

Biography

Prof. Petr Blizkovsky, PhD

Petr Blížkovský serves since 2019 as Secretary-General of the European Committee of the Regions. Over a career spanning nearly three decades in various public roles, Petr Blížkovský has been a member of a city council and a university lecturer, and served in a number of positions in the Czech and European civil services. He was also a young elected politician during the Velvet Revolution. He worked on the Czech Republic's process of accession to the EU, and more recently led the Council of the European Union's directorate for economic and regional affairs, directorate on agricultural policy and on social affairs. He obtained a PhD in Economics and Management and from Brno's Mendel University where he was later appointed Professor in Economics and Management. He is also a Guest-Professor at VUB Brussels.