

Joško Klisović, Deputy Minister



Born:

- 26 August 1968

Marital status:

- married with two children

Education:

- 2011 – Senior Managers in Government Programme, Kennedy School, Harvard University
- 1996 – Postgraduate Studies in International Law, Zagreb Faculty of Law
- 1996 – Programme for Diplomatic Advisors, Zagreb Diplomatic Academy
- 1995 – Postgraduate Studies in International Relations, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, Geneva Institute of International Relations and University of Malta
- 1994-2005 – series of professional programs and courses in international relations and international law organized by the UN, NATO and EU, individual countries and academic institutions abroad
- 1992 – graduated from the Zagreb Faculty of Law

Positions held:

- 2012 - Zagreb, Deputy Minister of Foreign and European Affairs
- 2010 – Zagreb, Chief of Staff of the Office of the President of the Republic of Croatia
- 2009 – Zagreb, Secretary General of Atlantic Grupa
- 2008-2009 – Zagreb, Director for Support to Croatia's EU Accession Process at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, secretary of the Negotiating Group for Croatia's EU accession negotiations
- 2008 – Zagreb, advisor to the minister of foreign affairs and European integration
- 2006-2008 – Zagreb, Secretary of the Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
- 2004-2006 – Brussels, Deputy Ambassador at the Croatian Mission to NATO
- 2004 – Zagreb, Head of the Department for Analysis and Political Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- 2003 – Zagreb, Head of the Personnel Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2001- 2003 – Zagreb, Head of the UN Department and the Human Rights Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1997- 2001 - New York, counsellor at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the UN
- 1994-1997 – Zagreb, low-ranking diplomat at the International Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1993-1994 – Zagreb, Trans-Adrija, foreign trade and freight forwarding company

Special positions and appointment:

- 2010-2011 – Zagreb, Vice-Chairman of the State Commission for Civil Decorations and Nominations
- 2008 – Zagreb, member of the State Delegation of the Republic of Croatia for EU Accession Negotiations
- 2008 – Zagreb, by decision of the Croatian government appointed secretary of the Negotiating Group for Croatia’s EU accession negotiations
- 2006 – Zagreb, by decision of the Croatian president appointed to the diplomatic rank of ambassador
- 2003-2004 – Zagreb, head of the Working Group of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the coordination of Croatia’s campaign for non-permanent membership in the UN Security Council
- 2003-2004 – Zagreb, chief liaison officer between the Croatian government and OSCE for the issues of combating terrorism
- 002-2004 – Zagreb, member of the National Committee for the Education in Human Rights
- 2001-2004 – Zagreb, contact person between the Croatian government and the UN Security Council for the issues of combating terrorism
- 2001-2004 – Zagreb, chairman of the Croatian government’s Interdepartmental Commission for Fighting Terrorism

Positions within the UN:

- 2000 - New York, vice-chairman of the 10th meeting of the signatories of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea
- 1999 - New York, rapporteur of the UN General Assembly’s Legal Committee

- 1999 - New York, vice-chairman of the Special Committee on the UN Charter and the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Representative of Atlantic Grupa at:

- Croatian Employers' Association
- American Chamber of Commerce (and member of the working group on the protection of intellectual property)
- ECOSOC
- Croatian Business Council for Sustainable Development
- President of Steering Committee of the Global Compact Croatia

Professional experience:

- Co-author of the Program for the Return of Refugees and Displaced Persons
- Work on Croatia's foreign policy priorities (NATO and EU integration, solving crisis in former SFRY through the UN and its conference on former SFRY)
- Croatia's representative at NATO's Political Committee in EAPC format
- Member of the legal team that prepared Croatia's law suit against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia before the Hague Tribunal for the genocide committed in Croatia
- Member of Croatia's delegation in negotiations with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on the Normalization Agreement
- Member of Croatia's delegation in negotiations with NATO and the UN on the status of their forces in Croatia
- Member of Croatia's delegation in numerous bilateral and multilateral talks on international security, human rights, international law, economic and social issues of the UN
- Lecturer at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign and European Relations
- Lecturer at seminars on European integration sponsored by Hans Seidel Stiftung
- Lecturer at seminars on foreign policy sponsored by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung
- Lecturer at seminars on multilateral diplomacy sponsored by the EU Tempus programme
- Occasional lecturer at the Zagreb Faculty of Law
- Occasional lecturer at the Matica Hrvatska School of Communication