



Lessons Learned Oral History Project

Péter Ákos Bod

The Yale Program on Financial Stability (YPFS) interviewed Péter Ákos Bod regarding his experience and expertise on economic policymaking in Hungary.

From 1990 to 1994, Bod held top economic policymaking positions, initially as Minister of Industry and Trade and then for three years as governor of the Hungarian National Bank, the country's central bank. Crucially, Bod's government service came during Hungary's transition from a centrally planned system to a market model. From 1995 to 1997, he was a board director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

An academic before and after his stint in the public sector, Bod was at the time of this interview, and currently is, professor at Corvinus University in the department of economic policy.

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