



Miloš Zeman

I have never awarded a state decoration to an active politician. – *Frekvence 1*, 19. april 2020



This statement has been verified as **✗ FALSE**

### Justification

During his first term in office, Miloš Zeman awarded state honours to three active Czech politicians who held elected or executive office at the time, and three foreign politicians who held elected or executive office at the time. The list of state honours awarded by the President of the Republic can be found on the Castle's website:

- Medal for Heroism
- Order of the White Lion
- Order of T. G. Masaryk
- Medal of Merit

In the same place there is also a list of all the recipients of a given state decoration.

During his first term in office, President Zeman awarded the following active politicians, among others:

28. October 2013, Medal of Merit, 1st degree:

- Ing. František Čuba, CSc., Councillor and Councillor of the Zlín Region in the period 2012-2016 on the candidate list for the Citizens' Rights Party ZEMANOVCÍ
- prof. MUDr. Eva Syková, DrSc. FCMA, senator elected in 2012 for the Prague 4 district, ran as a non-party candidate and was nominated by the ČSSD.