

JIŘÍ FRANTIŠEK POTUŽNÍK - CV

IN DATES:

2018 (August) - ambassador for the Czech participation at EXPO 2020 Dubai
2017 (June) - appointed Commissioner General for the Czech participation at EXPO 2020 Dubai
2016 (August) – Head of the Foreign news desk with the Czech Radio (public)
2014 (September) – ambassador for the Czech participation at EXPO 2015 Milano
2012 (December 20th) – appointed Commissioner General for the Czech participation in EXPO 2015 Milano
2011 (May)-2012 (December) – CEO of IAM PROLOG ltd. (medial and documentary agency)
2009 (June) – Manager of Marketing and Communications for the Czech Participation at EXPO 2010 Shanghai
2008 (November)-2009 (May) – Spokesman for the Presidency of the EU of the Czech Republic
2007-2009 – external lecturer with the Desk of Culturology of the Philosophical Faculty of Charles university
2007 (August) – Reporter with the Czech Television, screenwriter and director of documentaries
2002 (January) – TV reporter with the Czech Television for Institutions of the EU in Brussels
1996 – University internship with BBC Birmingham (gained an Excellence Award)
1993 (March) – reporter, editor and presenter of the foreign news with the Czech Television (public)
1989 – 2006 – Attended the Faculty of Social Studies of Charles University (Master´s degree in Journalism)
1984 – 1988 – Attended "SZŠ Alšovo nábřeží" medical high school (graduated "Dental Technician")
1976-1984 – Attended Elementary Art School / Elementary school Jeremenkova (change of address in 1978)
1970 – born on March 13th, christened Jiří František

PUBLICATIONS:

100 Days Leading the EU (How the Presidency of the Czech Republic was led to an end by the Czechs) – author of the text
EXPO 2010 (The Czech Republic participating in the largest Universal Exposition „EXPO“ in Shanghai) – author of the text
Prague Airport (a publication to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the opening of the Ruzyně Airport) – author of the non-expert text
20 Years in the Czech Republic (a publication to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the creation of the independent Czech Republic) – author of the text

MOVIES:

BARBICAN – FORGOTTEN MISSION; TV documentary discovers unknown story of how around 100 Jewish children were air-bridged to London from Prague in January 1939 – author, director, producer

FAMILY:

Married - wife Eva Potužníková (born Kunertová)
Four children – Jiří František (1992), Marek Jiří (1995), Barbora Eva (2005), Markéta Antonie (2009)

INTERESTS:

Literature, linguistical anthropology, European history
Skiing, volleyball, chess