



CURRICULUM VITAE

Ján Figel'

Nationality: Slovak

Birth date and place: 20 January 1960, Vranov nad Topľou, Slovakia

Political Engagements

2016 -

Special Envoy for Promotion Freedom of Religion or Belief outside of the European Union

2012 – 2016

Vice-President of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

2010 – 2012

First Deputy-Prime Minister of the Government of the Slovak Republic and Minister of Transport, Construction and Regional Development

2009 – 2016

Chairman of the Christian Democratic Movement (KDH)

2004 – 2009

Member of the European Commission – Education, Training, Culture and Youth portfolio

2004 – May – November

Member of the European Commission – Enterprise and Information Society portfolio

2003 – 2004

Head of the Standing Delegation of Observers of the National Council of the Slovak Republic in the European Parliament, and Member of the Presidency of the EPP-EP Group of the EP

2002 – 2003

Representative of the Slovak Government/National Council at the Convention on the Future of Europe

1998 – 2003

State Secretary MFA, Chief Negotiator of the Slovak Republic for negotiations on the accession of Slovakia to the EU

1992 – 1998

Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, also Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the PA CoE (1998)

Since 1990

Founding Member of the Christian-Democratic Movement (KDH)

Academic Formation and Engagements

since 2017 - Open University Milton Keynes, UK, Visiting fellow

since 2016 - Int'l Center of Law and Religion Studies, BYU Provo, USA, Academic Advisory

Board member

Doctor honoris causa, St. Elisabeth University, Bratislava, 2009

Doctor honoris causa, Trnava University, Trnava, 2008

Doctor honoris causa, Dimitri Cantemir University, Bucharest, 2007

Doctor honoris causa, Technical University, Košice, 2006

2002 – 2007 PhD at St. Elisabeth University, Bratislava

1995 – 2000 Lecturer of International Relations, Trnava University, Slovakia

1994 - Georgetown University, Washington D.C., USA, Semestrial study on Int'l Relations

1994 - UFSIA Antwerp, Belgium, Semestrial course on European Economic Integration

1978 – 1983 Engineer in Power Electronics, Technical University Košice

Membership in Non-Governmental Organizations

President of the Anton Tunega Foundation, Bratislava

Member of the Board of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava

Honorary Chairman of the Centre for European Policy, Bratislava

Honorary President of the Kolping Society in Slovakia, Banská Štiavnica
Former President of the Pan-European Union in Slovakia

Publications

Ján Figeľ: In the Centre of Common Europe, MCP Žilina, 2011

Ján Figeľ: Maturation for Europe, Negotiator's Chronicle, MCP Žilina, 2005

Ján Figeľ, Miroslav Adamiš: Slovakia on the Road to the European Union – Chapters and Contexts, 2003

Ján Figeľ, Wolfgang Roth, ed.: Slovakia on the Road to EU Membership (co-editor), 2002

Awards

Human Tolerance and Humanitarian Award (The Czecho-Slovak Society of Arts and Science, Washington, DC), 2002

Knight of the Honorary Legion (President of the French Republic), 2003

The Interfaith Golden Medallion (Int'l Council of Christians and Jews, Cambridge, UK), 2004

Freedom Award (International Peace Centre in Sarajevo, BiH), 2007