

Vladmir Dlouhý, President of Eurochambres

Short biography

Vladmir Dlouhý is the President of the Chamber of Commerce of Czech Republic. In addition, he is a qualified mathematician with a PhD from the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences and a member of the International Advisory Group of Goldman Sachs International in London. He further sits on the Supervisory Group of Kooperativa, a.s. in Prague and Česka Zbrojovka Group SE. He also chairs the Advisory Board of the Meridiam Infrastructure in Paris.

From 1989 to 1990, he served as Deputy-Prime Minister of the Czechoslovak Government. In June 1990 was elected to the Federal Parliament, appointed as the Federal Minister of Economy. In 1992, after the separation of Czechoslovakia, he became Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic.

In addition, he is an associated professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University in Prague and a member of the Board of Directors of the Czech Technical University and the Brno University of Technology. Until 2013, he was member of the Board of International Overseers of the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Mr Dlouhý holds degrees in Mathematical Economics and Econometrics from the Prague School of Economics and Mathematical Statistics and Probability from Charles University. He holds an MBA from the Catholic University of Louvain and a PHD from the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences. He is fluent in English, Spanish and Russian and speaks French and German.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Born: Prague, Czechoslovakia, 1953

EDUCATION:

1972-1977

Mathematical Economics and Econometrics at the Prague School of Economics (MD)

1978-1979

MBA studies at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium

1980-1982

Mathematical Statistics and Probability, Charles University, Prague (MD)

1980-1983

PhD, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Academia

1979-1983

Prague School of Economics: Assistant-lecturer in the Department of Econometrics.

1983-1984

Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics: Researcher

1984-1989

Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Institute for Forecasting: Deputy Director.

2001-2013

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago: member of the Board of International Overseers

2000 – today

Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Prague:
Associated Professor (Macroeconomics, Economic Policy)

2014 – today

Czech Technical University, Prague: member of the Board of Directors

2018 – today

Brno University of Technology, Brno: member of the Board of Directors

Politics

December 1989 – June 1990

Deputy Prime Minister of the Czechoslovak Government, Chairman of the State Planning Commission (first non-communist Czechoslovak Government after November 1989)

June 1990

Elected to the Federal Parliament and appointed as the Federal Minister of Economy

Spring 1991

Joined the Civic Democratic Alliance, a party of conservative-liberal orientation, vice-chairman of the Party

July 1992

After the separation of Czechoslovakia, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic

July 1996

Elected to the Czech Parliament, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic

June 1997

After almost eight years on different governmental duties, departure from Czech politics

2012

Candidate for the Czech President

Business

Past positions:

September 1997 – December 2009

ABB Czech Republic: Senior Advisor

August 2009 – March 2018

KSK Power Ventur, Hyderabad, India: Non-Executive

April 2011 – April 2012

Telefonica/O2 Czech Republic, Prague: Member of the Supervisory Board

March 2014 – September 2017

Rolls-Royce Plc., London: Member of the International Advisory Group

Current positions:

September 1997 – current position

Goldman Sachs International, London: Member of the International Advisory Group

January 2010 – current position

Meridiam Infrastructure, Paris: Chairman of the Advisory Board

January 2019 – current position

Kooperativa, a.s., Prague: member of the Supervisory Group

January 2020 – current position

Česka Zbrojovka Group SE, Prague: member of the Supervisory Group

Czech and International Public Institutions:

The Trilateral Commission, 1998 – current position

Member of the Executive Board, Vice-Chairman of the European Group, 2010-2016

International Monetary Fund, 2009 – 2012

European Regional Advisory Group to the Managing Director

Czech Chamber of Commerce, 2014 – current position

President

Eurochambres, 2019

Deputy President

PUBLICATIONS:

Author and co-author of numerous publications

LANGUAGES:

Fluent in English, Spanish and Russian, speaks French and German

AWARDS:

Grand Croix, Ordre de Leopold II (Belgium)

Young Leader for Tomorrow, WEF Davos (1991)

HOBBIES:

Music, history, golf, skiing, cycling