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TOWARD A
FEDERAL EUROPE ?

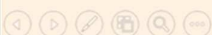
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Game Over ?

Europe 1.0

Europe 2.0



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"The average age of the worlds greatest civilizations from the beginning of history has been about 200 years".



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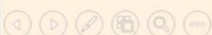
Europe 2.0

«European Union survives by **fear of a breakout...**»

“Europe is **an elite-driven republic** lacking the benefit of a democratic, pan European identity”

“The institutional expansion has proceeded **way ahead** of the appetites of its citizens”

“EU is in an **existential crisis** threatening its very survival”



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1945 ← 68 years → 2013



- ✓ Integration of 28 European States and recognition of 28 languages.
- ✓ Single free trade market of 500 millions consumers
- ✓ Monetary union (€) in 17 States
- ✓ War free continent
- ✓ 20 % of the world trade
- ✓ US\$ 17.6 trillion GDP (5 x ASEAN)
- ✓ EU Awarded 2012 Nobel Peace Prize



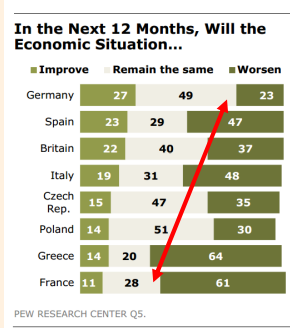
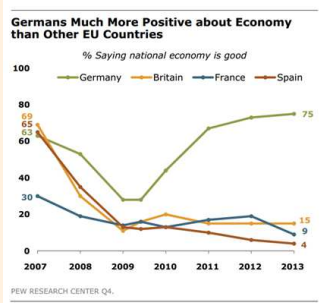
Any other vivid example in the world ?



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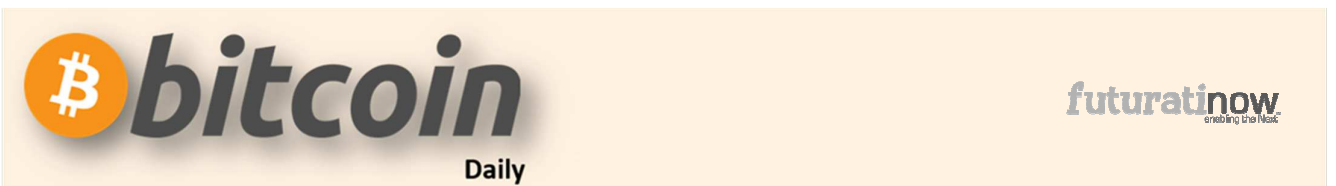


	Lack of employ. oppor.	Public debt	Rich-poor gap	Rising prices	(Vol) All equally important/None/Other
	%	%	%	%	%
Britain	46	22	16	11	4
France	51	20	21	8	1
Germany	23	21	42	6	8
Italy	64	9	6	10	10
Spain	72	12	11	2	3
Greece	52	17	8	13	10
Poland	61	4	10	16	9
Czech Rep.	64	17	6	5	6
MEDIAN	57	17	11	9	7

The 6 European schism

- Germany vs the Rest
- France vs Germany
- North vs Southern Europe
- West vs Eastern Europe
- Populace vs Elite
- Old vs Young





Game Over ? Europe 1.0 Europe 2.0

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Challenges for Europe in the world, 2030

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Scenario	Hypothesis for Europe	Global context
1	Struggling on	Reduced government
1a		US-China accommodation
2	EU break-up	Reduced government
2a		US-China accommodation
3	Multi-speed Europe	Regionalisation
4	Towards Federal Europe	Regionalisation
4a		Multi-polar collaboration

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TOWARD A FEDERAL EUROPE ?

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THIS HOUSE BELIEVES IN A FEDERAL EUROPE

Federalism is as a system of multilevel government where each level of government has a direct relationship with the citizen. It is distinct both from systems of government where all executive authority rests with a single institution (unitary government) and also from those systems where the decisions at the highest level of government can affect only the state's interactions with other states and not the functions of lower levels of government or its citizens (confederal government).

Federal systems of government are characterized by two principles - the idea of subsidiarity, which relates to the distribution of powers between the different levels of government, and democracy, which relates to the way in which decisions are taken at any given level.

POINTS FOR

- A federal Europe will benefit the citizens of its member states >
- A federal Europe will protect the cultural diversity of its member states >
- A federal Europe will be a stronger international actor >
- The federal model has proved to be a success previously >
- A federal Europe will ensure that large, multinational businesses remain accountable for their actions >
- Subsidiarity will deal with regional identities' problem >

POINTS AGAINST

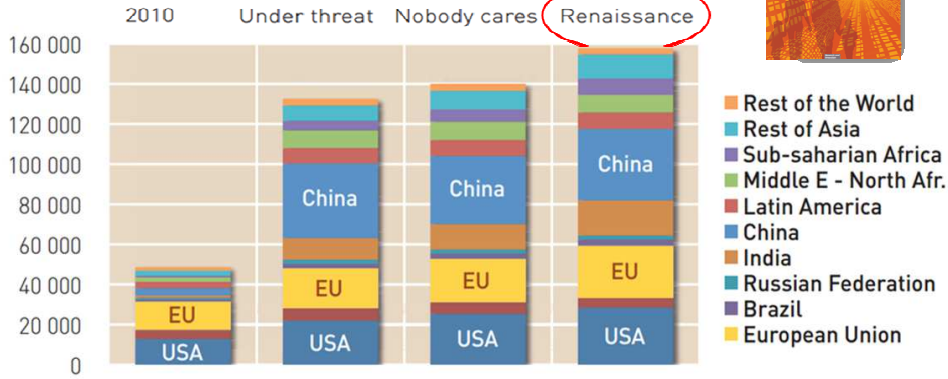
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Figure 20
World GDP in 2050 (bn 2005 USD) for each scenario

Source: CEPII



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What is EU ambition ?

3
3 after
China & USA ?

or

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World's # 1
Federation of
States ?

Well Being
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Sustainability
Post modernism
Post Capitalism



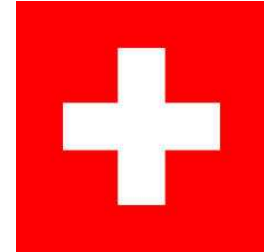
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Welcome in Heildiland

- ✓ Small Size - but strategic hub
- ✓ **Genuine Democracy – We are the State**
- ✓ Decentralization - Non centralization
- ✓ Subsidiarity Principle
- ✓ Non-Professional Politicians
- ✓ Safe Haven for Capital and Brainpower
- ✓ Middle-Class Mentality
- ✓ **Federalism model**
- ✓ **Neutrality – No WW wars**



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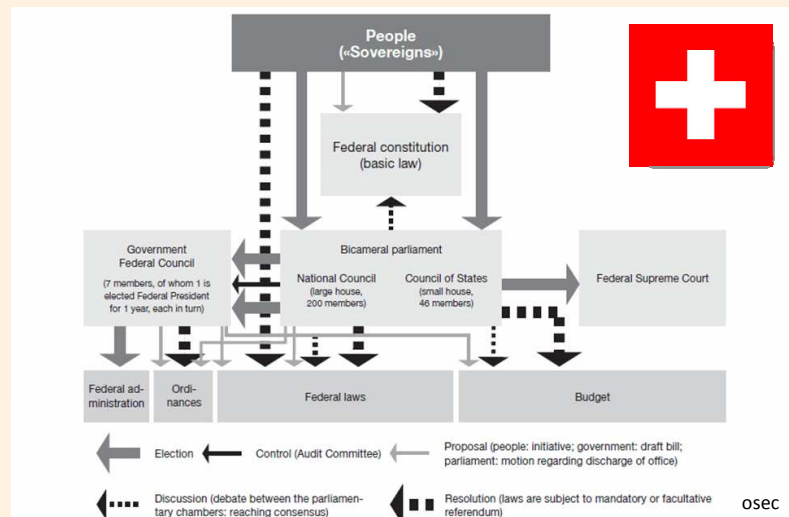
Europe 1.0

Europe 2.0

8 million population
 4 national languages
 4 different regional cultures
 26 cantons

No common ethnic or linguistic identity.

**Unity =
 History + Unique
 Political System**



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Europe 2.0

«Federation needs time»

«It took centuries for people living in Swiss cantons to get to know each other, then a long period of confederation before the move toward a full federation in 1848.

That transition was made only following an historical moment of great tensions between Liberals and Conservatives, Protestants and Catholics»

Jakob Kellenberger, former Swiss Diplomat



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8 final thoughts

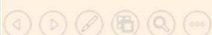
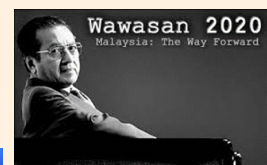
1. New transformational leadership (French+German) needed ... NOW !
2. New, realistic but inspirational narrative + story telling ?
3. Reposition/Rebrand EU as «The World's #1 Federation of States» ?
4. Crowdsource «Europe Vision 2040» among the young European ?
5. Reforms + Banking + Fiscal Union → Political Union ?
6. Toward the European Federation (EF) by 2020 ?
7. Sobriety, but dynamic growth strategies ?
Innovation/Knowledge Economy/Green/Silver Generation/SME/Reindustrialisation/WellBeing/Etc
8. Complexity & Future studies in European curriculum ?

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World's # 1
Federation of
States ?



Martin Schulz & Nicolas Sarkozy, the new dream team ?





Last Seats for 3rd Mars departure.

Return in 2040



USA – China :
Disagreement looming
on Helium 3 Treaty



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New World Mars Singularity South-East business Energy Nexus

Bern, January 25, 2035

Swiss Federalism Model and Bitcoin a sounding success to build the new European Federation (EF). Where next ?

Following Turkey integration within EF 30, EF GHI (Growth Happiness Index) surpassed China GHI. USA and China to reconsider EF as the role model for the 2nd part of the 21st Century. Will ASEAN revamp its integration model following the AF (African Federation) creation back in 2025 ?

Former Swiss Diplomat and head of the European transition task-force mentioned “After years of sobriety, solidarity, common vision, democratic youth engagement and consensus building, we are proud to see that Europe managed to go beyond its past divisions in society, civic and urban life, and culture”.

He added “The crowdsourcing of “Europe Vision 2040”, the creation of the Finance-Fiscal and Innovation European Federation, coupled to the EU institutions complete renewal have been key to succeed”.

He concluded “We are pleased that Switzerland was awarded the highly coveted Buthan Prize as the “World Enabling Force” for the 6th consecutive raw; thus contributing to sustainable prosperity, growth and happiness”.

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