

# TSCHECHISCHE REPUBLIK

## Minister of Science, Research and Innovation

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### Marek ŽENÍŠEK

Born on 26 November 1978 in Pilsen

#### Education

1993–1998	Církevní gymnázium, Pilsen
1998–2001	Faculty of Humanity Studies, University of West Bohemia in Pilsen
2001–2003	Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague, Political Science (2003 – Rigorous examination and obtaining the academic title PhDr.)
2003–2006	Faculty of Philosophy, University of West Bohemia in Pilsen, Political Science (Doctoral studies, defense of the doctoral thesis and obtaining the Ph.D. degree)

#### Work experiences

2003–2017	Faculty of Philosophy– University of West Bohemia in Pilsen assistant / technical assistant since 2006
2008–2011	Ministry of Justice, Deputy Minister
2012–2013	Ministry of Health, 1st Deputy Minister
2013–2017	Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
2018–2019	Faculty of Health Studies, University of West Bohemia in Pilsen Vice dean of the fakulty for stratégy, development and external affairs
2018 – today	TOPAZ z.s., political institute, Chief Executive Officer
2020–2022	Pilsen region, Deputy Governor for Culture
2021 – today	Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic Deputy
2024 – today	Minister for Science, Research and Innovation

#### Other vocational experiences

2008–2012	Member of the Government Council for Roma Community Affairs
2008–2012	Member of the Government Council for National Minorities
2008–2012	Representative member of the Government Council for drug-related issues

2009	Member of the working group set up to draft a solution to the issue of the memorial at the site of the former internment camp in Lety u Písku
2011–2012	Pilsen Municipal Transport Companies (PMDP, a.s.), member of the Supervisory Board
2012	Member of the interdepartmental working group for the prevention of child injuries
2012	Member of the Interdepartmental Forward Reconstruction Team Training Group in Loghar Province, Afghanistan
2012 – today	General health insurance company (VZP), member of directors of the insurance company
2012–2013	Member of the board of directors of health insurance companies OZP, ZPMV, ČPZP
2018–2019	Congress Center Prague, a.s. (KCP), member of the board
2018–2019	Plzeňská teplárenská, a.s., member of the board of directors
2019–2022	Pilsen Municipal Transport Companies (PMDP, a.s.), member of the Supervisory board
2019–2023	Pražská energetika a.s., vice chairman of the board of directors

### **Other**

He is the author or co-author of several books and professional texts on the topic of political and electoral systems and democratization.

He held the position of scientific secretary of the Czech Society for Political Science.

In 2009, he was a member of the TOP 09 Preparatory Committee.

In the years 2011-2018, he was the holder of a T-level security clearance.

In 2019 he received the JEP Medal from the Psychiatric Society of the Czech Medical Society for services to the development of the field.

He held the position of TOP 09 vice-chairman for ten years, of which he was its first vice-chairman for two years.

Language skills: English language