

# What is assumed as economically necessary to overcome the EU debt crisis?

The European Economic Order

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### Introduction

- Why do we still discuss this issue?
- The Eurozone is still fragile after years of economic turmoil
- Lack of political masterplan
- Mistakes were made when the Euro was constructed; the price is still paid today
- A variety of measurements have been installed, but not enough to overcome the crisis
- Criteria of optimal currency area cannot completely be fulfilled

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## Comparison Euro – US-Dollar

Which lessons can be learned from the USA?

- 150 years of experience, including defaults and denied bailouts
- Crucial elements for stability:
  - Balanced budget rules
  - Allowance for investments
  - Financial transfers from federal government to states
  - Federal Reserve acts as Lender of Last Resort



#### **Eurozone**

- Roadmap for exiting countries needed
- Measurements for Greece
- Successfully maintained part of Eurozone, although financial recovery has not been achieved
- Effect of financial aid were not sufficient
- Lack of implementing the reforms
- Recommendations
- Apply modification of framework in the Eurozone
- Continue and intensify path of consolidation

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## **Discussion**

Time for comments/questions

Thank you for your attention