



Deputy Director General

Karel Kovanda is the Deputy Director General responsible for CFSP, MULTILATERAL RELATIONS and North America, East Asia, Australia, New Zealand, EEA, EFTA

Curriculum Vitae

Name:	Karel
Surname:	Kovanda
Date of birth:	October 5th, 1944
Place of birth:	Gilsland, Great Britain
Marital status:	married, father of a son and two daughters
University diploma:	undergraduate degree from Prague School of Agriculture PhD in Political science from MIT (1975) MBA from Pepperdine University, California (1985)

Studies and career

:2005 – present	Deputy Director General, External Relations and Political Director, European Commission
1998 – 2005	Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to NATO
1997 – 1998	Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
1993 – 1997	Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations including : 1994 – 1995 Representative to the UN Security Council, 1996 – Vice-President of ECOSOC, 1997 – President of ECOSOC Note : During his tenure on the UN Security Council, Mr. Kovanda chaired the UNSC Sanctions Committee on Libya and

took part in UNSC missions to Mozambique, Rwanda and Burundi

1993

Political Director of the Czech MFA, responsible for bilateral relations with countries of Europe and North America

1991 – 1993

Head of Administrative section of the Czech MFA

1991

Returned from exile to the Czech Republic

1980 – 1990

Manager with international responsibilities in the U.S. private sector, also active as a freelance journalist and a translator