

Jan Hegenbart (*1988)

Jan Hegenbart was born in Prague and moved to the United Kingdom in 2008 to study English and French at the University of Warwick. Wishing then to pursue his passion for politics, he completed a Masters in European Public Policy at University College London. He spent the following two years in Prague and Luxembourg, first working at a gallery specializing in Czech 20th century art. One of the major projects Jan worked on was managing the publication of the largest monograph to date on Czech contemporary artist, Vladimír Kopecký. From April to September 2015, Jan was then able to put his English and French translation skills to the test during his traineeship at the European Parliament in Luxembourg, where he translated parliamentary texts from English and French into Czech. Returning to London in the autumn of 2015, he spent the next year working as a translator in the games, television, and film industries. Coming full circle back to the world of politics, Jan has been working in the Data Division at the Department for Education since December 2016.