

## Mateusz Szczurek

### Professional

	<b>Member of the European Fiscal Board</b>	
Oct 2016-	Advising the European Commission on the implementation and prospective changes of the EU fiscal framework, and on the appropriate fiscal stance for the euro area as a whole. Cooperating with the national fiscal councils.	
Oct 2016-	<b>Assistant professor (<i>adjunct</i>), Warsaw University, Faculty of Economic Sciences</b> Teaching public finance, public debt management, and international economics.	
Oct 2016-	<b>Associate Director, Lead Regional Economist, EBRD</b> Leading EBRD's assessment of macroeconomic developments, monitoring of structural reforms and policy dialogue in the Central Europe and the Baltics region.	
	<b>Minister of Finance of the Republic of Poland, cabinets of PM Donald Tusk and PM Ewa Kopacz</b> Responsible for fiscal policy, budget, public debt management, international credit and payment cooperation, taxes, financial institutions' regulation, tax and customs administration (60 thousand people). Chaired Financial Stability Committee, represented Poland in the Ecofin, the IMF, EIB and AIIB.	
2013-2015	Oversaw restructuring of the ministry's departments aiming at better evaluation of public spending, internal silo elimination and streamlining strategic planning, including medium-term spending rule introduction. Instrumental in introducing client-centred changes of the tax and customs administration and well as changes to the tax code helped Poland to climb 62 places in World Bank's Paying Taxes ranking in the period. Involved in high-level policy debate on reinvigorating growth in the EU, proposing investment plan for Europe as a way to counter demand deficiency. Named CEE Minister of Finance of the Year 2014 by Euromoney and Europe's Finance Minister of the Year 2015 by The Banker magazine. Co-chaired the finance ministers' EPP group.	
2011-2013	<b>Chief Economist Central and Eastern Europe, ING Bank</b> Overseeing economic and financial markets research of ING Bank in the CEE region.	
2011-2013	<b>Polish representative in the Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD</b> Sitting in the BIAC economic policy and taxation policy group.	
1997-2011	<b>Chief economist (earlier: economist and senior economist), ING Bank Śląski, Poland</b> Responsible for economic and financial markets research. Member of the bank's asset and liability management and investment committees.	

### Education

2005	University of Sussex	Doctor of Philosophy ( <i>International Liquidity and the Cost of Currency Crises</i> )
1998	Warsaw University	MA Economics ( <i>Chaos and nonlinearities in FX markets</i> )
1997	University of Sussex	MA International Economics
1997	Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs	Four-year undergraduate programme in economics ( <i>Estimating demand for medical studies</i> )

## Other activities

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Teaching at the University of Sussex, Warsaw University, Warsaw School of Economics;  
CASE Institute research team member and expert consultant at Polish Employers' Organisation

## Selected publications

K. Rybiński and M. Szczurek (2003) "Disinflation policy, capital inflow, and the current-account balance" in Disinflation in transition economies (ed. Marek Dąbrowski), CEU Press, Budapest / New York

M. Szczurek (2005) "International liquidity and the cost of currency crises", in *Currency Crises in Emerging Markets*, Springer.

M. Szczurek (2006) "Exchange Rate Regimes and Nominal Convergence", in *The Eastern Enlargement of the Eurozone*, eds. M. Dąbrowski and J. Rostowski, Springer, Dordrecht

M. Szczurek (2012), "Private deleveraging, CEE-style", ING Emerging Markets Biweekly, April

M. Szczurek (2013), "Reassessing EMU entry for the CEE", ING Directional EMEA Economics, April

## Selected speeches

"Investing for Europe's Future", keynote address at the Bruegel annual dinner 2014,

<http://bruegel.org/2014/09/keynote-address-from-mateusz-szczurek-minister-of-finance-of-poland/>

"Relaunching the EU economy - How to overcome the investment gap", keynote, ALDE New Year conference, 2015, <https://alde.livecasts.eu/new-year-conference>

"Finance for Growth – Towards a Capital Markets Union", European Commission conference, @5h:01min,

<https://scic.ec.europa.eu/streaming/index.php?es=2&sessionno=23f09b21324d1ed3cd722109bd55d6e7>

"EU Budget Focused on Results", European Commission conference,

<http://ec.europa.eu/avservices/video/player.cfm?ref=1108868>

"Future of the single market with further Eurozone integration", closing discussion with Jacques de Larosière during the 2015 Eurofi High Level Seminar, <http://riga2015.eurofi.net/sessions/closing-remarks-m-szczurek-future-of-the-single-market-with-further-eurozone-integration/?t=s>

"Financing for Development", UN international conference, Addis Ababa, <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffd3/>

"Building on Peru's Success: Boosting Productivity for Faster Growth", 2016 Annual Meetings in Lima,

<http://live.worldbank.org/peru-boosting-productivity-for-faster-growth>

"Enhancing Global Safety Nets to Strengthen Buffers in Emerging Markets", IMF conference on Enhancing Emerging Markets' Resilience, 2014, <http://www.imf.org/external/spring/2014/seminars/safety/>

## Personal

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Nationality: Polish

Married, 5 children.

Date of birth: 11 August 1975

Languages: fluent in Polish and English, intermediate French and basic Russian.

Security clearance: NATO Secret, EU Secret, Polish Top Secret

Hobbies: Cycle touring (including North and Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia, the Andes and the Middle East), photography, competitive skiing

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