The pleasure of your company is requested
on Monday, August 29, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

For a Reception
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Welcoming ***Professor Marek Belka,***
President of the National Bank of Poland,
to the San Francisco Bay Area

Professor Belka will offer informal remarks preceding a lecture at UC Berkeley where he is to address the issue of the future of the euro currency and the European economy from the perspective of a potential new entrant to the euro-zone.

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ABOUT PROFESSOR MAREK BELKA Since the 1990s, Marek Belka has held important public positions both in Poland and abroad. In 1990, he became consultant and adviser at the Ministry of Finance. In 1996, he became consultant to the World Bank. In 1994-1996, he was Vice-Chair of the Council of Socioeconomic Strategy at the Council of Ministers, and later economic adviser to the President of the Republic of Poland. He served as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance on two occasions--in 1997, in the government of Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz and in 2001-2002, in the government of Leszek Miller. In 2004-2005, Professor Belka served as Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland. Since 2006, he has worked in the United Nations as Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe, and since January 2009 as Director of the European Department at the International Monetary Fund. In June 2010, Professor Marek Belka was approved by the Sejm of the Republic of Poland as President of the National Bank of Poland.