

Hynek Kmoníček

Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the USA

Education

- 1994-95 Post-graduate studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (Modern History of the Middle East Studies, Hebrew and Arabic Language Studies)
- 1989 Post-graduate studies, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic (English and Arabic Language Studies)
- 1986 Doctor of Education, South Bohemian University, České Budějovice, Czech Republic

Professional Career

- 2013-2017 Director of the Foreign Affairs Department, Office of the President of the Czech Republic
- 2011-13 Ambassador to Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Solomon Islands, Cook Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Vanuatu
- 2009-10 Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 2006-09 Ambassador to India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Maldives and Sri Lanka
- 2001-06 Ambassador to the United Nations, New York
- 1999-2001 Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 1999 Director-General for Asia, Africa and America
- 1997-99 Director of North Africa and Middle East Department
- 1995-97 Desk Officer for Middle East and African Countries
- 1995- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1992-94 College tutor of English, Arabic, University of Pardubice
- 1986-91 Professional musician (classical guitar and lute)

Languages

English, Russian
Arabic, Hebrew working knowledge

Personal

Born in 1962 in Pardubice
Married, four children