



MICHAL KAPLAN

diplomat and leader in sustainable development

PROFILE

I believe that international co-operation is not a zero-sum game. I gained a field experience from the Balkans, Sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East and Asia. I mobilised resources and built successful partnerships for sustainable development across governments, civil society and the private sector. I can drive change, take responsibility and turn words into deeds.

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SKILLS

Empathy
Networking
Leadership
Project Management
Critical Thinking

LANGUAGES

English	★★★★	C2
French	★★★	B2
German	★★	B1

MOTTO

'Diplomacy is not
a zero-sum game'



EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – Deputy Director, Czech Presidency Department
Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs
coordination of the EU Council Presidency 2022, support to Ukraine, energy security
- 2017 – 2021 Deputy Permanent Representative
Czech Permanent Mission to UN in Geneva
human rights, global health (WHO), humanitarian affairs (ICRC), international trade (UNCTAD)
- 2013 – 2017 Managing Director
Czech Agency for International Development
managing EUR 20 million program, public tenders, fundraising, partnerships, communication, human resources, risk management, evaluation
- 2009 – 2013 Head of Unit, EU External Relations
Czech Representation to EU in Brussels
CFSP, transatlantic relations, EU enlargement
- 2006 – 2009 Head of Unit, Multilateral Development Cooperation
Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Czech Presidency in the EU Council 2009
- 2002 – 2006 Counsellor
Czech Delegation to OECD in Paris
Development Assistance Committee (DAC)
- 2000 – 2002 Officer, Multilateral Economic Relations Department
Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs
international economic organisations (World Bank)

EDUCATION

- 1994 – 1999 Master of Science (Ing.)
University of Economics Prague
economics, business, management, commerce, law

TRAININGS

- 2019 Course on Creative Economy *unctad.org*
- 2018 Global Health Diplomacy Course *graduateinstitute.ch*
- 2016 How to Become a Successful Manager *topvision.cz*
- 2011 Seminar on EU External Action *eeas.europa.eu*
- 2007 USAID Training and Orientation Program *usaid.gov*
- 2000 Internship at the Czech Embassy *mzv.cz/ljubljana*
- 1999 Prague Diplomatic Academy *www.iir.cz*