**Karel Bartak CV**

Karel Bartak, Czech national, born in Kladno 14-12-1953.

**Education and training**

Faculty of Law, Charles University Prague, graduation 1979

**Work experience**

Since 2019 - Stringer for the Czech public radio. Research fellow for the Europeum think tank, Prague.

2016-2018 - Head of unit in EACEA, European Commission, retired in January 2019

2006-2016 - Head of unit in DG EAC, European Commission

1979-2006 - Journalist and reporter with the Czech News Agency (ČTK). Press correspondent in Paris, Moscow and Brussels

Work for several other media including the BBC, Le Monde Diplomatique, 100+1, Mladý svět, Český rozhlas

**Personal skills**

Journalism, writing

Understanding of the EU, communication