

Jan Bečka – CV

Education:

2011 – PhD., Modern History, Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences

2007 – MA, American Studies, Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences

2004 – BA, International Areas Studies, Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences

2000 – Graduation Exam, International Community School Bangkok

Work Experience:

2/2024 – Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic, Industrial Cooperation Division, Industrial Cooperation Development Department, Technological Cooperation Sub-Department

- Coordination of the national defence and security industry policies with the initiatives of NATO and the EU
- Support of the defence and security industry of the Czech Republic on the national and international level
- Organizing the presence of the Czech Ministry of Defence/Army of the Czech Republic in major defence exhibitions/fairs both in the Czech Republic and abroad

11/2023 – Cyber Security Hub

- Coordination of activities of the National Cyber Security Research and Development Coordination Centre (NCC)

2/2021 – 10/2023 National Cyber and Information Security Agency (NÚKIB), Department of Research, Development and European Cooperation (starting from 1. 1. 2023 Department of Research, Development and Innovation)

- Coordination of activities of the National Cyber Security Research and Development Coordination Centre – representation of the Czech Republic in the Governing Board of the European Coordination Centre (ECCC) , project manager for the Digital Europe project aimed at the financing the National Cyber Security Research and Development Coordination Centre (NCC) activities
- Preparation and implementation of the international economic diplomacy projects (PROPED) in the area of cybersecurity and defence – cooperation with the state institutions, academia and the private sector
- Managing the national activities in the area of cyber research and development – setting up and managing the National Platform for Cyber Research and Development,

preparing/commenting strategic national documents in the area of cyber research and development

2018–2021 Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic, Defence Policy and Strategy Division, Strategic Development Department, Strategic Capabilities Development Sub-Department

- National coordinator for managing the participation of the Czech Republic in the EU Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) initiative
- Administration of PESCO projects, managing communication on national/cross-border/international/EU level
- Administering research and development in the area of defence – evaluation of projects submitted in the Czech Ministry of Defence research and development programmes; representing the Czech Republic in the NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO), Multinational Capability Development Campaign (MCDC); main focus on the AI, robotics and cyber security
- Evaluating/providing comments on the key strategic documents produced by the Ministry of Defence/Army of the Czech Republic

2015–2018 Ministry of Defence of the Czech, Defence Policy and Strategy Division, Defence Policy Coordination and Security Landscape Analysis Department

- Providing regular security landscape analysis with the focus on Central Europa
- Providing regular analysis on the new/emerging threats
- Mapping the developments in the area of hybrid warfare/strategic communication

2015 Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic, Defence Policy and Strategy Division, Defence Policy Department, Foreign Cooperation Sub-Department

- Managing bilateral defence relations with the United States and the United Kingdom – communicating with the relevant stakeholders, providing analysis of the defence and security policies in the target countries, helping to identify ways to enhance mutual defence and security cooperation.

2014 – NATO Kosovo Force (KFOR) mission, Assistant Political Advisor to Commander KFOR

- Monitoring and analysing security, political, economic and social situation in Kosovo and neighbouring countries – Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia
- Managing communication and cooperation with other international entities active in Kosovo – UN/UNMIK. EU/EULEX, OSCE

- Preparing framework planning documents for the KFOR mission planning cycle – setting up the key indicators, milestones and goals to be achieved in the mid-term planning cycle process

2012–2013 Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic, Defence Policy and Strategy Division, Defence Policy Department, International Relations/Foreign Cooperation Sub-Department

- Managing bilateral defence relations with the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Ireland, Bulgaria and Romania
- Providing analysis of the defence policy developments in the target countries, providing inputs for the possible enhancements of defence cooperation
- Overseeing the yearly bilateral cooperation plans with selected countries

2011-2013, 2015-2018 – Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of International Studies

Lecturer/Researcher with the focus on:

- Current security and political developments in the Euro-Atlantic area
- US modern history
- US political, security and economic engagement in South and South-East Asia

2008-2010 Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Research

- Managing the publication activities of the Faculty, representing the Faculty on the level of the University
- Managing research projects for MA and PhD. students on the Faculty level

Language Proficiency:

English – proficient (CPE – C2, STANAG 3333)

Spanish – advanced

Italian – basic

German – basic

Portuguese – basic