

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ambassador EDITA HRDÁ

- Date of birth:** December 30, 1963, Prague, Czech Republic
- Education:**
- 1982 – 1986 University of Economics, Prague, Faculty of Trade
 - 1985 – 1989 University of Economics, Prague, Faculty of Management and Informatics
 - 1991 – 1992 Diplomatic Academy, Madrid, Postgraduate Studies in International Relations
 - 08 – 09/1992 Diplomatic Academy, Vienna
 - 06 – 07/1995 German Marshall Fund, USA
- Professional Career:**
- 1986 – 1991 Freelance interpreter and translator (German, Spanish)
 - 1990 – 1991 Institute of Advance Management, Prague: Event Management
 - 1992 - present Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
 - 1992 Desk Officer for Germany, Austria and Switzerland
 - 1993 Counsellor to the First Deputy Minister
 - 1994 - 1996 Director of Department for Latin America
 - 1996 - 1998 Director of Department for Central Europe
Chief negotiator of the Czech Republic in the Czech-German discussions establishing the *Future Fund* and the *Czech-German Discussion Forum*
 - 1999 - 2003 Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Argentina and Paraguay
 - 2004 Director of Multilateral Economical Affairs
 - 2004 - 2005 Director of American Department
 - 2006 - 2/2007 Director General of Economic and Cultural Section
 - 2006 - 2011 Director General of Section of the Minister, Chief of Staff/Chief of Cabinet
 - from 2011 Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations
Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Caribbean Region
 - 2011 President of the Executive Board of UNDP / UNFPA / UNOPS
 - 2012 Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award
- Language Skills:** German, Spanish, English, Russian and French
- Awards:**
- 1998 The Medal “pro Merito” of the Czech Union of Freedom Fighters
 - 2003 The Order of the Liberator General San Martin, Grand Cross, Argentina
 - 2006 The Order of the Sun, Grand Cross, Peru
 - 2009 The Silver medal “Pro Merito Melitensi” of the Sovereign Order of Malta
- Family Status:** Married to Mr. Jozef Šepetka, daughter Debora (born in 2000)