



## Vladimír ŠPIDLA

Nationality: Czech  
Born April 22nd, 1951 in Prague, Czech Republic  
Married, 2 sons

### Education

**1974** : Charles University of Prague,  
Master Degree at the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**1976** : Charles University of Prague,  
PhD. in History and Prehistory

### Career

**2004** : Member of the European Commission

**2002** : Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

**2001** : Chairman of the Czech Democratic Party (CSSD)

**1998** : First Deputy Prime Minister  
Minister of Labour and Social Affairs

**1997** : Vice-Chairman of the CSSD

**1996** : Member of the Czech Parliament Chamber of Deputies for the CSSD  
Chairman of the Social Policy and Health Care Committee of the Chamber

**1991** : Director of Regional Employment Authority in Jindřichův Hradec

**1990** : Vice-Chairman of Regional Public Authority in Jindřichův Hradec

**1989-1976** : In fact, a respectable person did not make a special career in my country at that time. So, following my studies I occupied different positions in different sectors very often just as a worker:

saw-mill worker

scene-shifter

dairy industry worker

archaeologist

public administrator in nature protection and environment

construction worker

public administrator in culture heritage preservation

### Hobby

History and care for historical monuments in particular

Outdoor sports, particularly cross-country and long distance running