



# Michal Karpíšek

SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION  
POLICY EXPERT

**E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> European  
university alliance**  
UAS St. Pölten, Austria

NATIONALITY

Czech

## Links

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## Skills

Policy development &  
representation

Experience with membership-  
based organisation

Communication Skills

Strategic Planning

Effective Team Leader

Ability to Work in a Team

Microsoft Office

Ability to Work Under Pressure

Acting in international environ.

Project and Finance Managing

## Languages

Czech

English

Russian

German

French

Slavic languages

## Profile

Experienced expert truly enjoying higher education policies and dynamic life of membership-based organisations and projects with strong records at international and European level and stakeholders' representation

## Employment History

### Senior Policy Expert at E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> European university alliance, UAS St. Pölten, Austria

NOVEMBER 2021 — PRESENT

Supporting strategic development and reflection of European policies within the alliance, representation towards EC and external partners.

### Secretary General at EURASHE, European representation of professional higher education, Brussels, Belgium

JUNE 2016 — OCTOBER 2021

A wide range of tasks related to professional higher education developments including development of strategies, relevant policies and representation towards European partners, supporting the statutory bodies, interaction with members, operating plans and budgets. Development and coordination of relevant projects on key themes. Managing the organisation's secretariat.

### Advisor to the Minister of Education; Senior Expert at Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Praha, Czech Republic

JANUARY 2009 — DECEMBER 2011

- Advisor to the Minister (2010 - 2011), Deputy Minister for HE (2011), higher education strategy & diversification
- Senior Short-Term Expert in Czech HE reforms projects (2008 - 2011)
- Advisor to the Minister (2001 - 2003), higher education policy & diversification

### Executive Officer/Secretary General at Czech Association of Schools of PHE, Praha, Czech Republic

JUNE 1992 — MAY 2016

A wide range of management, policy, representation and project tasks related to the development of professional tertiary/higher education in the Czech Republic. Initiation and coordination of quality assessment programme EVOS

### Free-lance consultant at self-employed, contracted, various locations

SEPTEMBER 1991 — PRESENT

A variety of senior expert contracts including projects on relevance of Slovak HE to society needs (2015), reforms of HE quality assurance system in Azerbaijan (2014-2015), VET quality in Turkmenistan (2013), policies, quality assurance and institutional development of higher education in Czechia, Russia, at European level (1994 - 2007), consultancy on strategies and quality enhancement for Caritas Europa member organisations across Europe (2001 - 2007).

## Education

### MSc in Quality Management, Cranfield University, Cranfield, UK

SEPTEMBER 2000 — JUNE 2004

### Master (Ing.) in Construction Engineering, Czech Technical University, Praha, Czechoslovakia

SEPTEMBER 1982 — JUNE 1989

## Other experience and positions

- **EQAR Executive Board member, Brussels, Belgium** (OCTOBER 2016 — PRESENT)
- **Council of Europe, CDPPE and subgroup for HE policy, Strasbourg, France** (APRIL 2018 — PRESENT)
- **BFUG & Bologna process structures, EHEA** (JUNE 2016 — OCTOBER 2021)
- **EC DG EAC Work group ET2020, consultative bodies** (JUNE 2016 — OCTOBER 2021)
- **EURASHE Vice-President, Brussels, Belgium** (APRIL 2007 — MAY 2016)
- **EFQM Higher Education Community of Practice, member** (OCTOBER 2003 — OCTOBER 2007)