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**Dr. Charles Murray:** a political scientist, author, and libertarian. He first came to national attention in 1984 with the publication of “Losing Ground” which has been credited as the intellectual foundation for the Welfare Reform Act of 1996. His most recent book, “By the People: Rebuilding Liberty Without Permission” (Crown Forum, 2015) urges Americans to stem governmental overreach and use America’s unique civil society to put government back in its place.

**Dr. Egidijus Aleksandravičius:** an acknowledged Lithuanian historian, author and professor at Vytautas Magnus University.

**Dr. Lajos Bokros:** a Hungarian economist, leader of the Movement for a Modern Hungary, which he founded in April 2013, former MEP (the European Conservatives and Reformists group), Minister of Finance of Hungary between 1995–1996. He is best known for the so-called “Bokros package,” a string of austerity measures implemented during his term as Finance Minister.

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