

Ambassador Štefan Füle



Born on May 24, 1962, in Sokolov in the Czech Republic

Political career

2010 - 2014: EU Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighborhood Policy

2009: Czech Government Minister for European Affairs

2001 – 2002: First Deputy Defense Minister

Professional career

As of 2023: Chairman of the European Policy Centre Task Force on Enlargement

As of 2023: Member of the Friends of Armenia Network, Rasmussen Global

As of 2023: Member of the Friends of Europe Steering Group on Ukraine

As of 2019: Advisor to the President of Uzbekistan, International Advisory Council

2018: Chairman of the Administrative Board of the Czech China Chamber for Cooperation

11/2018: Advisor to CITIC Europe Holdings a.s.

11/2017- 10/2018: CEFC Group (Europe) Company a.s., Member of the Supervisory Board

2015 - 2017: Ambassador, Special Envoy for the OSCE and the Western Balkans, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2005 – 2009: Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council (Ambassador to NATO)

2003 – 2005: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United Kingdom

1998 – 2001: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Lithuania

1996 – 1998: Director, Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1995 – 1996: Director, United Nations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1990 – 1995: First Secretary, Permanent Delegation at the UN, including Member and Alternate Representative of the Czech Delegation to the UN Security Council in 1994 - 1995

1987 – 1990: United Nations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Honors

Order of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas

Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland

Golden Lime Tree of Minister of Defense of the Czech Republic

Cross of Merit of Minister of Defense of the Czech Republic

Education and Professional Associations Membership

Member of the Board of Trustees of Friends of Europe

Member of the International Advisory Board of the Central European Strategy Council

1988: UN disarmament study program

1981 – 1986: Moscow State Institute of International Relations

1980 – 1981: Faculty of Philosophy, Charles University, Prague

Languages

Thorough knowledge of English and Russian