

World Food Programme 2025 Executive Board Bureau

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

Since 2023: Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the UN Agencies in Rome

2020–2023: Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU (Belgium), External Relations Department: Working Party on Development Cooperation and International Partnership (Chair in 2022)

2018–2020: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Director of the European Union Department

2014–2018: Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU (Belgium), Senior Diplomat, Head of the Sectorial Policies Department A (energy, transport, digital agenda, internal market)

2012–2014: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Director of the European Union Department

2007–2012: Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU (Belgium), Department of Agriculture and Environment: Working Party on Environment (Chair in 2009)

2001–2007: Ministry of Environment, Deputy Director of the European Union Department

2000–2001: Diderot Publishing House, Biology and Ecology Editor

1999–2000: IFEVA–Instituto de Investigaciones Fisiológicas y Ecológicas Vinculadas a la Agricultura, Buenos Aires (Argentina); Researcher at the Earth Remote Sensing Laboratory

1995–1999: Municipality of Olomouc, Department of Urban Planning and Territorial Development

EDUCATION:

2004: European Research Institute, University of Birmingham (United Kingdom): Postgraduate Certificate (European Studies)

1999–2000: Facultad de Agronomía, Universidad de Buenos Aires (Argentina): Postgraduate studies (remote sensing, land use planning, desertification)

1990–1995: Faculty of Science, Palacký University, Olomouc: Master degree (ecology, environmental protection, land use planning)