

CURRICULUM VITAE

PhDr. Vladimír Špidla Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

Born on **April 22, 1951** in Prague, Mr. Špidla completed his secondary education in **1970** to enrol in the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague where he read history and prehistory.

In **1976**, he successfully defended his diploma thesis on the subject of the foundation of the Živnobanka financial institution.

He then took up a number of jobs: a worker in the field of preservation of monuments and protection of nature, an archeologist, a wood-processing plant worker, an employee in a dairy and building materials store.

Before **1989**, he had never been affiliated to any political party.

In **1990**, Mr. Špidla became Vice-Chairman of the Jindřichuv Hradec District National Committee responsible for education, health care, social affairs and culture.

In **1991 - 1996**, he served as director of the local labour office. In **1992**, he became a member of the the CSSD Social Democratic Party Presidium, in **March 1997** - its statutory Vice-Chairman, and in **April 2001** - Chairman of the CSSD.

In the Chamber of Deputies, to which he was returned in **1996**, he served as Chairman of the parliamentary Social Policies and Health Care Committee.

From **July 22, 1998**, he held the post of First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour and Social Affairs commissioned by the Government to co-ordinate the departments of labour and social affairs, health care, education, youth and physical training, environmental affairs and culture.

In **July 2002**, following the results of parliamentary elections, he became Prime Minister of the Czech Republic.

His hobbies include care of historical monuments, cross-country running and diverse outdoor sports. Mr. Špidla is married the second time, he has two children from his first marriage and another two acquired by marriage.

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**Møde med den tjekkiske premierminister
H. E. Dr. Vladimír Spidla
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vær. 1-133, Christiansborg**

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