



## Prof. Leszek Balcerowicz

Former Polish Deputy Prime and Finance Minister &  
President of the National Bank (until 2006)



### CSA CELEBRITY SPEAKERS

Leszek Balcerowicz is a pioneer of radical reforms who has been at the centre of Poland's economic and political life since 1989. Having been three times in government in charge of economic reforms, he is acclaimed as the architect of his country's economic growth and as a leader of free market economy. He is the Governor of the National Polish Bank and has also held positions including Deputy Prime Minister, Finance Minister and President of the National Bank. He is a member of the group of trustees of the Institute of International Finance (USA) and also a Professor of Economics at the Warsaw School of Economics.

**He is the only Central/Eastern European member of the prestigious "Group of Thirty"**

#### In detail

Mr. Balcerowicz graduated with distinction from the Foreign Trade Faculty at the Central School of Planning and Statistics in Warsaw and gained an MBA at St. John's University in New York followed by his Ph.D. in Economics in 1975 from the Warsaw School of Economics. He served as Finance Minister from 1989 until 1991, and was Finance Minister again between 1997 and 2000.

#### What he offers you

Mr. Balcerowicz uses his undoubted expertise as a market reforms practitioner to offer advice as to how to implement ideas to bring about financial stability. His presentations are invaluable for organisations looking to do business with the New Europe economies and also the current status of global markets. He uses his considerable expertise to pinpoint new business opportunities and offers an insider's view of the latest economic trends in Europe and the rest of the world.

#### How he presents

An experienced and articulate speaker, Leszek Balcerowicz is in great demand around the globe by decision makers eager to benefit from his political and economic insights into the changing global markets.

#### Topics

Market Reforms  
Price Stability  
The EU Dimension: Economic and Social  
Financial Markets  
Leadership

#### Languages

He presents in English and Polish and also speaks Russian and German.

#### Want to know more?

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#### How to book him?

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#### Publications

##### 2006

Living Standards and the Wealth of Nations

##### 2002

Post-Communist Transition

Barriers to Entry and Growth of New Firms in Early Transition

##### 1998

Enterprise Exit Processes in Transition Economies

##### 1995

Socialism, Capitalism, Transformation