

Committee on Science and Innovation Fund for Ukraine

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Vladimír Šucha served as the Head of the European Commission Representation in the Slovak Republic (EC Ambassador to Slovakia) from 2022 to 2024. In January 2025, he will transition to the European University Institute in Florence as a visiting professor. Before (2021) he was a senior policy adviser at UNESCO. He was in the leading positions of the Joint Research Centre – a scientific and knowledge service of the European Commission between 2012 – 2019 (it is a type of science advisory posts and head of large research institution). Before he spent 6 years in the position of director for culture and media in the Directorate-General for Education and Culture of the European Commission. Before joining the European Commission, he held various positions in European and international affairs. Between 2005 and 2006, he was director of the Slovak Research and Development Agency, national body responsible for funding research. In parallel, he has followed a long-term academic and research career, being a full professor in Slovakia and visiting professor/scientist at different academic institutions in many countries. He published more than 100 scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals. His expertise is covering Earth sciences, environmental sciences, innovation ecosystems, education systems, science-policy interaction, and prospective technological studies.