



# Andrej PLENKOVIĆ

**Andrej Plenković was sworn in as Prime Minister on 19 October 2016, thus becoming the 12th Head of Government since Croatia's independence. On 17 July 2016, he was elected President of the Croatian Democratic Union (HDZ), a member of the European People's Party.**

Born in Zagreb on 8 April 1970, Andrej Plenković is married and has two children. He is fluent in English, French and Italian and conversant in German.

## Political Career

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<b>October 2016</b>	Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia
<b>September 2016</b>	Won the general elections with a solid pro-European, reformist, centre-right and Christian-democratic agenda
<b>June 2016</b>	President of the Croatian Democratic Union (HDZ)
<b>2013-2016</b>	Member of the European Parliament
<b>2011-2013</b>	Member of the Croatian Parliament
<b>2010-2011</b>	State Secretary - for EU Affairs
<b>2011-2012</b>	Conducted a successful referendum campaign on EU membership

## Diplomatic Career

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<b>2005-2010</b>	Deputy Ambassador to France
<b>2002-2005</b>	Deputy Head of Croatia's Mission to the EU
<b>2001-2002</b>	Member of the Negotiating Team on the Stabilisation and Association Agreement
<b>1997-2001</b>	Head of the Department for European Integration
<b>1996-1997</b>	Department for Analysis
<b>1995-1995</b>	Head of the Office of the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs
<b>1994</b>	Joined the Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

## Education

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<b>2002</b>	Master of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb
<b>2002</b>	Bar Exam
<b>1997</b>	State Exam
<b>1993</b>	Bachelor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb