

Mr Figel's Curriculum vitae

Nationality: Slovak

Birth date and place: 20 January 1960, Vranov nad Topľou

Education:

- 1978 - 1983 **Technical University in Košice**
MSc in Electronic Engineering (Power Electronics)
- 1994 **Georgetown University, Washington D.C., USA**
International Affairs (university single semester course)
- 1994 **UFSIA Antwerp, Belgium**
European Economic Integration (university single semester course)

▲ Working experience and political functions:

- 1983 - 1992 **ZPA Prešov**
Research and Development scientist in power electronics
- 1992 - 1998 **National Council of the Slovak Republic (SR)**
Member of Parliament
Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Parliament and of the parliamentary Committee for European Integration
- 1992 - 1998 **Christian Democratic Movement (KDH)**
Member of the Party Presidium
- 1994 - 1998 **Deputy Chairman of KDH for Foreign Policy**
- 1998 - 2002 **State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the SR**
- 1998 - 2003 **Chief Negotiator of the SR for the negotiations on the accession of Slovakia to the EU**
- 1998 - 2000 **Board Member of the Slovak Democratic Coalition**
- October 2000 - present **Deputy Chairman of KDH for foreign policy**
- October 2002 - present **Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic**
Member of Parliament
Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Council of the SR
Member of the European Integration Committee of the National Council of the SR

▲ Academic Work:

- 1995 - 2000 Trnava University - Lecturer on International Relations

▲ Membership in EU and Council of Europe Organisations

- 1993 - 1998 **Member of the National Council of the SR in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (CE PA)**
- 1995 - 1998 **Vice-Chairman of the CE PA's Committee on Agriculture and Rural**

Development

- 1997 - 1998 **Chairman of the CE PA's Sub-Committee on International Economic Relations**
- June - October 1998 **Vice-Chairman of the European Peoples Party (EPP) Group in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe**
- 2002 - 2003 **Member of the Convention on the Future of Europe**
until October 2002 on behalf of the Government of SR
until July 2003 on behalf of the National Council of the SR
- October 2002 - present **Co-Chairman of the Joint Parliamentary Committee EU-SR**
- 2002 - 2003 **Representative of the Slovak Government in the Convention on the Future of Europe**
- May 2003 - present **Head of the Standing Delegation of Observers of the National Council of the SR in the European Parliament** (EP's Committee for Constitutional Affairs)
- July 2003 - present **Co-optee of the Bureau of the EPP-ED Group in the EP**
- 2003 - present **Member of the Council of Europe PA's Committee on Economic Affairs and Development** - Standing Delegation of the National Council of the SR in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- January 2004-present **Vice-Chairman of the Council of Europe PA's Committee on Economic Affairs and Development** - Standing Delegation of the National Council of the SR in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

▲ Membership in International Non-Governmental Organisations:

President of the Pan-European Union in Slovakia;
Member of the International Committee for Support of Democracy in Cuba;
Member of the Central European Forum

▲ Membership in Non-Governmental Organisations in the SR:

Member of the Board of Directors of the Slovak Society for Foreign Policy;
Member of the Council of the Central European Institute for Economic and Social Reforms (INEKO);
Member of the Managing Board of the Foundation for the Support of Social Changes (SOCIA);
Honorary President of the Centre for European Policy;
Honorary President of the Kolping Work in Slovakia
Member of the Board of Directors of the Anton Tunega Foundation.

▲ Publications:

- 1999 Ján Figel: European Foreign Affairs Review: Slovakia's Difficult but Promising Task
- 2002 Ján Figel/Wolfgang Roth: Slovakia on the Road to EU Membership
- 2003 Ján Figel/Miroslav Adamiš: Slovakia on the Road to the European Union Chapters and Contexts