



## Helle Thorning-Schmidt

**CEO of Save the Children International, former Prime Minister of Denmark**

*"A Recognised Expert on Leadership Transition"*

Helle Thorning-Schmidt joined Save the Children International after a career of public service. As the Prime Minister of Denmark, she led a coalition government from 2011 until 2015, successfully steering Denmark through a difficult period of transition after the global financial crisis.

### TOPICS:

- Leadership
- Current and Political Affairs
- Creating a Better Society

### LANGUAGES:

She presents in English, Danish and French.

### IN DETAIL:

Prior to her time as Prime Minister, Helle was member of Danish Parliament and the Leader of the Social Democratic Party for 10 years. She was a member of the European Parliament and previously worked as an international adviser to the Confederation of Trade Unions. Throughout her career Helle has been deeply engaged with a range of significant national, European and global issues. She now contributes her insights and expertise, as a board member to several influential international advisory groups and think-tanks. As CEO of Save the Children International, Helle oversees humanitarian and development programs that reach 55 million children in around 120 countries.

### WHAT SHE OFFERS YOU:

Recognised for her inspirational leadership and her ability to galvanize leaders across multiple parties she demonstrates her collaborative leadership style, which she brings to audiences over the world.

### HOW SHE PRESENTS:

Highly inspiring and charismatic, Helle Thorning-Schmidt is sought after to address audiences around the globe.