



Michal Sedláček

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Date of birth: April 23, 1967 in Pilsen

Employment:

- 2008 - 2009 Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs - Deputy Minister for European Union and Foreign Affairs

- 2007 - 2008 Office of the Government - European Union Affairs Department of the Vice Prime Minister - Director of the European Policies Coordination Department

- 2005- 2006 Independent consultant in the field of culture, social affairs, foreign policies and general political consulting

- 2004 Ministry of Informatics - government agenda section, Cabinet of the Minister

- 1994 - 1998 Embassy of the Czech Republic in Washington. D.C. - Political Counsellor, Head of the Political Section

- 1993 - 1994 Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Adviser to the Minister

- 1990 - 1992 Czech National Council - Member of Parliament (member of the Constitutional and Legislative Committee, Committee for the Investigation of the Death of Pavel Wonka, Committee for Youth and Physical Education and Supervision over the Distribution of the Assets of the Socialist Union of Youth - SSM)

Other work-related activities:

- Member of the Board of trustees of the Foundation for Holocaust Victims (2007 - 2009)
- Member of the advisory panel of the Government of the Czech Republic for the revitalization of the Moravskoslezsky Region (2007 - 2008)
- Member of the National Coordination Group for the for Euro Changeover in the Czech Republic (2007 - 2008)
- Member of the Committee for the development of Brdsko (2007 - 2009)

Education:

- 1998 - 2003 Columbia University, New York, USA - School of the Arts, Film Department
- 1985 - 1990 Charles University, Prague - Department of Journalism
- 1986 - 1988 FAMU, Praha - dramaturgy and script-writing - extraordinary course of studies
- 1981 - 1985 Vinohrady Gymnasium - natural sciences and languages

Other courses and classes:

- 1994 - 1997 Georgetown University, Washington, USA - Internationals Affaris, Politics, History of Art
- 1991 - 1994 Charles University, Prague - Faculty of Law (not completed)
- 1993 Stanford University (Hoover Institution), USA - Politics, Economics, International Affairs
- 1992 Universitat Bonn, Germany -Internship with Bundestag
- 1991 Program National Forum Foundation (USA) - US. Congress internship

Artistic work:

Film Názaz [Trainwreck] - short film completed in 2001

- Nominated in 2002 for student Oscar
- Best Director Award at Columbia University Film Festival in 2001
- Special mention awarded at Santiago de Chile and Drama film festivals
- Awarded a grant from the Miloš Forman Fund in 2001
- Selected for official competition at a number of international film festivals (Clermont-Ferrand, New York Shorts, San Francisco IndieFest, Toronto, Bello Horizonte, Tuebingen, Florida, Newport, Woodstock)

Publishing experience:

Czech TV	-	2006 - 2007
Respekt	-	1992 - 2007
Reflex	-	1998 - 2007
Lidové noviny-		1999 - 2007
MF Dnes	-	1998 - 2006
Mladý svět	-	1987 - 1990
Svobodné slovo -		1985 - 1990
Český rozhlas -		1987 - 2006

Languages:

English and German (both fluently), Russian and French (background knowledge)

Other personal information:

- Member of the Committee of the Helsinki Civic Assembly in the Czech Republic (1990 - 1992)
- Student representative in the coordination center of the Civic Forum 1990
- Member of the coordination student strike committee in November 1989
- married, son Jakub (born 2006), son Filip (born 2008)