

# Marek Belka

## Prime Minister of Poland



Born: 9 January 1952

### EDUCATION

1972	Master of Economics at the Economics and Sociology Faculty of Łódź University
1978-1979	Fulbright Foundation fellow at Columbia University
1985-1986	Scholarship from the American Council of Learned Societies at the University of Chicago
1978	Doctor of Economic Sciences
1986	Assistant Professorship in Economic Sciences
1990	Scholarship at the London School of Economics
1994	Professor of Economic Sciences

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1973-1996	From assistant to professor at the Chair of Economics at Łódź University
1986-1997	Institute of Economic Sciences at the Polish Academy of Sciences
1993-1997	Director, Institute of Economic Sciences at the Polish Academy of Sciences
1990-1996	Adviser and consultant in the Finance Ministry, Privatisation Ministry and Central Planning Office
1990-1996	World Bank consultant
1994-1996	Deputy Chairman of the Government's Socio-Economic Strategy Council
1996-1997	Economic adviser to the President of Poland
February 1997-October 1997	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance
November 1997-October 2001	Economic adviser to the President of Poland

October 2001-July 2002	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance
June - October 2003	Head of the Coalition Council for International Co-ordination in Iraq
From November 2003	Director in charge of economic policy for the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq

Professor Marek Belka is the author of dozen-odd books and more than 100 scholarly articles appearing in the Polish and international press and devoted to macroeconomic questions, monetary theory, monetary policy, and anti-inflation policies in the developing countries. Under the influence of his experience with economic transformation, in the 1990s he became involved with issues on the borderline of macroeconomics and microeconomics. He analysed the adjustment process of enterprises to the new market-economy principles.

He is married and has two children.