



Juraj Blanár

Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Public functions

since 25 October 2023	Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic
2002 – 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic III., V., VI., VII. a VIII. Electoral term- V. and VI. Electoral term Vice-Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic,- VII. Electoral term Vice-Chairman of the National Council of the Slovak Republic Committee on Incompatibility of Functions, Chairman of the Mandate and Immunity Committee since 03/2018, Member of the Committee on Health of the National Council of the Slovak Republic- VIII. Electoral term Vice-Chairman of the National Council of the Slovak Republic since 10/2020, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic until 10/2020, member of the Mandate and Immunity Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic
2006 – 2017	President of the Žilina self-governing region (three electoral terms)
1994 – 1995	Head of the editorial department of the Slovak institute for international questions

Employment

2001 – 2006	Váhostav, a. s. Žilina, Director of Marketing and Technical Development
1998 – 2001	Váhostav, a. s. Žilina, Head of Technical Development Unit
1996 – 1998	Váhostav, a. s. Žilina, Head of Technical Development and Testing
1994 – 1996	Váhostav, a. s. Žilina, Head of the testing centre
1991 – 1994	University of Transport and Communications in Žilina, Department of Geotechnics, internal aspirant and assistant
1991	Žilinské komunikácie, s.r.o. in Žilina, maintenance technician

Education

1991 University of Transport and Communications in Žilina, Faculty of Civil Engineering,
programme: Reconstruction and maintenance of transport structures

Foreign stays and internships

1996 Study stay in England at Aston University, University of Birmingham,
at the WS Atkins Huntingdon company,

1993 - 1994 Study stay at Aalborg University, Denmark

Language Skills

English

Other

- Member Slovakia - UK Alumni Association to the British Embassy and a British Council in Bratislava
- Member of the Slovak national member group of the International Tunnelling and Underground Space Association ITA and the Slovak national member group of the International Federation for Structural Concrete FIB
- sports activities – Slovak champion, champion and vice-champion of Czechoslovakia in athletics (pupil and youth category), participant in the Biela Stopa SNP endurance race, co-driver in Rally competitions