

Thank you very much for your impressive presentation. I am Andrzej Kozek. For the last 45 years I have been an academic statistician, in Poland, Germany, US and at the Macquarie University in Australia.

Recall that in 2015 the present ruling party PiS (Law and Justice) in a landslide victory in a democratic election won majority of seats in both chambers of the Polish Parliament.

Q . You did not mention the gap in the average incomes between the new Eastern EU members and the old Western EU counterparts. E.g. in 2014 the official average pay in Poland was only 26.1% of the corresponding pay in the UK. Replace now Poland for Tasmania and the EU for the continental Australia. Would you consider a danger to democracy if Tasmanian Premier found this discrepancy as a problem requiring urgent attention? Would you consider it as Tasmanian nationalism?

Q . On Monday 2016-02-22 the Australian Greens leader Richard diNatale raised on ABC24 concern about the parliamentary rules leading to some discrepancy between the distribution of electoral votes and the representation of parties in the Senate. Would you consider Mr diNatale a danger to Australian democracy? In Poland, the old Parliament dominated by the PO party, formerly lead by Mr Donald Tusk, now a President of the EU, in their last 5 days, violating the Constitution, elected 5 new judges of the Constitutional Tribunal and achieved a favourable ratio 14:1. Why you did not organize then any series of lectures warning Australia about a danger to Polish democracy?

Q . On my arrival to Australia I was surprised with a popular logo '*Proudly Australian*' marketing quality local products. Nothing like this existed in Poland, where I came from. A label '*rejected from export*' was the best available sign of quality. Now Poland makes some effort to follow Australia's lead and more efficiently advertise local products and work. Why are you thus raising in Australia scare of a Polish nationalism or danger to democracy?

Q . In a letter of 2012 to the Polish Community Council of Australia published with your permission in Puls Polonii on 2012-06-19 you wrote that '*creation of a positive image of Poland, in particular among the Australian elites is the main objective of AIPA*'. Is your presentation today meeting this objective or rather exhibits AIPA's political bias?

Q . In my profession, as a statistician, I must use all the available facts to analyse the phenomena of interest. Otherwise I would be declared cheating. In your presentation you provided only carefully selected arguments suggesting that a democracy in Poland may be in danger. This necessarily results in a serious bias. Who do you expect to trust your claim that your organization AIPA is politically neutral?

Q . In your lecture of 2013-03-01 in the Polish Consulate in Sydney you formulated the following challenges for Poland:

1. Overcome the pessimism despite a huge success of the last 25 years
2. Stop looking at the EU as a milky cow subsidizing Poland
3. Improve relations with Russia as it became the main source of energy for the EU

The present government is definitely taking on the first two challenges. However the events of 2014 and the Ukraine war showed that the challenge 3 is greater than you anticipated. On

top of it, one has to realize that the energy dependence of the EU on Russia resulted mainly from the unilateral decisions of the German Chancellor G. Schroeder who unilaterally, despite protests of Sweden and Poland, decided that the underwater oil pipeline under the Baltic Sea is in the national interest of Germany. Currently Schroeder is the chairman of the board of Nord Stream AG, after having been hired as a global manager by investment bank Rothschild. He celebrated his 70th birthday party with Putin in Saint Petersburg's Yusupov Palace calling Putin a "flawless democrat" on 22 November 2004. That was only days before Putin prematurely congratulated Viktor Yanukovich during the Orange Revolution. Why are you raising now a danger of Putinization of Poland or Hungary but disregard Putinization of Germany and the EU?

Q . You represent AIPA, the Australian Institute of Polish Affairs. What would you think of an idea of Polish (American, German, Italian etc) Institutes of Australian Affairs, located in the corresponding countries abroad, and raising concerns how the Australian Government is dealing with both the legal and illegal asylum seekers, migrants, or with indigenous population? Would it be helpful or reasonable in any sense?

Q . In 2013, in your Sydney lecture, you declared all governmental family benefits as ineffective. Instead you promoted the Australian strategy to resolve the problem of a low birth rate: encourage migration of young qualified professionals preferably with children. On a global scale this is a typical pyramid scheme, which became worldwide known in the area of Finance after Mr Madoff lead his US company ENRON to its very collapse stealing/wasting 65 billion of people's dollars. Don't you recognize this as a trap for the new young coming families whose children will have unanticipated problems with raising their families in the new country? Don't you recognize that this strategy is a pyramid scheme and cannot serve as a global solution for the human race?

Some of the omitted facts:

- In 2015 the present ruling party PiS (Law and Justice) in a landslide victory in a democratic election won majority of seats in both chambers of the Polish Parliament.
- In Poland, the former Parliament dominated by the PO party, formerly lead by Mr Donald Tusk, now a President of the European Council, elected in their last 5 days, breaking Constitution, 5 new judges of the Constitutional Tribunal achieving favourable ratio 14:1.
- As a result of *underwriting democracy* mastered by G. Soros with the communists Jaruzelski and Rakowski (and documented in the books by G. Soros and J. Sachs) Poland was transformed into a colonial type economy. Former Party officials became overnight owners of factories. Privatisation was done unprofessionally and was a cheap selling out of Poland's industry. At present (2014) the average income in Poland equals 26.1% of the corresponding income in the UK. About 3 million of Poles (of 38 millions of the total population) migrated to find a better job. Myself I migrated as well recognizing what type of transformation has been imposed on Poland.
- Poland, prior to 2015, under the rules of the party PO, formerly lead by Mr Donald Tusk, now a President of the European Council, experienced a number of financial and other affairs mostly not resolved to date. Former secret services are blamed for creating the underground mafia and illegal markets.
- Poland, prior to 2015, under the rules of the party PO, formerly lead by Mr Donald Tusk, now a President of the European Council, experienced total elimination of members or sympathizers of then opposing parties from the main stream media.
- The Modern Party and KOD (Committee Defending Democracy), lead by Mr Petru, an acolyte of Mr Balcerowicz who lead the transformation in Poland under supervision of Soros and Sachs, won less than 6% of the seats in the Parliament. Yet they are running a scare campaign, both in Poland and abroad (like here in Australia), about danger to democracy in Poland and demand returning to the unconstitutional 14:1 ration in the Constitutional Court. The Polish government requested a legal advice of the International Constitutional Tribunal. The opposing KOD demands meeting their requests immediately by dragging people to streets. This dictatorial style of Mr Petru represents a real danger to the democracy in Poland.
- The formerly ruling PO party left behind a legal chaos which is not easy to resolve. In no case this should be solved on streets while the KOD threatens to use even violence. They continue to spread hate and divide in Poland.
- The formerly ruling PO party left behind a huge debt of \$237bln \$ (51.46% of GDP). The interest paid yearly per person is higher than my Polish superannuation after 22 years of my academic career in Poland.
- The political servility of the PO let Poland down despite wakening up of the Polish enterprise spirit and in spite of the harsh economic conditions.
- Last but probably the most important problem: the global Finances and Economy are based on a pyramid scheme of debts. So far the global Financiers are avoiding reforms suggested by Academics (have also a look at Island!), including the late Nobel Prize winner John Nash, known to a broader public from the famous movie *Beautiful Mind* starring Russell Crowe. Polish economic and political problems cannot be considered in isolation from the global Economy. Sociology can't replace neither Economy nor logic.