



President Mary Robinson

Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland and a renowned advocate for climate justice, inspires global audiences with her call to action for a sustainable future. As Chair of The Elders and a former UN Special Envoy on Climate Change, her expertise and passion make her a sought-after keynote speaker for corporate events.

KEY TOPICS

- Climate Justice: Hope, Resilience & the Fight for a Sustainable Future
- Women's Leadership & Climate Change

BIOGRAPHY

Mary Robinson: Advocate for Climate Justice and Global Leadership

[Mary Robinson](#), the first woman president of Ireland, has left an indelible mark as a global advocate for climate justice and human rights. Her leadership spans transformative roles, including [Chair of The Elders](#) and [UN Special Envoy on Climate Change](#). Known for her ability to engage and inspire, Robinson offers audiences a hopeful yet urgent call to action on tackling the world's greatest challenges.

Transforming Leadership: From Ireland to the World

Robinson's tenure as Ireland's first female president (1990–1997) marked a pivotal era of modern Irish history. Through her visionary leadership, she redefined the presidency as an influential force for progressive change. During her subsequent role as [UN High Commissioner for Human Rights](#), Robinson amplified global attention on human suffering and championed advocacy that transformed the office's impact. Her contributions to global governance didn't stop there. As a founding member and chair of The Elders, a group formed by Nelson Mandela, Robinson continues to address urgent global crises. Whether combating inequality or advocating for sustainable development, her influence resonates worldwide.

A Champion for Climate Justice

Mary Robinson has dedicated much of her career to addressing climate change's disproportionate impact on vulnerable communities. As UN Special Envoy on Climate Change, she highlighted how extreme weather events exacerbate social inequalities. Her book *Climate Justice* underscores this urgency, earning critical acclaim from global leaders and human rights advocates alike. Her climate advocacy extends beyond speeches. Through initiatives like the [European Climate Foundation](#) and the Centre for Sport and Human Rights, Robinson supports

actionable solutions, demonstrating how governments, corporations, and individuals can collaborate to mitigate environmental risks.

A Visionary Speaker for Corporate Events

Corporate audiences resonate deeply with Mary Robinson's unique blend of empathy, intellect, and leadership. Her keynote presentations frame complex global issues, such as climate change and corporate responsibility, into solvable challenges. By sharing compelling stories from her travels and career, Robinson leaves attendees inspired to foster change within their organisations and beyond. As Barack Obama noted when awarding her the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom, Robinson's work sheds light on both human suffering and pathways to a brighter future. Her ability to connect with audiences at both an emotional and intellectual level makes her a standout choice for corporate event planners seeking impactful thought leadership.

A Legacy of Excellence

With honorary doctorates from over 40 prestigious universities and awards like the Indira Gandhi and Sydney Peace Prizes, Mary Robinson exemplifies academic and humanitarian excellence. Her influence extends into legal advocacy, academia, and non-profit leadership, reinforcing her multifaceted legacy. Audiences are consistently moved by her insights into gender equality, human rights, and sustainability. As a grandmother, Robinson's heartfelt concern for future generations adds a personal and poignant touch to her speeches.

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