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Dr. Olejnik graduated from the 1st Faculty of Medicine, Charles University in Prague in 2002 and from the Law Faculty of Charles University in 2005. Presently, Dr. Olejnik serves as the Senior Officer at Czech Ministry of Health, Department of Public Health Protection, Unit of Epidemiology and is also a postgraduate student (Ph.D.) in the field of study *Military Epidemiology* at the University of Defence, the Faculty of Military Health Sciences. At the Ministry of Health, his main responsibility is pandemic preparedness for the Czech Republic and implementation of the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005) into the Czech law. He is a main co-author of the recent Czech Pandemic Plan. The Pandemic Plan of the Czech Republic is a document laying down procedures and a basic system of reactions of the Czech Republic to an influenza pandemic caused by a new strain of the influenza virus. He represents the Czech Republic at the EU and WHO pandemic planning meetings, most recently on the 4th Joint EC/ECDC/WHO workshop on Pandemic Influenza Preparedness in Luxembourg, 25-28 September 2007.

He is a member of the Health Security Committee EC (European Commission), section of Pandemic Influenza. Regularly, he participates on the workshops at ECDC (European Center for Disease Prevention and Control), which are targeted on contingency planning, etc. In 2006, Dr. Olejnik published an article concerning the outbreak of listeriosis in the Czech Republic in *Eurosurveillance* magazine. Dr. Olejnik also lectures on pandemic preparedness at the 3rd Faculty of Medicine, at the Czech Medical Association, as well as at a variety of workshops.

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