

**Dr. Miroslav Singer** has led the Czech National Bank response to the Great Financial Crisis, helping the Czech Republic become one of the best performers in its aftermath. In his current positions, he is intimately familiar with current economic and financial developments.

Dr. Miroslav Singer served as the Governor of the Czech National Bank from 2010 to 2016 and as a CNB Board Member and Vice Governor from 2005-2010. Currently, he is a member of the board of Generali CEE Holding, Chairman of the Board of Ceska Pojistovna (the largest insurance company in the Czech Republic) and a Vice Chairman of the Moneta Bank supervisory board, among many others.

Prior to his role at the Central Bank, he was a deputy director, researcher and lecturer at the Economic Institute of the Charles University in Prague and the Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education of the Czech Academy of Sciences. His executive experience includes being a CEO of financial and industrial group Expandia and led the restructuring unit at Pricewaterhouse Coopers.

He was awarded a prestigious "Central Banker of the Year in Europe" for 2014 by The Banker Magazine and participated in many meetings of central banks, including in Jackson Hole. Miroslav Singer majored in Mathematical Methods Applied to the Economy at the University of Economics in Prague. In 1995, he received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Pittsburgh. He devotes his time to hobby wine making, listening to rock music and reading history.