



## Short biography of EU Commissioner Janez Potočnik

### Professional

2004 -	European Commissioner
2002 - 2004	Minister for European Affairs for Slovenia
1998 - 2004	Head of Negotiating Team for the Accession of Slovenia to the EU
2001 - 2002	Minister Councillor at the Slovenian Prime Minister's Cabinet
1993 - 2001	Director at the Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development in Ljubljana
1988 - 1993	Senior Researcher at the Institute for Economic Research in Ljubljana
1984 - 1987	Assistant Director at the Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development in Ljubljana

### Education

1993	Ph.D. in Economics, Faculty of Economics at the University of Ljubljana
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Janez Potočnik was born on 22 March 1958. He is married and has two sons.