CZECH DIPLOMACY

2018
Opening Message

Dear readers,

Although I assumed the office of Minister of Foreign Affairs only in mid-October, allow me to evaluate our ministry’s activities on both my predecessors’ behalf. Newly, we would like to regularly present, in the form of a yearbook, the important activities of our diplomacy over the past year as well as an overview of the work of our diplomats on all continents where they operate.

We live in a very dynamic world and face new global challenges of all kinds. Therefore, it is important for us to be part of the democratic and free West, symbolised by the European Union and the North Atlantic Alliance. They embody the values that we promote in our foreign policy – freedom, democracy, human rights, the rule of law and also equality of opportunity, solidarity and responsibility.

In 2018, we commemorated the centenary of our independence and, on that occasion, we appreciated the important role of diplomacy in the birth of our country. The other anniversaries ending with the number eight – 1938, 1948 and 1968 – also had a strong foreign policy connotation. Only the future generations, with the benefit of hindsight, will be able to assess to what extent these lessons of history have helped political leaders to cope with today’s challenges.

Our task is more modest. We bring a summary of the most important events and most significant achievements of Czech foreign policy in 2018. The list is not and cannot be complete. However, it should serve as a source of facts necessary for understanding the main course of action of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the last year under the long-term foreign policy concept and the current government programme. These activities contributed both to the visibility of the Czech Republic and to the promotion of our priority themes, including in the framework of bilateral relations. The feedback which we receive in international forums is very positive. From the position of Minister of Foreign Affairs, I rate the whole of 2018 as another year of the many in which our diplomacy has done a good job.

Tomáš Petříček
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
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The year 2018 was marked by strengthening of the Czech Republic’s international position, in particular the return to a comprehensible and predictable policy of promoting human rights and democracy in the world, which was confirmed by the election of the Czech Republic by a large majority as a member of the UN Human Rights Council for 2019–2021.

Czech diplomacy prepared for the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU by taking necessary measures, especially in the legislative field. The Czech Republic succeeded in confirming its role of a valuable and credible ally within NATO, with the significant Czech contribution to Alliance missions in Afghanistan and the Baltic region.

The year ending with the number “eight” featured several important anniversaries, dominated by the 100th anniversary of the founding of our state. A number of Czech embassies participated in the celebrations.

In 2018, our foreign policy continued the implementation of strategic plans based on a long-term concept that sets out several priorities. These are the emphasis on strengthening the country’s security, supporting prosperity and sustainable development, promoting the economic and trade interests of the Czech Republic abroad, fostering human rights, dignity and democracy, serving citizens and reinforcing the positive image of the Czech Republic abroad.

A prerequisite for achieving these goals is, among other things, further development of good relations with neighbouring countries and strengthening regional cooperation. The axiom is our solid anchoring in Central Europe, the Euro-Atlantic area and the liberal multilateral order. The future of our country lies in a strong, confident and prosperous European Union. There is no realistic alternative to EU membership; therefore it is important to act constructively and comprehensibly. We have been able to actively enter the debates on the future of the Union and consistently promote our interests, not in isolation but in cooperation with like-minded partners.
Effective \multi\-lateralism

An important dimension of Czech foreign policy is the liberal multilateral world order. Effective multilateralism brings into the complex world a system of rules and responsibilities without which a state like Czech Republic can hardly defend its interests. In 2018, the Czech Republic continued to actively use its membership in international organisations, particularly within the UN system, World Trade Organization (WTO), World Bank, International Monetary Fund, Council of Europe, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and International Labour Organization (ILO).

In addition to its membership contributions, the Czech Republic allocated CZK 24,780,000 for donations to international organisations in 2018. Most funds were donated to support the activities of the UN, NATO Trust Funds, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), International Labour Organization (ILO), Council of Europe, and the International Atomic Energy Agency. The Czech Republic also supported the Antarctic Treaty Secretariat and the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in Syria since March 2011.

Minister Jan Hamáček at the UN General Assembly

Starting from the end of July 2016, the Czech Republic was a member of the Bureau of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), which was chaired by the Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the UN, Marie Chatardová, from July 2017 for a period of one year. After twenty years, the Czech Republic again had the opportunity to become a country that participates in the governance and direction of a major UN institution.

In July 2017, the Czech Republic took over the presidency of the OECD Budget Committee for two years, and in 2018, following dramatic negotiations, a new OECD budget framework was adopted thanks to the work of the Czech President, the Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the OECD, Petr Gandalovič.
At the end of 2017, the Czech Republic was elected a member of the Executive Council of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in The Hague for a two-year term; from May 2018, the Executive Council was chaired by the Ambassador to The Hague and Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the OPCW, Jana Reinišová. When chairing the Council, the Czech Republic had to address the issue of OPCW’s position on the first-ever use of chemical weapons in Europe in modern history – the incidents in Salisbury and Amesbury, as a result of which a group of Novichok agents was to be included among controlled substances. During the Czech chairmanship, the OPCW established a mechanism enabling to identify persons responsible for the use of chemical weapons in Syria.

Czech representatives in the international justice system also play an important role in increasing the Czech Republic’s visibility. In March 2018, Robert Fremr was appointed a judge of the International Criminal Court and became its first Vice-President. Judge Ivana Hrdličková continued to chair the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. Pavel Šturma continued working in the International Law Commission, where he holds the position of Vice-Chairman. Petr Válek, Director of the MFA’s International Law Department, was elected Chairman of the Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law of the Council of Europe (CAHDI) in September 2018.

Throughout the year 2018, the Czech representatives within the EU were actively involved in discussing important European issues and promoting the Czech Republic’s priority interests in areas such as financial and economic affairs, competitiveness and trade, transport, energy, agriculture, space policy, digital market, environment, employment and migration.

In the field of space policy, Czech diplomacy succeeded in having Prague chosen as the seat of the newly founded European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) which replaces the existing European Global Navigation Satellite System Agency.

In June 2018, Czech representatives along with other EU countries achieved a move away from the system of mandatory redistribution of asylum seekers.
In November 2018, the Czech Republic signed the Agreement on the Establishment of the European Union – Latin America and Caribbean Foundation (EU-LAC), becoming its 58th Contracting Party.

In December 2018, the EU adopted the Action Plan against Disinformation, in the drafting of which the Czech Republic was actively involved.

In the area of VAT, the Agreement on the Reverse Charge Mechanism (a tool to combat VAT tax fraud) was reached. This is a long-term priority of the Czech Republic.

As regards the Mobility Package I, the Czech Republic contributed to reaching a consensus on the Posting of Workers Directive which lays down rules for the remuneration of staff posted temporarily to another Member State in the context of cross-border provision of services.

Thanks to the efforts of our diplomacy, the issue of EU enlargement has remained among the EU priority themes, and it is also one of the long-term priorities of Czech foreign policy. This position is based on the conviction that integration of the Western Balkan countries into the EU is the most appropriate way to ensure democracy, stability and economic development in the region, and one of the most effective instruments for the EU’s external action. The Czech Republic also supported reviving of relations and the EU’s open dialogue with Turkey, as it considers Turkey an important partner and ally. The Czech Republic did not favour the formal suspension of Turkey’s accession process.

An active human rights policy, a fundamental tool for ensuring human dignity, is and will be part of Czech foreign policy. The Czech Republic continues to use all the human rights mechanisms available to Czech diplomacy in order to gradually improve the situation in the world in this field.

The election of the Czech Republic by a significant majority as a member of the UN Human Rights Council for 2019–2021 can be considered a clear success of Czech diplomacy. This is currently...
the most important role of the Czech Republic in the UN system, where it can use its influence to address human rights issues.

In 2018, the MFA continued to use the Transition Promotion Programme as its main instrument to support democracy and human rights, an important part of which is sharing the Czech experience with the process of social transformation. Most of the funds were allocated for projects of Czech NGOs in ten target countries (Armenia, Burma/Myanmar, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Cuba, Kosovo, Moldova, Serbia and Ukraine).

The Czech Republic also continued to actively support human rights and the rule of law in Cuba and Venezuela.

In the context of the 70th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, several human rights events took place at the MFA’s initiative at the end of 2018. Minister Tomáš Petříček also commemorated the 30th anniversary of the memorable breakfast of the French President François Mitterrand with former Czechoslovak dissidents – by meeting with current human rights defenders from Russia, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Vietnam, Burma and Cuba over breakfast at the French Embassy in Prague.

Natural or man-made disasters and armed conflicts also endanger human dignity. More than CZK 200 million was spent on humanitarian aid to support the dignified survival of people affected by major disasters, conflicts and forced displacement, of which more than 70% was assigned for the needs of refugees and internally displaced people.

As part of its membership in the Executive Board of the UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the Czech Republic also supported the protection of women and children from sexually motivated violence, and presented its approach to strengthening the resilience and independence of displaced families. In cooperation with UNICEF, humanitarian projects were implemented in Iraq, South Sudan and Niger in 2018.

Part of our foreign policy effort is to engage more strongly in sustainable development, since global promotion of sustainable development greatly strengthens our own security. This includes, for instance, reducing social inequality, combating climate change, achieving water and energy sufficiency, or responsible production and consumption.

An important contribution to global sustainable development is foreign development cooperation (FDC) and humanitarian aid, both defined by the Development Cooperation Strategy of the Czech Republic 2018–2030. The strategy reflects the UN Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda, and the international commitments of the Czech Republic within the EU, UN and OECD. It includes humanitarian projects contributing to the prevention of migration flows and to post-conflict stabilisation and reconstruction of countries affected by war and forced displacement such as Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon or Ukraine. In 2018, over CZK 100 million was allocated to these projects.
Humanitarian aid and development cooperation are also closely linked to environmental and climate protection. A total of CZK 68.09 million was spent on the thematic priority “Sustainable management of natural resources” focusing primarily on water resources management, including drought prevention. The beneficiary countries included Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Kosovo and Moldova.

The total value of FDC in 2018 was approximately CZK 7 billion. A total of CZK 320 million was spent on bilateral projects in the priority countries of development cooperation. According to the Strategy document, the priority countries are Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Georgia, Cambodia, Moldova and Zambia. Specific countries with approved funds for humanitarian, stabilisation and development cooperation include Afghanistan, Syria and Ukraine.

In particular, the Czech Republic supports good democratic and effective governance, sustainable management of natural resources, economic transformation and growth, agriculture and rural development, inclusive social development, empowerment of women and girls, and respect for human rights in general.

The Czech Republic helps to integrate children into the education system in Cambodia

CZK 20 million per year was earmarked for activities aimed at supporting the reconstruction and democratic transformation in Ukraine in 2019–2021, of which CZK 10 million was allocated for development and CZK 10 million for transformation activities.

Assistance to Syria is funded under the programme “Humanitarian, Development and Reconstruction Assistance to Syria in 2016–2019”. Almost CZK 20 million were donated to six humanitarian projects focusing on education and medical equipment in 2018. The Czech Republic also supported four projects of Syrian organisations with a total of approx. CZK 1.7 million, primarily dedicated to assisting vulnerable Syrians, including children and orphans. In addition, a donation of CZK 2.5 million was made to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) for food aid to Palestinian refugees in Syria. More than CZK 200 million was allocated to assist the entire region, including Iraq, where the
Czech Republic participated in stabilisation and development assistance.

The Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of the Interior continued their activities in Iraq training the Iraqi police and armed forces.

Cooperation with priority countries in the EU Eastern Partnership region also continues, particularly with Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. In addition to supporting economic transformation, building democratic institutions and strengthening the resilience of these partners, there are trilateral projects implemented on a long-term basis, for instance with the UN Development Program (UNDP). A total of almost CZK 150 million was spent on these activities in 2018.

In the context of global sustainable development and new forms of cooperation between the European Union and the African Union, the Czech Republic also focuses more on the southern dimension of the EU neighbouring countries. The African continent presents many opportunities as well as risks. Migration is also an important issue in relation to Africa.

An example of a country where the Czech Republic is engaged in a comprehensive and long-term way is Ethiopia; together with Zambia, it is one of the six priority recipients of our foreign development cooperation. In 2018, the Czech Republic implemented bilateral and trilateral development activities amounting to more than CZK 100 million in these two countries.

The 2030 Agenda and current trends in international development cooperation open up new opportunities for private sector involvement. In 2018, in cooperation with the Czech-Moravian Guarantee and Development Bank, the MFA introduced a new financial instrument “Development Cooperation Guarantee” which will serve, starting from 2019, to reinforce private investment (directly contributing to, for instance, job creation or the introduction of environmentally friendly technologies) in the developing countries that are considered economically unstable or risky.

An important tool for increasing the Czech Republic’s prosperity is economic diplomacy. An integral part of the activities of the MFA and other ministries involved in the common financing instrument for economic diplomacy are projects supporting economic diplomacy (so-called PROPEDs).

This key export support tool helps Czech companies to enter foreign markets and it represents a unique opportunity to establish new contacts, present products and services, and offer comprehensive solutions to foreign partners. In 2018, our embassies implemented 265 economic diplomacy projects worth over CZK 36 million.

In 2018, the embassies also carried out over 2,000 activities aimed at supporting Czech exporters. Out of this amount, there were approximately 1,400 business inquiries, which meant an increase of 67% compared to 2017. Furthermore, a total of 550 individual services were provided, an increase of 70% compared to 2017.
The main areas of security interest to the Czech Republic and its allies in 2018 included Eastern Europe, the Western Balkans, North Africa, Middle East and the Sahel. Due to the need to counter migration threats, attention was increasingly focused on financial and technical support for countries on the major migration routes.

The most important tool for ensuring the Czech Republic’s security is the NATO collective defence system, based on mutual defence commitment. Russia, its illegal occupation of Crimea, engagement in eastern Ukraine, and hybrid attacks against the Allies remain the main threat. The wide zone of instability in the south, reaching from Libya to Syria and Afghanistan, is a source of terrorist threats and irregular migration.

In 2018, the North Atlantic Alliance continued its further adaptation to the changing security environment and new threats. The NATO Summit held in Brussels in July 2018 confirmed the Alliance’s unity and its engagement in the fight against terrorism by implementing and amending the Action Plan.

In 2018, the Czech Republic succeeded in confirming its role of a valuable and trustworthy ally, particularly in the areas of military mobility, joint exercises and information exchange. The Czech contribution to the Alliance mission in Afghanistan was crucial; our involvement in the enhanced Alliance presence in the Baltic region continued as well.

The Czech Republic also supports NATO’s “open door policy” towards the states that show interest in membership and meet the necessary conditions. The initiation of accession negotiations with Northern Macedonia, which should become the 30th member of the Alliance by 2020, has brought hope that the door to the Alliance remains open.

An important tool for managing regional conflicts and mitigating their consequences is the active participation of the Czech Republic in peacekeeping missions and crisis management across borders. The number of civilian experts in international missions in 2018 stabilised at 98 persons with a financial contribution of almost CZK 90 million.
Strengthening of the EU’s Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) continued in 2018. The Czech Republic joined the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), the Union’s tool enhancing defence that was launched at the end of 2017. During 2018, 34 PESCO projects were approved in two waves. They cover a wide range of topics from training, building ground, air or naval forces’ capabilities, cyber defence to developing armed forces support capabilities in logistics, healthcare, and operations support. The approved projects also include a Czech project for using electronic warfare resources and passive surveillance systems in future operations.

In November 2018, the EU Council adopted the Civilian Common Security and Defence Policy Compact. The document comprises thirty collective commitments; the most important being the increase in the number of seconded experts in EU civilian missions and the creation of 200 strong rapid response forces which can be deployed within 30 days of the Council’s decision. Upon the Czech initiative, the Compact also includes a commitment to revise the existing procedures for recruitment to civilian missions. EU Member States have also committed to developing the National Implementation Plans to this Compact.

In 2018, the biggest EU Training Mission, EUTM Mali, began to implement its fourth mandate which broadens its tasks in order to support the operating flexibility of the G5 Sahel Force and also to support the Malian armed forces. The Czech Republic significantly increased its participation in the mission reaching a total of 118 soldiers by the end of 2018, which made the Czech contingent the second largest in the mission. For this reason, steps were also taken in the second half of 2018 to set up a new embassy in Bamako, the capital of Mali.

The Czech Republic provided financial and technical support worth EUR 2 million to Mali, Niger, Chad and Iraq, i.e. countries on the main migration routes.

In the spring of 2018, the Czech Republic chaired the OSCE Open Skies Consultative Commission. This position enabled the Czech Republic to contribute to overcoming the Russian-Georgian dispute over observation flight quotas and, thus, to the approval of these quotas for 2019. This can be considered a success as the efforts to approve the quotas for 2018 failed a year earlier.
The year 2018 was marked by celebrations of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of independent Czechoslovakia, as well as the commemoration of 50 years since the August occupation by Soviet troops, or 25 years of existence of the independent Czech Republic. The celebrations of these important anniversaries were organised jointly by the governments of the Czech and Slovak Republics, and the embassies of both countries as well as compatriot associations abroad were involved too.

On 25 October 2018, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Czechoslovak diplomacy, a conference, officially opened by the Foreign Ministers of both countries, was held in Czernin Palace. As part of the celebrations, the ministry’s gates opened to the public and nearly 5.5 thousand visitors had the opportunity to see not only the historical part of the building but also exhibitions about the years 1918 and 1968 and the role of Czech nobility in European diplomacy.

Minister Tomáš Petříček at the conference on the 100th anniversary of Czechoslovak diplomacy

The Czech Centres in cooperation with the MFA prepared the panel exhibitions “1918 – Czechoslovak Statehood” and “Prague Spring 1968” to be presented abroad. Other important projects of the Czech Centres included the exhibitions CzechImage, reflecting the development of the country’s image from 1918 to the present, and the Czech Innovation Expo which uses the latest technologies to present the contribution of Czechs to scientific and technical progress in a 100-year retrospective.

In 2018, the Czech Centres network expanded to include the Czech Centre in Athens, the opening of which responds to the great interest in Czech culture in Greece. In 2018, the MFA issued an extraordinary call for applications for subsidies for projects exploring the international context of 1968; the subsidies were granted to four projects. It also contributed to the publication of the book “The Czech Republic on the Road: A Report on the Anniversaries of 2018” by the Academy of Sciences. The book was translated into several world languages and presented through embassies abroad.

More information on public diplomacy activities can be found in the Public Diplomacy Yearbook.
Approximately two million people living outside the Czech Republic claim to be Czech. The MFA appreciates the good relationship of most Czechs compatriots to their country of origin and strives to maintain a meaningful and constructive dialogue with members of our communities abroad. The MFA also cooperates closely with the Radio Prague editorial office which broadcasts abroad and operates the Internet portal https://www.rozhlas.cz/krajane/portal/.

On 1 June 2018, a web interface Useful Information for Czechs Living Abroad (in Czech only) was made available on the MFA website. The website contains information from ministries involved in the Interministerial Committee for Czechs living abroad. This Committee was founded on the MFA’s initiative as early as 2017 to deepen the cooperation between government authorities and public institutions, and to create a common database of information for Czechs living abroad. The Committee may also submit proposals for legislative and other measures to facilitate the contacts of public institutions with Czechs living abroad.

The year 2018 was also the third year of the third five-year cycle of the “Programme to support the Czech cultural heritage abroad”, from which more than CZK 50 million is spent each year to support compatriot communities and Czech language and literature teaching abroad.

In 2018, as in the past, an intensive four-week course of Czech language for compatriots in Dobruška, attended by 63 participants from 28 countries, enjoyed the greatest interest. Furthermore, semester study visits for compatriots were organised and 15 Czech teachers were sent to compatriot communities with the aim of promoting Czech language and maintaining Czech identity.
Prizes Awarded by the MFA in 2018

Annually, the Foreign Minister awards the Gratias Agit prize for the promotion of the good name of the Czech Republic abroad. In 2018, there were 14 laureates, among them the group of “Eight Braves”, Soviet citizens who protested on Red Square against the occupation of Czechoslovakia in 1968, and were persecuted for this courageous act. Three living members of the group accepted the prize from the Minister: Viktor Fainberg, Pavel Litvinov and Tatiana Bayeva.

Gratias Agit 2018 – laureates

- Watheq AL-QSOUS, doctor, Jordan
- Hartmut BINDER, literary scientist, Germany
- Jana BRATINKOVÁ, chairwoman of the Club of Czech Citizens in Slovakia, Slovakia
- Jaroslav HAVELKA, chairman of Beseda Slovan Association, Switzerland
- Estanislao KOCOUREK, architect and builder, benefactor of compatriot activities, Argentina
- Jaroslav MAŘÍK, doctor, USA
- Josef OPATRNÝ, outstanding Ibero-Americanist, Czech Republic
- Jana REICHOVÁ, compatriot activities organiser, promoter of Czech culture, Australia
- Jiří ŠÍMA, hydrogeologist, Ethiopia
- Otakar ŠTORCH, poet and initiator of compatriot life, Sweden
- Kateřina VLASÁKOVÁ, Czech language teacher, translator and promoter of Czech culture, Spain
- LIDICE MEMORIAL, Czech Republic
- SOKOL MOVEMENT IN PARIS, France
- “EIGHT BRAVES” GROUP, Russia

The Award and Crystal Globe by the painter Zdeněk Petr
More and more Czechs travel to foreign destinations, which brings along various risks and complications that are solved in cooperation with our embassies. An important service provided by the MFA is called DROZD. It is a free-of-charge mobile and internet application (Voluntary Registration of Citizens Travelling Abroad) which contains important information for travellers. Its main advantage is the possibility to quickly establish contact via text message or email. A novelty is the “Rescue” application, newly available also in the mountain areas of Slovakia. It can be used to summon the assistance of the mountain rescue service.

In 2018, embassies issued the highest ever number of visas. They processed almost 722,000 visa applications. 663,000 Schengen visa applications were received, which is the highest number so far and represents a total increase of 6.3% compared to 2017. In more than 426,000 cases, these were tourist visas. In 2018, 21,494 applications for long-stay visas were received at embassies (an increase of 13.3% compared to 2017) and 37,069 applications for long-term or permanent residence (an increase of 53.8% compared to 2017).

The visa service addresses the challenges relating to high demand for visas, capacity issues and the necessary protection against security and migration risks.

In recent years, a major topic in the visa area has been the targeted labour migration scheme which speeds up the receiving and processing of applications for work visas – Employee Cards. The Czech government has selected the Philippines, India, Mongolia, Serbia and Ukraine for this scheme. Similarly, the so-called “Student Scheme” under which students admitted to study at most state-owned higher education institutions can lodge their visa applications through a simplified process.
Diplomatic Relations of the Czech Republic

At the end of 2018, the Czech Republic maintained diplomatic relations with 197 countries around the world (see Annex 2 – List of Diplomatic Relations of the Czech Republic). Most of these relations had been established already with the former Czechoslovakia.

Diplomatic Missions Abroad

The interests of the Czech Republic abroad are promoted by diplomatic missions of the Czech Republic abroad – embassies (Annex 3), permanent missions and delegations (Annex 4), consulates general (Annex 5), consular offices (Annex 6), other missions (Annex 7) and Czech Centres (Annex 9). These official representations of the state are complemented by the Integrated Foreign Network of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the CzechTourism Agency, as well as honorary consulates and honorary consulates general. These have similar functions as career consulates, however, they are headed by honorary consular officials who do not have diplomatic status and are not MFA employees (Annex 8).

Diplomatic Missions

- Embassies 91
- Permanent Missions 7
- Consulates General 17
- Consular Offices 4
- Other Missions 2


- Honorary Consulates 212


- Czech Centres 23


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Czech Embassies Worldwide
(Source: Wikipedia.com)
Our People

The MFA staff are divided according to their education and duties into diplomatic staff, administrative and technical staff and other staff responsible for the operation of the Ministry. They serve either at the headquarters (Prague) or at 117 diplomatic missions of the Czech Republic abroad. The staff serving abroad are MFA employees, supplemented by locally hired staff with specific knowledge of the local situation and languages.

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| Posted Staff | (1095) |
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Ministry in Figures

Income

Budget Structure (thsd. CZK)

Expenditure

2018 Budget (thsd. CZK)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs: 8 793 220 364.37

State Budget (total):

Ministry of Foreign Affairs: 8 793 220 364.37

2018 Budget (thsd. CZK)

Budget Structure (thsd. CZK)

Expenditure Budget of the MFA

Income Budget of the MFA


Our Property

The MFA manages nine properties in the Czech Republic, all of them located in Prague. Czernin Palace and Tuscany Palace along with a house in Rytířská Street serve as the seat of the MFA. Another building, Trauttmansdorff Palace, currently under reconstruction, will be used by the Ministry from 2019. In addition to office buildings, the MFA has service buildings; the remaining property is used either by organisations established by the Ministry or by other legal entities.

Many of these buildings were designed by leading Czech architects, such as the seat of the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Athens by architects František Cubr, Josef Hrubý and Zdeněk Pokorný, the embassy building in Berlin designed by Mr and Mrs Machonin, the seat of the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Brazil by Karel Filsak, Karel Bubeniček and Jan Šrámek, the embassy buildings in New Delhi and Beijing also by Karel Bubeniček and Jan Šrámek or the building of the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Cairo by Karel Filsak and Vladimír Toms. The seat of the Embassy of the Czech Republic in London designed by Jan Šrámek and Jan Bočan or the Consulate in Munich by Josef Pleskot are equally important. The list of important buildings also includes the building of the Embassy in Tbilisi by Jan Bočan, Jakub Koňata, Aleš Tomášek and Ondřej Hilský, and other buildings.

The MFA’s real estate abroad has a book value of approx. CZK 13.5 billion but its real market price is more than ten times higher, reaching CZK 150 billion.

In the Czech Republic, the MFA manages palaces in the most prestigious locations of the Prague UNESCO World Heritage Site, listed on the Czech Republic’s cultural heritage list. Their value is incalculable.
Visits and Meetings

Last year, Czech diplomacy was active both in the bilateral field and in international forums.

Our closest neighbourhood, the area of most intensive interaction, is Central Europe. In 2018, the Czech Republic continued to strengthen the above-standard relations with its neighbours and develop several regional cooperation formats. In addition to Visegrad cooperation, this includes the Austerlitz format (Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia) as well as the Bucharest Nine (Central and East European NATO members) and the Three Seas Initiative (an informal group of 12 Central and East European countries). Germany is also perceived by the Czech Republic as an integral part of the Central European space.

In the second half of 2018, the Czech Republic was preparing for the Presidency of the Visegrad Group – a significant and important platform for cooperation and formulation of common positions within the EU and other international organisations.

Since July 2018, the Czech Republic has been chairing the so-called Austerlitz format, using it to further develop relations with Austria.

The Czech Republic strives for gradual integration of the Western Balkans into the EU in order to stabilise this sensitive region, which is also in the Czech interest. It remains open towards the Eastern Partnership countries and insists that these countries must have the opportunity to freely choose their direction. The cooperation with Ukraine is particularly important for the Czech Republic.

The dynamics of relations with the United States has increased over the past year. In the autumn of 2018, a conference of the Centre for European Political Analysis (CEPA) took place in Prague, the strategic dialogue with the United States continued successfully with the participation of Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs Aaron Wess Mitchell,
a visit by United States Secretary of Energy Rick Perry to Prague took place in November 2018 as well as a visit by the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Paul Ryan to the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament.

The cooperation and coordination with key European players, especially Germany and France, with which the Czech Republic has maintained ongoing strategic dialogues for several years, is also crucial.

The MFA has negotiated a new Action Plan of the Czech-French Strategic Partnership 2018–2022 focusing on foreign policy, defence, justice and home affairs, trade and financial affairs, environment, transport, energy, telecommunications, employment, social policy and consumer protection and, last but not least, education, culture and youth.

Relations with Great Britain were influenced by Brexit throughout the past year. The MFA carried out an analysis of bilateral agreements concluded between the Czech Republic and the United Kingdom in order to determine whether it would be possible to renew them or to return to the previous practice where the legal framework allows for it. There were regular seminars for companies on different Brexit scenarios, for instance at the International Engineering Fair in Brno and also in London.

The opening of a new Consulate General in Manchester was in preparation throughout the year. In addition to standard tasks, the consulate will focus on informing Czech nationals in the country about the possible effects of the impending Brexit.

Strategic Partnership negotiations with Japan continue. On 1 November 2018, an Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of Japan on working holiday visas entered into force, which will make it easier for young people to visit the other country.

A new Strategic Partnership Action Plan has been negotiated with the Republic of Korea and the issue of the direction and thematic priorities of the Czech-Korean Forum for the Future has been resolved.
China

The definition of themes for a strategic dialogue with China, including human rights issues, has been confirmed within the Interministerial Working Group. A regular strategic dialogue was also launched in the form of an intergovernmental commission at the level of deputy ministers or ministers. The negotiations on the fifth direct air link between the Czech Republic and China ended successfully. Regular flights between Prague and Shenzhen will begin to operate from summer 2019.

In Iraq, the “Programme of Czech participation in the reconstruction and stabilisation of Iraq 2018–2021” was successfully implemented, involving Czech state and private entities. Czech companies also gained the opportunity to participate in humanitarian and development projects in Syria as part of the “Humanitarian, Development and Reconstruction Assistance to Syria for 2016–2019”.

In 2018, relations with Israel continued to develop positively, which was reflected not only in culture and politics, but also in trade. The Czech House in Jerusalem was opened in November 2018 to promote cooperation in the fields of culture, tourism, education, science, technology and trade.

Iraq, Syria

Israel

There was also a positive development of the political and trade relations with other countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

On 26 and 27 March 2018, a preparatory meeting of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) took place in Prague and Kolín in the presence of representatives of 140 UN member countries, among others the President of the United Nations General Assembly Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Secretary-General Amina Mohammed and ECOSOC President Marie Chatardová.

For a complete overview of meetings and visits in 2018, see Annex 1. The overview includes trips and visits of senior officials, ministers, committees of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate and deputy ministers.
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Working visit by the Deputy Minister for Regional Development, Zdeněk Semorád

Participation by the Chairperson of the State Office for Nuclear Safety, Dana Drábová, in the public discussion on Completion of the Dukovany Nuclear Power Plant in Vienna

Working visit by the Minister of Health of the Czech Republic, Adam Vojtěch, and a delegation of the Committee on Health Care of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, headed by the Committee Chair, Věra Adámková

Working visit by the President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, to Znojmo and Retz

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**CÔTE D'IVOIRE**

11/11–16/11/2018  Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tomáš Kryl, to open the Honorary Consulate of the Czech Republic in Abidjan

**CROATIA**


21/11–23/11/2018  Working visit by a delegation of the Committee on National Economy, Agriculture and Transport of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, to attend the Interparliamentary Conference “The Role of Parliaments in Shaping the Future of Food and Farming” in Zagreb

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22/1–26/1/2018  Participation by the Permanent Delegation of the Parliament of the Czech Republic to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in the 1st part of the plenary session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg

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8/10–12/10/2018  Participation by the Permanent Delegation of the Parliament of the Czech Republic to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in the 4th part of the plenary session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg

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3/12–5/12/2018  Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Smolek, to attend the joint meeting of the International Investment Bank and the International Bank for Economic Cooperation in Havana

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12/6–13/6/2018  Working visit by the Minister of Finance of Denmark, Kristian Jensen

25/6–27/6/2018  Working visit by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jakub Dürr, to attend the international Ukraine Reform Conference in Copenhagen

6/9–9/9/2018  Participation by the Governor of the Czech National Bank, Jiří Rusnok, in the annual conference of the National Bank of Denmark
13/11/2018  Participation by the Czech Prime Minister, Andrej Babiš, in the dinner of the Presidents of the European Parliament parties joint in the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Party (ALDE), held by the Prime Minister of Denmark, Lars Løkke Rasmussen, in Copenhagen

EGYPT
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23/4–24/4/2018  Participation by a delegation of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, headed by the President of the Senate, Milan Štěch, and a delegation of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, headed by the President of the Chamber of Deputies, Radek Vondráček, in the Conference of Speakers of the EU Parliaments in Tallinn
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<td>Participation by the President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Parliament, Radek Vondráček, in the state funeral of the 41st President of the United States, George H.W. Bush</td>
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### Annex 4 – Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic

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| Council of Europe  
Strasbourg Permanent Mission | Emil RUFFER | Ambassador, Permanent Representative | 29/3/2016 |
| European Union  
Permanent Representation to the EU, Brussels | Jakub DURR | Ambassador, Permanent Representative | 24/9/2018 |
| NATO  
Permanent Delegation in Brussels | Jiří ŠEDIVÝ | Ambassador, Permanent Delegate | 3/9/2012 |
| Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)  
Paris Permanent Mission | Petr GANDALOVIČ | Ambassador, Permanent Representative | 16/1/2017 |
| United Nations  
New York Permanent Mission | Marie CHATARDOVÁ | Ambassador, Permanent Representative | 24/7/2016 |
| United Nations Office of the UN and other international organisations based in Geneva  
Geneva Permanent Mission | Jan KÁRA | Ambassador Permanent Representative | 17/8/2015 |
| United Nations Office of the UN, OSCE and other international organisations based in Vienna  
Vienna Permanent Mission | Ivo SRÁMEK | Ambassador, Permanent Representative | 14/9/2018 |
## Annex 5 – Consulates General/Consulates of the Czech Republic

(31/12/2018)

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<td>Daniel ŽÁRA</td>
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<td>Kristina LARISCHOVÁ</td>
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<td>China, People's Republic of Hong Kong</td>
<td>Jan JUCHELKA</td>
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<td>Richard KRPAČ</td>
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<td>Karel ŠROL</td>
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<td>Michal SVOBODA</td>
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<td>Josef MARŠÍČEK</td>
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<td>Petr MAREŠ</td>
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Note: For information on consular districts (in Czech), see [https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/cz/o_ministerstvu/adresar_diplomatickych_misi/ceske_urady_v_zahraniici/index.html](https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/cz/o_ministerstvu/adresar_diplomatickych_misi/ceske_urady_v_zahraniici/index.html)
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*(July/August 2018)*

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Note: Consular Offices are open during the peak tourist season.

## Annex 7 – Other Types of Missions

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<td>Manuel MARTINS DA CRUZ</td>
<td>8/5/2018</td>
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<td>Fabián Raúl MEILAN</td>
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<td>Enrique Milán JURÁSEK</td>
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<td>Vera Marie HOLT</td>
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<td>Francis Edward CARROLL</td>
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<td>Milena Růžena MILLS</td>
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<td>Zdeněk CIHELKA</td>
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<td>Alexander SWAROVSKI</td>
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<td>A. S. M. Mohiuddin MONEM</td>
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<td>Vladimir Alyakseevich MIKULICH</td>
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<td>Evandro Amaral TRACHTA e SILVA</td>
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<td>1/3/2007</td>
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<td>Marie R. AMICCI</td>
<td>1/6/1995</td>
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<td>15/12/2010</td>
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<td>Judith A. GORDON CONDE</td>
<td>3/12/2001</td>
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<td>United States of America, Seattle</td>
<td>Wayne JEHLIK</td>
<td>28/6/2013</td>
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<td>Uruguay, Eastern Republic of Montevideo</td>
<td>Jorge J. GOYENOLA</td>
<td>29/9/2010</td>
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<td>Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of Hai Phong</td>
<td>Truong PHAN</td>
<td>6/6/2018</td>
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<td>Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of Ho Chi Minh City</td>
<td>Ngo Hong CHUYEN</td>
<td>22/10/2001</td>
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<td>Yemen, Republic of Sana’a</td>
<td>Abd Sarhán Ahmad AL-AHWAL</td>
<td>16/5/2013</td>
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# Annex 9 – Czech Centres

(31/12/2018)

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<tr>
<td>Austria Vienna</td>
<td>Mojmír JERÁBEK</td>
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<td>Jitka PÁNEK JURKOVÁ</td>
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<td>Bulgaria Sofia</td>
<td>Dagmar OSTRÁNSKÁ</td>
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<td>Jiří HNILICA</td>
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<td>Germany Berlin</td>
<td>Tomáš SACHER</td>
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<td>Jiří ROSENKRANZ</td>
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<td>Lucie KULIGOVÁ</td>
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<td>Hungary Budapest</td>
<td>Lucie ORBOK</td>
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<td>Israel Czech Centre – Tel Aviv</td>
<td>Robert MIKOLÁŠ</td>
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<td>Israel Czech House – Jerusalem</td>
<td>Robert MIKOLÁŠ</td>
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<td>Italy Milan</td>
<td>Simona CALBOLI</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Eva TAKAMINE</td>
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<tr>
<td>Netherlands Rotterdam</td>
<td>Hana SCHENKOVÁ</td>
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<td>Tatjána LANGÁŠKOVÁ</td>
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<td>Michaela LEE</td>
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<td>Russia Czech Centre – Moscow</td>
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<td>Jiří PODHOLA</td>
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<td>Vilma ANÝZOVÁ</td>
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<tr>
<td>Spain Madrid</td>
<td>Stanislav ŠKODA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sweden Stockholm</td>
<td>Zuzana KABELKOVÁ</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ukraine Kiev</td>
<td>Lucie REHORIKOVÁ</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United Kingdom London</td>
<td>Tereza PORYBNA</td>
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<tr>
<td>USA New York</td>
<td>Barbara KARPETOVÁ</td>
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### Annex 10 – Participation of the Czech Republic in Missions and Operations abroad in 2018

#### a) Forces and assets of the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic (MoD) in missions and operations abroad

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mission/Operation</th>
<th>Led by</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Mandate of the MoD forces and assets for deployment</th>
<th>Actual number of personnel deployed as on</th>
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<td>Kosovo</td>
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<td>ALTHEA</td>
<td>EU</td>
<td>BaH</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Resolute Support</td>
<td>NATO</td>
<td>Afghanistan</td>
<td>250/390(^1)</td>
<td>230</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inherent Resolve</td>
<td>Coalition</td>
<td>Iraq</td>
<td>65/110</td>
<td>49</td>
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<tr>
<td>EUTM Mali</td>
<td>EU</td>
<td>Mali</td>
<td>50/120</td>
<td>41</td>
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<td>MINUSMA</td>
<td>UN</td>
<td>Mali</td>
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<td>Enhanced Forward Presence</td>
<td>NATO</td>
<td>Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and Poland</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>EU</td>
<td>Mediterranean + ITA</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>Sinai</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>UNDOF</td>
<td>UN</td>
<td>Golan Heights</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>RSM from command structures</td>
<td>NATO</td>
<td>Afghanistan</td>
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<tr>
<td>UN military observers(^4)</td>
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\(^1\) Government Resolution No. 339 of 18 April 2016 concerning the Plan of the Ministry of Defence Forces and Assets Deployment on Operations Abroad 2017–2018 (Chamber of Deputies Resolution No. 1276 of 29 June 2016, Senate Resolution No. 486 of 14 July 2016). Individual mandate for the MoD air advisory team deployment to the Republic of Iraq – Government Resolution No. 276 of 30 March 2016 (Chamber of Deputies Resolution No. 1206 of 4 May 2016 and Senate Resolution No. 422 of 27 April 2016), individual mandate for deployment of forces and assets of the MoD to the Republic of Iraq within the support of fight against so-called Islamic State – Government Resolution No. 877 of 5 October 2016 (Chamber of Deputies Resolution No. 1393 of 20 October 2016 and Senate Resolution No. 357 of 19 October 2016).

\(^2\) The mandate for the RSM, EUTM, MINUSMA and Inherent Resolve operations and missions mentioned in footnote 1 above was in force until 1 June 2018. The new mandate in force since 1 June 2018 – Government Resolution No. 221 of 11 April 2018 concerning the deployment of MoD forces and assets on operations abroad in 2018–2020 including a perspective for 2021, approved by Chamber of Deputies Resolution No. 260 of 1 June 2018 and Senate Resolution No. 429 of 17 May 2018.


\(^4\) UN military observers are not deployed on the basis of a mandate. In 2018, they served as follows: 2 persons UNMIK/Kosovo, 2 persons MONUSCO/Democratic Republic of Congo and 3 persons MINUSCA/Central African Republic, 2 persons MINUSMA.
b) Civilian Missions

<table>
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<th>Mission</th>
<th>Organisation</th>
<th>Location</th>
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<td>EUMM</td>
<td>EU</td>
<td>Georgia</td>
<td>6 from MFA, 4 police officers, 1 from Finance Ministry</td>
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<td>EUAM</td>
<td>EU</td>
<td>Ukraine</td>
<td>7 from MFA</td>
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<td>EU</td>
<td>Kosovo</td>
<td>4 police officers, 2 from Justice Ministry, 0 from MFA</td>
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<tr>
<td>EUPOL COPPS</td>
<td>EU</td>
<td>Palestinian Territories</td>
<td>1 from MFA</td>
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<td>SMM</td>
<td>OSCE</td>
<td>Ukraine</td>
<td>12 from MFA, 7 police officers</td>
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<td>Mission to Skopje</td>
<td>OSCE</td>
<td>North Macedonia</td>
<td>1 from MFA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina</td>
<td>OSCE</td>
<td>Bosnia and Herzegovina</td>
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<td>Mission in Kosovo</td>
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Annex 11 – Participation of the Czech Republic in the OSCE and EU Election Observation Missions in 2018

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<td>OSCE Russia</td>
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<td>9</td>
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<td>OSCE Bosnia and Herzegovina</td>
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<td>Armenia</td>
<td>Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Armenia on Cooperation in the Fight against Crime</td>
<td>30/1/2014</td>
<td>7/12/2018</td>
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<td>Austria</td>
<td>Amendment to the Annex to the Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Austria on Mutual Representation in Issuing Visas (31 May 2013) concluded by exchange of notes</td>
<td>22/3/2018</td>
<td>1/6/2018</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bosnia and Herzegovina</td>
<td>Agreement on Cultural, Educational and Scientific Cooperation between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina</td>
<td>16/3/2018</td>
<td>4/10/2018</td>
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<td>Estonia</td>
<td>Amendment to the Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Estonia on Mutual Visa Representation which entered into force on 18 July 2013</td>
<td>24/7/2018</td>
<td>1/8/2018</td>
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<td>France</td>
<td>Treaty between the Czech Republic and the French Republic on Cooperation in the Field of Exploration and Use of Outer Space for Peaceful Purposes</td>
<td>8/12/2014</td>
<td>1/1/2018</td>
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<td>Hungary</td>
<td>Amendment No. 5 to the Implementation Agreement between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary to the Agreement between the Czech Republic and Hungary on Mutual Visa Representation by their Diplomatic Missions and Consular Posts</td>
<td>29/8/2018</td>
<td>3/9/2018</td>
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<td>India</td>
<td>Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of India on Exemption from Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic Passports</td>
<td>7/9/2018</td>
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<td>Israel</td>
<td>Agreement on Film Co-Production between the Government of the Czech Republic and</td>
<td>8/11/2017</td>
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<td>Italy</td>
<td>Arrangement between the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic concerning the cooperation in training Iraqi Police, within the framework of the counter ISIL Global Coalition</td>
<td>19/12/2018</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td>Protocol amending the agreement between the Czech Republic and Japan on social security</td>
<td>1/2/2017</td>
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<td>Lithuania</td>
<td>Agreement between the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania on Cooperation in the Field of Health Care</td>
<td>26/9/2018</td>
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<td>Agreement on the State of bilateral treaties between Montenegro and the Czech Republic</td>
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<td>31/8/2018</td>
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<td>Poland</td>
<td>Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Republic of Poland on the Amendment and Termination of the Agreement between the Republic of Poland and the Czech Republic for the Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Investments, signed on 16 July 1993 in Budapest</td>
<td>10/1/2018</td>
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<td>Portugal</td>
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<td>Date Sri Lanka</td>
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<td>Turkmenistan</td>
<td>Convention between the Czech Republic and Turkmenistan for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital</td>
<td>18/3/2016</td>
<td>27/3/2018</td>
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<td>United States of America</td>
<td>Memorandum of Agreement between the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic as represented by the Special Forces Directorate and the Department of Defence of the United States of America as represented by U.S. Special Operations Command regarding the assignment of Czech Republic Defence Personnel to U.S. Special Operations Command</td>
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<td>11/7/2012</td>
<td>1/3/2018</td>
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<td>European Union</td>
<td>Protocol to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its member states, of the one part, and the Republic of the Philippines, of the other part, to take account of the Accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union</td>
<td>15/1/2015</td>
<td>1/3/2018</td>
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<td>International Labour Organization</td>
<td>Convention No. 154 Concerning the Promotion of Collective Bargaining</td>
<td>19/6/1981</td>
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<td>16/5/2005</td>
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<td>Council of Europe</td>
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