Biographical notes of speakers

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CASE Research Foundation (Centre for Social and Economic Research). Acted as co-ordinator of research and consulting projects focusing on economic reforms in ex-Soviet Block countries and macroeconomic policy issues.

Bronisław Geremek – politician, Professor of History, graduated from the Warsaw University and the Sorbonne. One of the founders of the Solidarity independent trade union and former adviser to Lech Wałęsa, in 1989 participated in the Round Table negotiations. Between 1989 and 2001 served as MP with the Lower House of Polish Parliament. Between 1989 and 1991 chaired the Constitutional Committee and between 1989-1997 chaired the Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee. Between 1990 and 1997 head of the Democratic Union (Party) caucus in Polish Parliament. Between 1997 and 2000 Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland. Between 2000 and 2001 headed the Parliamentary Acquis Communaitare Committee. Currently Chair of European Civilisation with the Natolin-based College of Europe.

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Bronisław Komorowski – graduated from the Faculty of History at the Warsaw University. Between 1989 and 1990 Cabinet Director with the Office of the Council of Ministers. From 1990 to 1993 Deputy Minister of National Defence, MP with the Lower House of Polish Parliament for four consecutive terms of office. Between 1993 and 1994 member and Secretary General of the Freedom Union (Party). In 1997 one of the founding members of the Conservative and People's Party, now Deputy Chairman of the organisation. Between 1997 and 2001 chairman of the National Defence Committee. Minister of Defence in 2000-2001

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1985 to 1995 Secretary of State for European Affairs with three Portuguese Cabinets. In 1991 responsible for negotiations on admission of Portugal to the Schengen Treaty. Between 1992 and 1995 represented Portugal at the Council of Europe. At present member of the "Notre Europe" Association and consultant to the National Institute for Public Administration.

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Józef Oleksy – politician, graduated from the Foreign Trade Faculty at the Central School of Planning and Statistics. In 1989 Minister responsible for relations with Trade Unions. Participated in the Round Table talks. Since 1989 MP. Since 1990 member of the Social-Democratic Party of the Republic of Poland, between 1996 and 1997 Party Chairman and currently member of the Democratic Left Alliance. Between 1989 and 1993 member of the European Security and Co-operation Organisation club in Parliament and between 1993 and 1995 Speaker of the Lower House of Polish Parliament. Between 1995 and 1996 Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland. Since 2001 Chairman of the Parliamentary European Committee.

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Jacek Saryusz–Wolski – graduated from the University of Łódź and European Studies at the University in Nancy (France), Junior Professor at the Institute of Economics of the University of Łódź; between 1991 and 1996 Minister for European Affairs and Advisor to the Prime Minister. Between 1999 and 2001 Minister – Secretary of the Committee for European Integration. He was Rector of the European College and Director of the European Studies Centre at the University of Łódź. Currently President of the European Centre in Natolin, head of the European College Foundation, member of the European Integration Committee, Professor of European Integration with the Collegium Civitas in Warsaw and President of the Management Board of the European Institute in Łódź, member of the Board of Directors of the Trans-European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA) based in Brussels and President of the Euro-Atlantic Society in Poland.

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1995 Ambassador of Finland to the European Union. Since 2002 Secretary of State with the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Died in April 2003.

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