PRESIDENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC VACLAV KLAUS IN BRATISLAVA



The President of the Czech Republic, Václav Klaus, receiving an honorary doctorate from the rector of the University of Economics in Bratislava, Vojtech Kollár





The Czech president Václav Klaus, a recognised world economist, received an honorary doctorate, from the University of Economics in Bratislava on 7 October 2004. The university, at the proposal of its National Economics Faculty, this year celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding, bestowed the title doctor honoris causa on President Klaus as an opinion former in economic and political life and one of the creators of economic reform in this country's transitional period.

Václav Klaus after receiving the honorary doctorate emphasised his positive relationship with Slovakia and Slovak economic science. At the university he then gave a lecture focusing on an analysis of the transformation of post-communist countries to a market economy.

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