad, Republic of N'Djamena	Mahamat Ibrahim SIAM	24/11/2021
Colombia, Republic of Barranquilla	César Alejandro CAMPO BARTOSEK	28/2/2001
Colombia, Republic of Bucaramanga	Germán Iván CABALLERO GERARDINO	23/3/2012
Colombia, Republic of Cali	Carlos Manuel FLÓREZ VÉLEZ	25/3/2012



Country/Location	Honorary Consul	Opened
Colombia, Republic of Cartagena de Indias	Gabriela THURONYI DE LONDONO	8/8/2017
Colombia, Republic of Ibagué	Sybila Maria del Socorro PUENTE ESCALLON	19/3/2019
Congo, Republic of the Brazzaville	Serges MPOUNGUI	8/12/2010
Costa Rica, Republic of San José	Bianca MRÁZOVÁ	29/4/2013
Côte d'Ivoire, Republic of Abidjan	Mory DIANE	12/11/2018
Cyprus, Republic of Nicosia	Melita ROLANDI-STRATI	28/4/1995
Denmark, Kingdom of Aarhus	Stig HELLSTERN	26/6/2018
Djibouti, Republic of Djibouti	Naguib Sadik ABDALLAH	10/3/1999 Honorary Consulate General since establishment
Dominican Republic Santo Domingo	José Ramón Brea GONZÁLES Gina VICTORIANO COLLADO Vice-Consul	6/1/2000 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 27/8/2018
Ecuador, Republic of Quito	Tommy Carlos SCHWARZKOPF PEISACH	13/4/2016
Finland, Republic of Oulu	Juha LAAKONEN	3/9/2018
Finland, Republic of Tampere	Tero LUOMA	21/2/2019
Finland, Republic of Vaasa	Marja-Riitta VEST	31/1/2022
French Republic Baie-Mahault (Guadeloupe)	Veronika ŠTOURACOVÁ	19/2/2014
French Republic Dijon	Philippe BARBE	15/5/2014
French Republic Lyon	Daniel DUQUESNE	17/6/2016
French Republic Marseille	Pierre Paul ROBIN	19/5/2009
French Republic Nantes	Catherine DIAT	24/4/2014
French Republic Strasbourg	Maurice Françoise OFFNER	1/12/2010
Gabonese Republic Libreville	Josef KUPEC	6/7/2018
Gambia, Republic of the Banjul	Adama Ahmadou SALLAH	21/6/2004
Germany, Federal Republic of Frankfurt	Robin Leon FRITZ	1/12/2004
Germany, Federal Republic of Fürth	Paul Heinz BRUDER	15/10/2022
Germany, Federal Republic of Hamburg	Christian ANCKER	30/1/2015



Country/Location	Honorary Consul	Opened
Germany, Federal Republic of Rostock	Helmut SCHMIDT	15/10/2001
Germany, Federal Republic of Stuttgart	Markus Kurt HEINLEIN	29/7/2020
Guatemala, Republic of Ciudad de Guatemala	José Luis GUZMÁN SEGURA	27/10/2004
Guinea, Republic of Conakry	Hasmiou DIA	11/5/2000
Guyana, Co-operative Republic of Georgetown	Lex BARKER	22/1/2008
Haiti, Republic of Port-au-Prince	Steeve HANDAL	28/3/2008
Hellenic Republic Heraklion	Maria NISTAZAKI	27/5/2000
Hellenic Republic Piraeus	Andreas LIONIS	1/6/2000
Hellenic Republic Rhodes	Emmanouil MARKOPOULOS	29/9/2016
Hellenic Republic Thessaloniki	Margarita IGNATIDOU	17/6/2013
Honduras, Republic of Roatán	Jiří ČERNÝ	14/6/2019
Honduras, Republic of Tegucigalpa	Johnny R. KAFATI SEGEBRE	12/1/2004
Iceland, Republic of Reykjavík	Ögmundur SKARPHEÐINSSON	17/3/2015
India, Republic of Chandigarh	Guneet CHAUNDHARY	3/11/2022
India, Republic of Mumbai	Rashmi JOLLY	17/4/2012
Indonesia, Republic of Sanur	Ida Bagus Gede SIDHARTA PUTRA	23/2/2021
Indonesia, Republic of Surabaya	Hermawan KARTAJAYA	3/2/2002
Israel, State of Eilat	David Avram HERCKY	14/1/2015
Israel, State of Haifa	Yaron GIPSZ	1/9/2002 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 27/3/2013
Israel, State of Jerusalem	Dan PROPER	29/5/2018
Italy, Republic of Bari	Riccardo DI MATTEO	24/6/2022
Italy, Republic of Cagliari	Stefano ODDINI CARBONI	28/12/2020
Italy, Republic of Florence	Giovanna DANI DEL BIANCO	15/7/2002
Italy, Republic of Genoa	Franco APRILE	19/1/2009
Italy, Republic of Naples	Fabiana FORTE	28/8/2020



Country/Location	Honorary Consul	Opened
Italy, Republic of Palermo	Alfredo NOCERA	6/12/2022
Italy, Republic of Udine	Paolo PETIZIOL	10/5/1997
Jamaica Kingston	James Mark JOSEPH	26/1/2009
Japan Naha	Hidenobu INAMINE	2/3/2020
Japan Sakai	Kazumasa KUZUMURA	21/9/2019
Japan Sapporo	Masahiro NOMURA	27/9/2021
Kazakhstan, Republic of Almaty	Uzakbay Rustemovich AITZHANOV	2/10/2010
Kyrgyz Republic Bishkek	Marat DZHANBAYEV	25/1/2017
Lao People's Democratic Republic Vientiane	Phimphone DOUANGSAVANH	23/1/2015
Liechtenstein, Principality of Vaduz	Thomas ZWIEFELHOFER	5/7/2018
Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	Iva MRÁZKOVÁ	29/1/2015
Malaysia Kota Kinabalu	Vincent TAN	14/10/2017
Maldives, Republic of Malé	Madeeh JAMAL	7/10/2021
Malta, Republic of Valletta	John Paul DE GIORGIO	22/6/2022
Marshall Islands, Republic of the Majuro	Jerry KRAMER	13/7/2017
Mauritania, Islamic Republic of Nouakchott	Limam OULD EBNOU	3/1/2008
Mauritius, Republic of Port Louis	Gulshan JUGROO	11/2/2016
United Mexican States Acapulco	Mario Francisco HALLATT DÍAZ DE LEÓN	24/4/2023
United Mexican States Cancún	Rocío DEL CARMEN INFANTE GUÍZAR	23/2/2015
United Mexican States Emiliano Zapata	Jorge Atilano AYALA MENÉNDEZ	21/10/2016
United Mexican States Guadalajara	Yan Yaromir NECHYBA	20/1/1994
United Mexican States Guadalupe	Radko TICHAVSKÝ	19/3/1997
United Mexican States Tijuana	José Antonio GONZÁLES IBARRA	11/3/2003
Moldova, Republic of Bălți	Mihail CEBAN	12/10/2017
Monaco, Principality of Monte Carlo	Francois Jean BRYCH	30/5/1996 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 14/4/2006



Country/Location	Honorary Consul	Opened
Morocco, Kingdom of Casablanca	Ahmed LEMZAH	9/5/1996 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 13/1/1998
Morocco, Kingdom of Fes	Mostafa MESKINI	1/12/2006
Mozambique, Republic of Maputo	Henderikus SON	31/5/2007
Myanmar, Republic of the Union of Mandalay	Hla Wai DAW	19/5/2019
Namibia, Republic of Windhoek	Selma-Penna UTONIH	15/10/2018
Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of Kathmandu	Vishnu Kumar AGARWAL	15/7/2011 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 20/5/2015
Netherlands, Kingdom of the Groningen	Jan Albert POSTMA	23/10/2014
New Zealand Auckland	Gregory SHANAHAN	21/6/2001 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 25/2/2014
New Zealand Queenstown	Lada NOBILISOVÁ	1/6/2020
Niger, Republic of the Niamey	Souleymane ABDOU NIANDOU	13/2/2002
Norway, Kingdom of Bergen	Carl-Frederik JOYS	11/2/2020
Norway, Kingdom of Sjøvegan	Arve Hjulstad JOHANSEN	22/9/2009
Norway, Kingdom of Trondheim	Oddvar Kristian KARLSEN	1/7/2005
Oman, Sultanate of Muscat	Qais bin Salim bin Hilal AL KHALILI	15/10/2018
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of Karachi	Mohammad Ahmad ANSARI	24/7/2008
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of Lahore	Kamal MONNOO	20/3/2008
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of Peshawar	Assad Saifullah KHAN	30/10/2018
Palau, Republic of Koror	Sandra Sumang PIERANTOZZI	23/1/2014
Palestinian Autonomous Territories Bethlehem	Samir Yousef Salim HAZBUN	18/9/2014
Panama, Republic of Panama City	Abraham SOFER BALID	5/3/2021



Country/Location	Honorary Consul	Opened
Papua New Guinea Port Moresby	Robert Lawrence WONG	9/11/2005 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 25/3/2021
Paraguay, Republic of Asunción	Anthony Alfredo CHYTIL BALLON	1/12/2005
Peru, Republic of Callao	Raúl ALTA TORRE DEL AGUILLA	3/7/2012
Philippines, Republic of the Cebu City	Mark FRONDOSO	17/9/2008
Philippines, Republic of the Davao City	Gilbert CO GO	6/7/2001
Poland, Republic of Bydgoszcz	Dariusz Piotr ZIMNY	21/5/2010
Poland, Republic of Częstochowa	Jaroslav KRYKWIŃSKI	10/12/2009
Poland, Republic of Łódź	Krzysztof SKOTNICKI	3/12/2012
Poland, Republic of Lublin	Bogdan ŁUKASIK	5/12/2022
Poland, Republic of Opole	Artur ŻURAKOWSKI	28/7/2022
Poland, Republic of Poznań	Renata MATA CZYŃSKA	29/12/1995
Poland, Republic of Rzeszów	Marek Zbigniew OSAK	17/10/2023
Poland, Republic of Szczecin	Martin SMĚTÁK	1/9/2021
Poland, Republic of Wrocław	Arkadiusz Jan IGNASIAK	7/4/2010
Portuguese Republic Faro	Paulo Jorge DOS SANTOS NEVES	3/5/2008
Portuguese Republic Funchal	Pedro Miguel DIAS MENDES GOMES	9/10/2020
Portuguese Republic Porta Delgada	Ricardo Jorge DE MEDEIROS DO NASCIMENTO CABRAL	11/4/2018
Portuguese Republic Porto	José Francisco CORREIA DE LEMON PAVAO	7/6/2018
Romania Timișoara	Stefan MOTEC	14/10/2010 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 28/3/2017
Rwanda, Republic of Kigali	Jean Malic KALIMA	14/1/2016
Salvador, Republic of El San Salvador	Ildikó Maria JUHASZ DE TESAK	22/4/2009
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of Jeddah	Hussein SHOBOKSHI	17/7/2012
Seychelles, Republic of Victoria	Sabina PANOVSÁ	1/10/2015
Spain, Kingdom of Barcelona	Jaime MARTÍN PUCHOL	9/6/2005



Country/Location	Honorary Consul	Opened
Spain, Kingdom of Benidorm	Luis UBACH MORA	2/12/2003
Spain, Kingdom of Bilbao	Mikel GARTEIZ- GOXEASKOA ELGUEZABAL	14/2/2013
Spain, Kingdom of Gijón	Luis CASTAÑO COLINA	10/7/2020
Spain, Kingdom of Marbella	Francisco PUERTA VIDES	18/6/2018
Spain, Kingdom of Palma de Mallorca	Dalibor ČIAK	3/4/2008
Spain, Kingdom of Tenerife	Marcela TOSAL	6/3/2020
Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of Colombo	Lohitha Samarawickrema	18/1/2016 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 4/11/2021
Suriname, Republic of Paramaribo	Steven TJANG-A-SJIN	26/11/2010
Sweden, Kingdom of Malmö	Kateřina STRÖMSHOLM	14/10/2014
Swiss Confederation Basel	Václav ŠULISTA	6/10/2020
Swiss Confederation Lausanne	Petr KOTAL	7/6/2022
Swiss Confederation Zurich	Ferdinand BARDOLY- KÜZMÖS	20/9/2021
Syrian Arab Republic Aleppo	Joseph SAKKAL	22/12/2001
Syrian Arab Republic Latakia	Walid ZEIN	11/6/2009
Thailand, Kingdom of Phuket	Tomáš KOTALÍK	30/9/2021
Togolese Republic Lomé	Abdousaid OUKPEDJO	15/12/2023
Tonga, Kingdom of Nuku'alofa	Robina Elina Eiko NAKAO	28/11/2022
Türkiye, Republic of Mersin	Ufuk BOZKAYA	15/2/2012
Türkiye, Republic of Antalya	Yeliz GÜL EGE	18/5/2022
Uganda, Republic of Kampala	Stephen Mpuuga KABOYO	3/12/2020
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Edinburgh	Veronika MACLEOD	1/ 11/ 2021
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Gibraltar	Stanislav ČECH	14/7/2016
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Peterborough	Petr TORÁK	16/4/2021



Country/Location	Honorary Consul	Opened
United States of America Anchorage	Francis J. NOSEK	7/10/1999 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 10/10/2008
United States of America Atlanta	Monika VINTRLÍKOVÁ	1/10/2020
United States of America Boston	Igor LUKEŠ	17/9/2005 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 18/5/2012
United States of America Boulder	Robert David ERBEN	16/7/2012
United States of America Honolulu	Myrna Božena MURDOCH	15/6/2022
United States of America Houston	Brian Allen VANICEK	20/11/2014
United States of America Charlotte	Petr VASICKO	21/5/2015
United States of America Kansas City	Sharon Kay VALASEK	23/9/2003
United States of America Lincoln	Miluše ŠAŠKOVÁ-PIERCE	23/10/2017
United States of America Las Vegas	Olga MARTIN	9/3/2016
United States of America Little Rock	Lenka HOŘÁKOVÁ	31/10/2014
United States of America Livingston	Lee Allen FREEMAN	10/8/2011
United States of America Miami	Stanislav JANSTA	11/5/2017
United States of America Minneapolis	Marit Lee KUCERA	5/12/2015
United States of America New Orleans	Martin POSPÍŠIL	28/3/2019
United States of America Orlando	Roman INOCHOVSKY	5/12/2010
United States of America Philadelphia	Alexander MONTANARO	8/3/2019
United States of America Phoenix	Slobodan POPOVIC	22/10/2014
United States of America Pittsburgh	Robin Robert ZOUFALÍK	2/6/2021
United States of America Portland	Marie R. AMICCI	24/2/1995
United States of America Salt Lake City	Jonathon T. TICHY	15/12/2010
United States of America San Francisco	Richard PIVNICKA	19/9/1995 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 7/2/2000



Country/Location	Honorary Consul	Opened
United States of America San Juan	Judith A. GORDON CONDE	22/12/2008 Elevated to Honorary Consulate General: 3/12/2001
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of Haiphong	Truong PHAN	9/4/2018
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of Ho Chi Min City	Ngo Hong CHUYEN	3/5/2001
Yemen, Republic of Sanaa	Abd Sarhan Ahmad AL- AHWAL	16/5/2013
Zimbabwe Harare	Ivana SUMMERFIELD	30/1/2020



Annex 9 – Czech Centres

(31/12/2023)

Country/Location	Director
Austria Vienna	Ondřej ČERNÝ
Belgium Brussels	Kristýna HALOUNOVÁ
Bulgaria Sofia	Kristýna HALOUNOVÁ
Egypt Cairo	Tereza SVÁŠKOVÁ
France Paris	Jiří HNILICA
Georgia Tbilisi	Ivana BURSÍKOVÁ
Germany Berlin	Jiří ROSENKRANZ
Germany Munich	Blanka NÁVRATOVÁ
Greece Athens	Lucie KULIGOVÁ
Hungary Budapest	Adéla GÁLOVÁ
Israel Czech Centre – Tel Aviv	Jan ŠTERN
Israel Czech House – Jerusalem	Jan ŠTERN
Italy Milan	Simona CALBOLI
Italy Rome	Robert MIKOLÁŠ
Japan Tokyo	Eva TAKAMINE
Netherlands Rotterdam	Hana SCHENKOVÁ
Poland Warsaw	Petr VLČEK
Republic of Korea Seoul	Michal EMANOVSKÝ
Romania Bucharest	Robin UJFALUŠI
Serbia Belgrade	Lucie ORBÓK
Slovakia Bratislava	Monika KOBLEROVÁ
Spain Madrid	Jana POLÍVKOVÁ ČEPELÁKOVÁ
Sweden Stockholm	Michal BRENNER
Taiwan Taipei	Markéta ZÁHUMENSKÁ (since 1/2/2024)
Ukraine Kyiv and Lviv	Tereza SOUŠKOVÁ
United Kingdom London	Přemysl PELA



United States New York	Miroslav KONVALINA
Viet Nam Hanoi	Dana BRABCOVÁ



Annex 10 – The Czech Republic’s participation in international missions and operations in 2023

a) Forces and assets of the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic (MoD) on international missions and operations¹

Mission/ Operation	Led by	Location	Mandate to deploy MoD forces and assets	Personnel deployed as of			
				31/3	30/6	30/9	31/12
Joint Enterprise ²	NATO	Kosovo	8/48	7	7	36	36
Althea ³	EU	BiH	8/12	8	8	8	8
Inherent Resolve	Coalition	Iraq	20 ⁴	4	4	4	4
NMI	NATO	Iraq		5	7	7	7
EUMAM Ukraine ⁵	EU	EU Member States /Poland	55/70	12	1	28	2
MINUSMA ⁶	UN	Mali	15	5	5	3	0
Enhanced Forward Presence	NATO	Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia/ Poland, Slovakia and Hungary	1 200	592	606	600	408
Training of Ukrainian armed	MoD (Czech Army)	NATO Member States	20	0	0	0	0

¹ Resolution of the Government of the Czech Republic No. 644 of 27 July 2022 concerning the deployment of Defence Ministry forces and assets on international operations, proposed for the period ending in 2024 with projections to 2025, and concerning the presence of the armed forces of the states of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the territory of the Czech Republic in 2023 and 2024, approved by the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic in Resolution No. 349 of 7 September 2022 and by the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic in Resolution No. 549 of 10 August 2022;

Resolution of the Government of the Czech Republic No. 946 of 16 November 2022 concerning the deployment of Defence Ministry forces and assets in the territories of the European Union Member States and in Iraq, Kuwait and Kosovo in the period ending in 2024 with projections to 2025, and concerning the presence of the personnel of the armed forces of Ukraine and the European Union Member States in the territory of the Czech Republic in the period ending in 2023, approved by the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic in Resolution No. 439 of 29 November 2022 and by the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic in Resolution No. 48 of 1 December 2022;

Resolution of the Government of the Czech Republic No. 174 of 8 March 2023 concerning the use of Defence Ministry forces and assets in support of investigations conducted by the International Criminal Court in connection with Russia's aggression against Ukraine, and concerning training and advisory activities in Niger, approved by the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic in Resolution No. 576 of 4 April 2023 and by the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic in Resolution No. 139 of 30 March 2023;

Resolution of the Government of the Czech Republic No. 752 of 11 October 2023 concerning the deployment of Defence Ministry forces and assets on international operations, and concerning the presence of the armed forces of other states in the territory of the Czech Republic in 2023 and 2024, approved by the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic in Resolution No. 822 of 28 November 2023 and by the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic in Resolution No. 286 of 8 November 2023.

² The number of personnel authorized for deployment was initially eight; this was increased to 48 starting from July 2023 in connection with the deployment of a Military Police unit.

³ ALTHEA – the authorized number of personnel was initially eight; this was increased to 12 starting from 28 November 2023

⁴ The mandate covered both the OIR and NMI operations. The authorized number of personnel to be deployed on the two operations (counted together) was 20.

⁵ EUMAM UA – the authorized number of personnel was initially 55; this was increased to 70 starting from 28 November 2023. The training of Ukrainian army personnel took place in Poland and the programme was structured into multi-week cycles with intervals between cycles. 30 June and 31 December both fell on an interval, which is the reason for the low numbers of our personnel reported on these dates.

⁶ Czech Army personnel were withdrawn by 1 December 2023 (following the termination of the MINUSMA).



forces personnel in NATO member states territory (not including EUMAM Ukraine ⁷)							
Advisory activities in Niger ⁸	MoD (Czech Army)	Niger	20	0	4	8	0
Support for the ICC investigation in Ukraine ⁹	ICC	Ukraine	15				
IRINI ¹⁰	EU	Mediterranean + Italy	5/10	5	5	5	5
MFO	MFO	Sinai	20	20	19	18	18
UNDOF	UN	Golan Heights	5	4	4	4	4
Embassy of the Czech Republic in Kyiv	MoD (Czech Army)	Ukraine	20	10	10	11	12
DCM-B ¹¹	NATO	Türkiye	56	0	0	4	4
Military observers ¹²	UN			7	6	6	7

b) The Czech Republic's Participation in Civilian Missions and Structures of International Governmental Organizations¹³

Mission/Structure	Organization	Location	Czech participation
EUMM	EU	Georgia	16
EUAM	EU	Ukraine	3
EULEX	EU	Kosovo	2
EUCAP Sahel Mali	EU	Mali	1
EUCAP Somalia	EU	Somalia	1
EUAM	EU	Iraq	1
EUBAM Libya	EU	Libya	1
EUBAM Moldova	EU	Moldova	1

⁷ The mandate took effect on 28 November 2023. It was not implemented in 2023.

⁸ The mandate in respect of Niger took effect on 4 April 2023. No Czech Army personnel remained in the country beyond 20 December 2023 (following the military coup).

⁹ The mandate in respect of ICC investigations took effect on 4 April 2023. Czech Army personnel undertook two assignments (in the order of weeks). The number of personnel is left blank because neither assignment was in progress on any of the dates shown in the table.

¹⁰ IRINI – the authorized number of personnel was initially five; this was increased to ten starting from 28 November 2023

¹¹ The Deployable Communication Module (DCM) is Czechia's capability placed under the Allied operational command (NATO assigned force) for a range of purposes, including deployment on international operations. The DCM (four personnel) served in Türkiye on NATO's Operation Active Fence from July 2023 until 10 January 2024.

¹² No mandate is required for deployment on United Nations military observer missions. In 2023, Czechia had two observers on the UNMIK (Kosovo), two on the MONUSCO (Democratic Republic of the Congo), and three on the MINUSCA (Central African Republic). One of the Ranks held by Czechia on the UNMIK was terminated by the United Nations without replacement in June 2023. However, starting from 19 November 2023, a Czech colonel served on the UNMOGIP (India and Pakistan) as Deputy Chief of Mission for a 12-month term.

¹³ The table shows only the deployments financed from Czechia's government budget (General Cash Administration chapter). The list does not claim to be exhaustive.



EUMA Armenia	EU	Armenia	7
EUPM in Moldova	EU	Moldova	1
EUAA	EU	Malta	1
Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina	OSCE	BiH	1
Mission in Kosovo	OSCE	Kosovo	1
Mission to Serbia	OSCE	Serbia	1
EEAS	EU	Belgium	13
EEAS – EU Intelligence Centre	EU	Belgium	2
Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	BiH	1
Eurojust	EU	Netherlands	2
Europol	EU	Netherlands	6
Interpol	-	France	1
International Criminal Court	-	Netherlands	1
Frontex	EU	Poland	1
ICC investigation in Ukraine	ICC	Ukraine	3
IAEA Secretariat	IAEA	Austria	1
OSCE – ODIHR Secretariat	OSCE	Poland	1
NATO HQ WMDC	NATO	Belgium	1
NIFC	NATO	United Kingdom	1
NATO HQ	NATO	Belgium	2
NATO	NATO	Georgia	1
NATO HQ – IPU	NATO	Belgium	2
NATO HQ – SPACE	NATO	Belgium	1
NATO ACCI	NATO	Poland	1
NATO CI COE	NATO	Poland	1
NATO Intelligence Unit	NATO	Belgium	2
NATO IS	NATO	Belgium	2
NATO CCDCOE	NATO	Estonia	4
Defence Capacity Building	NATO	Belgium	1
EUMS	EU	Belgium	1
UNFICYP	UN	Cyprus	1
UNMISS	UN	South Sudan	1
Hybrid CoE	-	Finland	1
International Centre for Migration Policy Development	-	Austria	1
WCO – RILO WE	WCO	Belgium	1



Annex 11 – The Czech Republic’s participation in OSCE and EU election observation missions in 2023

Country	Mission organized by	Long-term observers	Short-term observers
Kazakhstan	OSCE	2	4
Montenegro	OSCE	1	6
Bulgaria	OSCE	2	5
Uzbekistan	OSCE	1	-
Albania	OSCE	2	3
Türkiye	OSCE	2	20
Montenegro II	OSCE	1	2
Uzbekistan II	OSCE	1	3
Poland	OSCE	2	-
Moldova	OSCE	2	5
OSCE total	64	16	48
Nigeria	EU	1	-
Paraguay	EU	1	1
Guatemala	EU	4	2
Sierra Leone	EU	1	1
Zimbabwe	EU	3	2
Maldives	EU	1	0
Liberia	EU	0	3
Democratic Republic of the Congo	EU	3	0
EU total	23	14	9



Annex 12 – International agreements in force for the Czech Republic since 2023

Bilateral agreements

State	Agreement	Signature	Entry into force
Andorra	Convention between the Czech Republic and the Principality of Andorra for the Elimination of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital and for the Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance	23/11/2022	31/10/2023
Armenia	Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Armenia on Military-Technical Cooperation	9/4/2019	20/10/2023
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Treaty between the Czech Republic and Bosnia and Herzegovina on Social Security	18/5/2021	1/3/2023
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Administrative Arrangements for the Implementation of the Treaty between the Czech Republic and Bosnia and Herzegovina on Social Security	18/5/2021	1/3/2023
Chile	Air Transport Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Republic of Chile	11/12/2018	2/4/2023
China	Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the People's Republic of China on the closure of the Consulate General in Chengdu	6/2/2023	6/2/2023
Germany	Agreement between the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic and the Saxon State Ministry of Education on the continuation of cooperation in the implementation of a joint binational and bilingual Czech-German education cycle at the Friedrich Schiller Grammar School in Pirna	8/11/2023	8/11/2023
GNSS	Amendment No. 1 to the Host Agreement on Site and Support, Privileges and Immunities between the Government of the Czech Republic and the European Global Navigation Satellite System Agency (GNSS)	8/3/2022	21/1/2023
Kosovo	Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Republic of Kosovo for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income	26/11/2013	24/7/2023
Mongolia	Agreement on Social Security between the Czech Republic and Mongolia	20/5/2019	1/3/2023
Mongolia	Administrative Arrangement for the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Czech Republic and Mongolia	24/1/2023	1/3/2023



North Macedonia	Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia on Provision of Spare Parts, Consumables, Repair of Parts and other Services for Aircraft Operated by the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of North Macedonia	15/12/2023	15/12/2023
Poland	Protocol between the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Poland on cooperation in the field of higher education	20/9/2023	20/9/2023
Qatar	Agreement on Economic, Commercial and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the State of Qatar	5/10/2022	1/1/2023
Republic of Korea	Air Services Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Republic of Korea	24/11/2020	1/3/2023
Spain	Agreement between the Czech Republic, represented by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, and the Kingdom of Spain, represented by the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, on the operation and activity of Czech-Spanish bilingual classes in grammar schools in the Czech Republic	16/11/2021	1/1/2023
Sri Lanka	Treaty between the Czech Republic and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons	14/10/2021	1/6/2023
Switzerland	Framework Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Swiss Federal Council on the Implementation of the Second Swiss Contribution to Selected Member States of the European Union to Reduce Economic and Social Disparities within the European Union	29/6/2023	29/6/2023
UAE	Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the United Arab Emirates	24/1/2022	12/6/2023
United Kingdom	Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the express termination of the Agreement relative to the Importation from Great Britain into Czechoslovakia of Opium and similar Drugs concluded by the Exchange of Notes of 21 March 1921 and 4 August 1921	26/6/2023	26/6/2023
Uruguay	Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay on Bilateral Cooperation in the Field of Defence	13/1/2022	9/6/2023



USA	Memorandum of Agreement between the Ministry of Defense of the Czech Republic and the Department of Defense of the United States of America as represented by the Joint Staff regarding the Assignment of Czech Mod Liaison Officers to the Joint Staff	30/1/2023	30/1/2023
USA	Agreement on Defense Cooperation between the Czech Republic and the United States of America	23/5/2023	22/9/2023

Multilateral agreements

	Agreement	Signature	Entry into force
European Union	Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, to take account of the Accession of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia and Romania to the European Union	26/9/2022	1/4/2023
UN	Amendments to Annexes I and III to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants	18/12/2009	26/2/2023
UN	Amendment to Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	12/5/2023	22/10/2023



Annex 13 - MFA publications in 2023

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