

Minister of the Interior
Republic of Croatia

Davor BOŽINOVIĆ



Personal data:

Date of Birth 27 December 1961
Place of Birth Croatia, Pula
Marital Status Married, two children

Education and Training:

- BA, MA and PhD in International Relations and National Security, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb
- “Leaders for the 21st Century” Course at George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies in Garmisch - Partenkirchen
- “21st Century Governance Critical Skill for Leading & Sustaining Innovative Organization”, Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education program

Professional Career:

June 2017	Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Croatia
October 2016	Chief of Staff of the Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia
February 2016	Ambassador at the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
March 2012	Observer at the European Parliament
December 2011	Member of the Croatian Parliament (Chairman of the Inter-parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Member of the Defense Committee, the Foreign Affairs Committee, the European Affairs Committee and the Committee on the Constitution, Standing Orders and Political System)
2010-2011	Minister of Defense of the Republic of Croatia
July 2009	State Secretary for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
September 2008	State Secretary for European Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2005	Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the NATO
2004	Chief of Staff of the Office of the President of the Republic of Croatia
2002	Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to Serbia and Montenegro
2001	Chargé d'affaires ad interim of the Embassy of the Republic of Croatia to Belgrade
2000	Coordinator for relations with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia with the rank of ambassador
1999	Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia with the rank of ambassador
1997-1999	Deputy Head and Head of Department on Neighboring Countries in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the rank of Minister Counsellor
1996	Counsellor at the Embassy of the Republic of Croatia in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
1994-1996	Counsellor at the Embassy of the Republic of Croatia in Sofia, Bulgaria
1994	Senior Adviser in the Department for Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1990	Chairman of the Draft Board in the Ministry of Defense

Author and co-author of several books and a number of scientific and expert papers in the field of international relations and security

Lecturer at postgraduate studies in diplomacy at the University of Zagreb, graduate and doctoral studies in international relations and diplomacy at the Libertas University in Zagreb and at graduate studies in public administration at the University of Applied Sciences Baltazar in Zaprešić

Lecturer at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ban Josip Jelačić War School

Political Career:

Member of the Croatian Democratic Union

Advisor to the President of the Croatian Democratic Union

The Croatian Statehood Foundation's Board Member