Jan KINŠT

Born in Prague (Czech Republic) in 1965

Graduate of Economics from the Prague University of Economics, Member of the Scientific Board until June 2004 and External Professor of Public Expenditure at the same university.

In addition, Mr Kinšt attended the following seminars: Public Accounting and Audit (CIPFA, London), Privatisation and Public Finance (JICA, Tokyo), Public Finance Management (IMF, Vienna), Government Finance Statistics (IMF, Washington D.C.), Development Aid for the Corporate Sector (JICA, Tokyo).

In 1988 he started to work at the Czech Ministry of Finance, initially in the Financial Analysis Department, and, from 1990, in the State Budget Department. In 1994 he was appointed Deputy Director of the State Budget Department and Head of the General Budget Affairs Division.

Between 1993 and 1996 Jan Kinšt was a Member of the Finance Committee of the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN). In 1995 he was assigned as short-term expert to the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Between 1997 and 2000 he worked several times as adviser on public expenditure management and performance budgeting for the OECD.

In 1999 Mr Kinšt joined the Supreme Audit Office of the Czech Republic (*Nejvyšší kontrolní úřad*) where he held the post of Director of the Analysis Department for four years. His tasks included the representation of the Czech SAO in the working group of ECA, SIGMA and candidate country experts on audit manuals. He had also assignments for the World Bank as an expert.

During four months in 2003 Jan Kinšt worked as adviser to the Czech Republic Minister of Finance. He was responsible for designing the system of medium-term budgeting and fiscal targeting within the public finance reform in the Czech Republic, which came into effect in January 2004.

In July 2003 he was appointed Member of the Supreme Audit Office of the Czech Republic.

Mr Kinšt became a Member of the European Court of Auditors on 7 May 2004 and was appointed to Audit Group III "External Actions". From 1 June 2009 until 31 May 2010, he was Dean of this same group. From 22 March 2006 until 31 May 2009, Mr Kinšt was a member of the Court's Administrative Committee.

From June 2010 to April 2011, Mr Kinšt was the Dean of Chamber III “External Actions” and a member of the Administrative Committee. From May 2011 he was a member of Chamber III “External Actions” and was the member representing Chamber III in the CEAD Chamber from June 2011 until March 2012.

Since March 2012, Mr Kinšt is a member of Chamber I “Preservation and management of natural resources” and the member representing Chamber I in the CEAD Chamber.