

Štefan FÜLE

Personal details

- Czech
- Born May 24, 1962 in Sokolov, Czech Republic
- Married
- 3 children

Current duties

- Since February 2010: Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy

Political career

- May 2009 – November 2009: Minister of European Affairs of the Czech Republic
- 2001 – 2002: First Deputy Minister of Defense of the Czech Republic

Professional career

- 2005 – 2009: Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
- 2003 – 2005: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Czech Republic to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 1998 – 2001: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Czech Republic to the Republic of Lithuania (2000 – 2001 NATO Contact Point Embassy in Republic of Lithuania)
- 1996 – 1998: Director, Security Policy Dept., Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- 1995 – 1996: Director, United Nations Dept., Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- 1994 – 1995: Delegation Member and Alternate Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations Security Council
- 1990 – 1995 First Secretary, Permanent Delegation of the Czechoslovak Federative (later Czech) Republic at United Nations
- 1987 – 1990 Desk Officer, United Nations Dept., Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czechoslovak Federative Republic

Other activities

- Golden Lime Tree of Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic (2008)
- Order of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas, 3rd Class (2002)
- Cross of Merit of Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic, Grade I. (2002)

Education

- 1988: UN disarmament study program
- 1981 – 1986: Moscow State Institute of International Relations
- 1980 – 1981: Faculty of Philosophy, Charles University, Prague

Languages

- Czech: mother tongue
- English and Russian: thorough knowledge
- French and German: basic knowledge