

Tomáš ZDECHOVSKÝ, Czech Republic (EPP)



Tomáš Zdechovský (*2 November 1979) is Czech politician, crisis manager, media analyst, poet and author. In 2004, he founded a PR and communication company Commservis.com, which he was a Chief Executive until he was elected a member of European Parliament in 2014. He also managed its subsidiary company WIFI Czech republic.

During his first term as MEP (2014-2019), he was a full member of Budgetary Committee and Committee on Civil Liberties and Justice. In 2019, he was re-elected and currently he is a Vice-Chair of Budgetary Control Committee and member of Committee on Employment and Social Policies. Since 2008 he is a member of KDU-CSL (Christian-Democratic Party) and from February 2020 to April 2022 he was as a Deputy Leader of the party.

European Parliament

Vice-Chair

Committee on Budgetary Control

Member

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Delegation for relations with Japan

Delegation for relations with the countries of South Asia

Substitute

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Education (qualifications and diplomas)

- **1998-2004** : Double Master's qualification as social/pastoral assistant (Humanities Faculty) and part-time teacher (Education Faculty), University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice
- **2002-2003** : Bachelor's degree, social communication sciences, specialising in political communications (campaigns), Salesian Pontifical University, Rome
- **2004-2008** : Master's degree in media studies and journalism, specialising in crisis communications, Masaryk University, Brno
- **2020-2021** : Master of Business Administration, business management, Moravská Akademie, Uherské Hradiště

Political career

Offices held in a national parliament

- **07/2004-06/2006** : Communications adviser to the First Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic
- **06/2006-11/2006** : Campaign manager and communications consultant to the First Deputy Speaker of the Senate, Parliament of the Czech Republic
- **07/2004-2014** : Communications consultant to the Members and Senators of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

Offices held in a national government

- **2007** : Media consultant to the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Regional Development
- **2009** : Media consultant to the Government Office of the Czech Republic
- **2009-2010** : Media consultant at the Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Justice, Ministry for Regional Development and Ministry for Education, Youth and Sport