

U.S. Embassy Contributions to Prague Pride 2011-2014



2011

- The Ambassador signed a public support letter for Pride that was sent to the Prague Mayor's office.
- The Ambassador and Embassy staff walked in the Pride parade.
- The Ambassador and Embassy staff vigorously and publicly defended their support for Prague Pride and LGBT rights in the face of public criticism from the Czech President.
- Embassy efforts garnered international praise for USG, see e.g. <http://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-news-and-politics/88591/advocate>

2012

- The Embassy awarded a Small Grant to Prague Pride.
- The Embassy organized a letter of support for Pride in conjunction with other embassies.
- The Ambassador and Embassy staff walked in the parade.

2013

- The Embassy awarded a Small Grant to Prague Pride.
- The Embassy was illuminated (picture below). We were nominated for the bePROUD award for event of the year.
- The Ambassador asked Congressman Cicilline (D-RI) to lead a US LGBT legislative delegation (right).
- The Ambassador hosted a dinner for Czech LGBT activists at his residence in honor of the International Day Against Homophobia.
- The Embassy scheduled a roundtable on LGBT related challenges with NGOs.
- The Ambassador and Embassy staff walked in the parade.



2014

- The Embassy awarded a Small Grant to Prague Pride.
- The Embassy hosted a Prague Pride coordination workshop in June at the American Center.
- The Embassy hosted a roundtable on the experiences of LGBT diplomats.
- The American Center will be used for various Pride events.
- The Embassy will again be lit in rainbow colors as part of the opening event for Prague Pride.
- The DCM and Embassy staff will walk in the Pride parade.