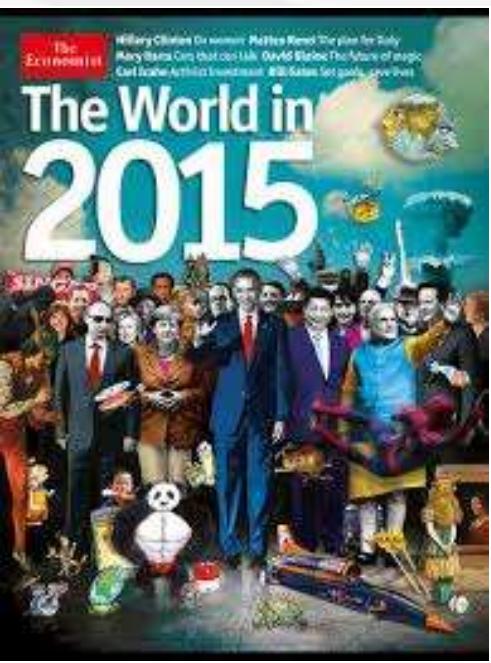




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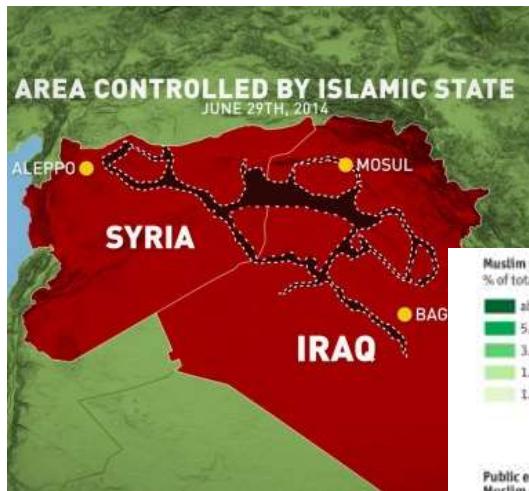


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The GLOBAL and the EUROPEAN Economic Outlook

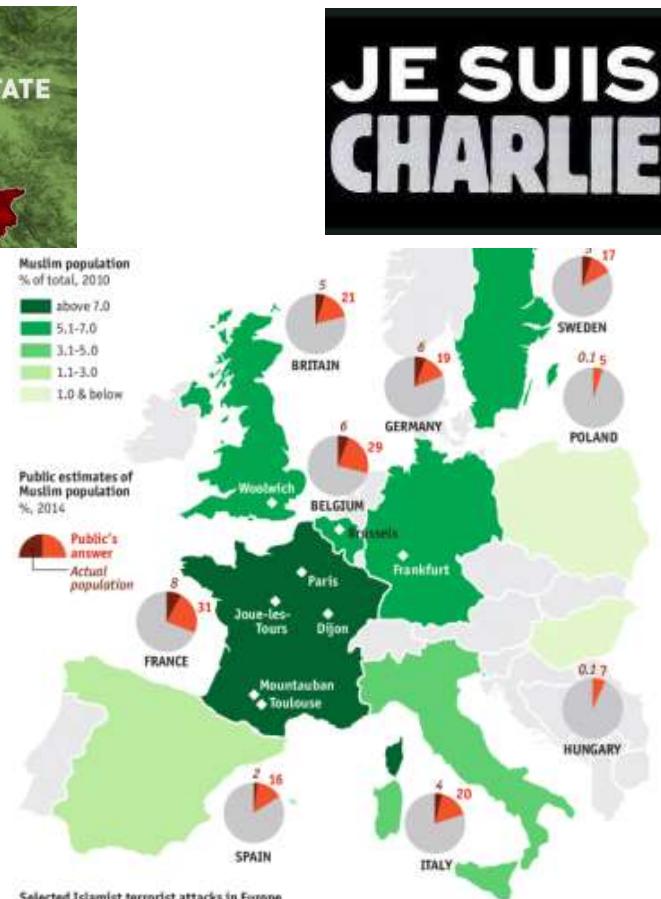
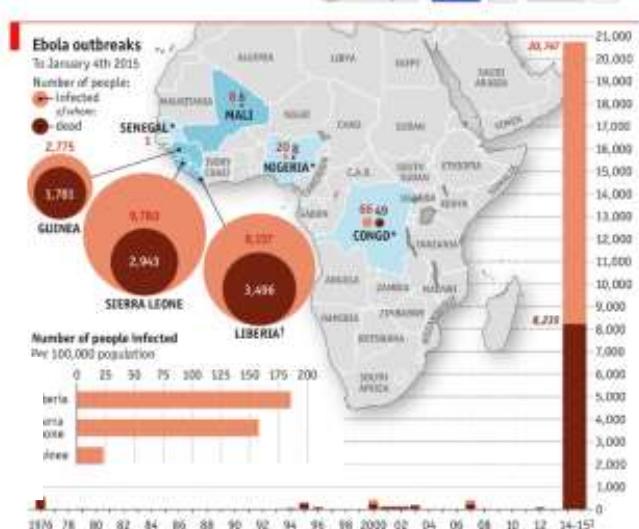


The influences in 2014...



Ebola in graphics The toll of a tragedy

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Sources: Bertelsmann Stiftung; Pew Research; Europol; Ipsos;

*Defined as Islamist before 2010 - IAU-Germany

Growth forecasts

2014, 2015 and 2016

World: +3,3 / +3,7 / +3,9



Eurozone: +0,8 / +1,1 / +1,7

Germany:	+1,1 / +1,8
Austria:	+0,7 / +1,6
France:	+0,9 / +1,5
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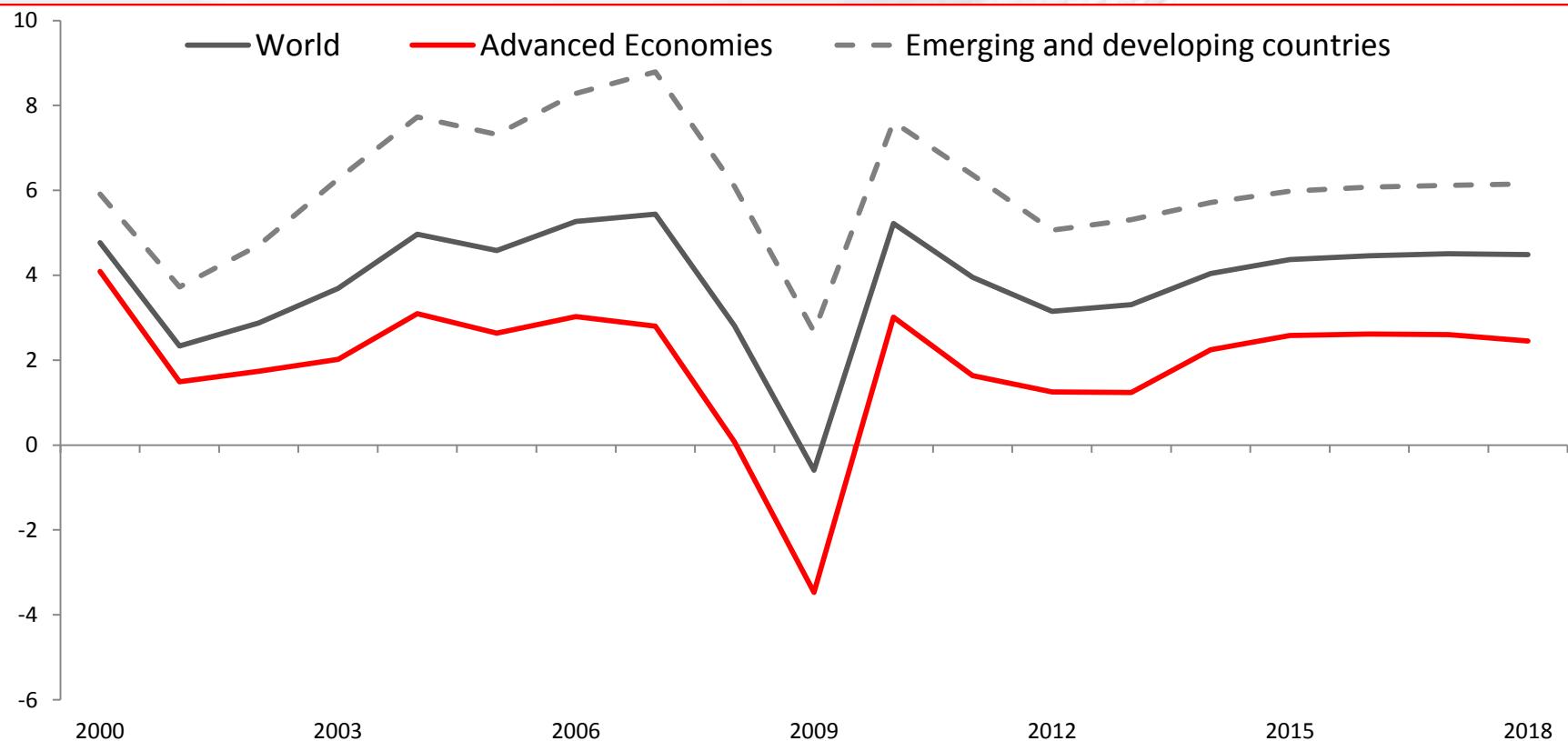
Source: OECD, November 2014

World economy: recovery

- USA is still the primary engine driving global growth
- Russia: sanctions, consequences for currency, oil prices, stock exchange....recession
- China: slower growth, strong investment planned in Latin America
- Eurozone out of recession, but low growth rates and high unemployment, deflation, €
- Europe and Japan helped by oil and financial conditions

3 speed recovery

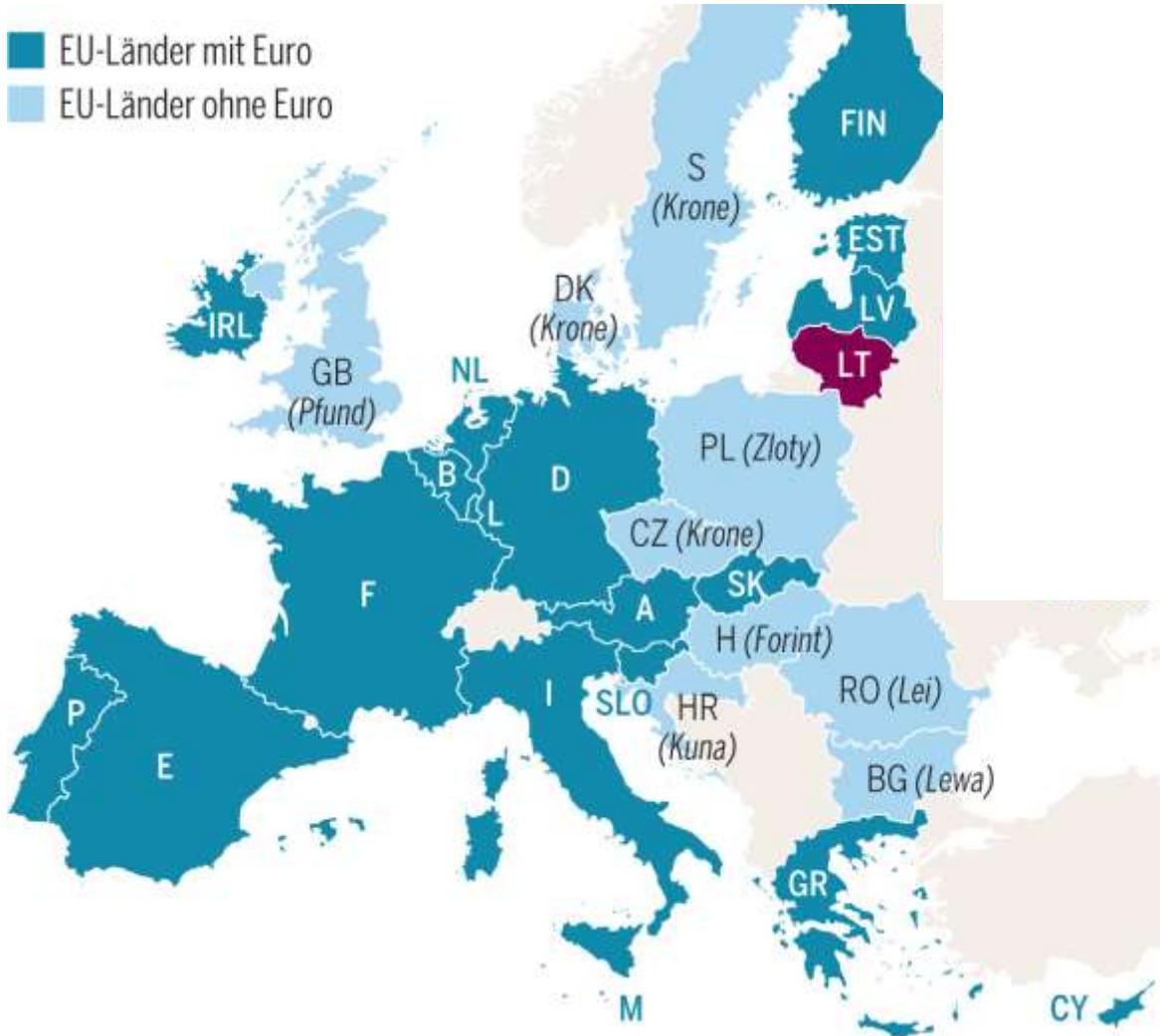
Real GDP growth in %



- Emerging market and developing economies are still going strong
- Advanced economies: growing gap between the United States on one hand and the euro area on the other.

EU and the 19 eurozone members

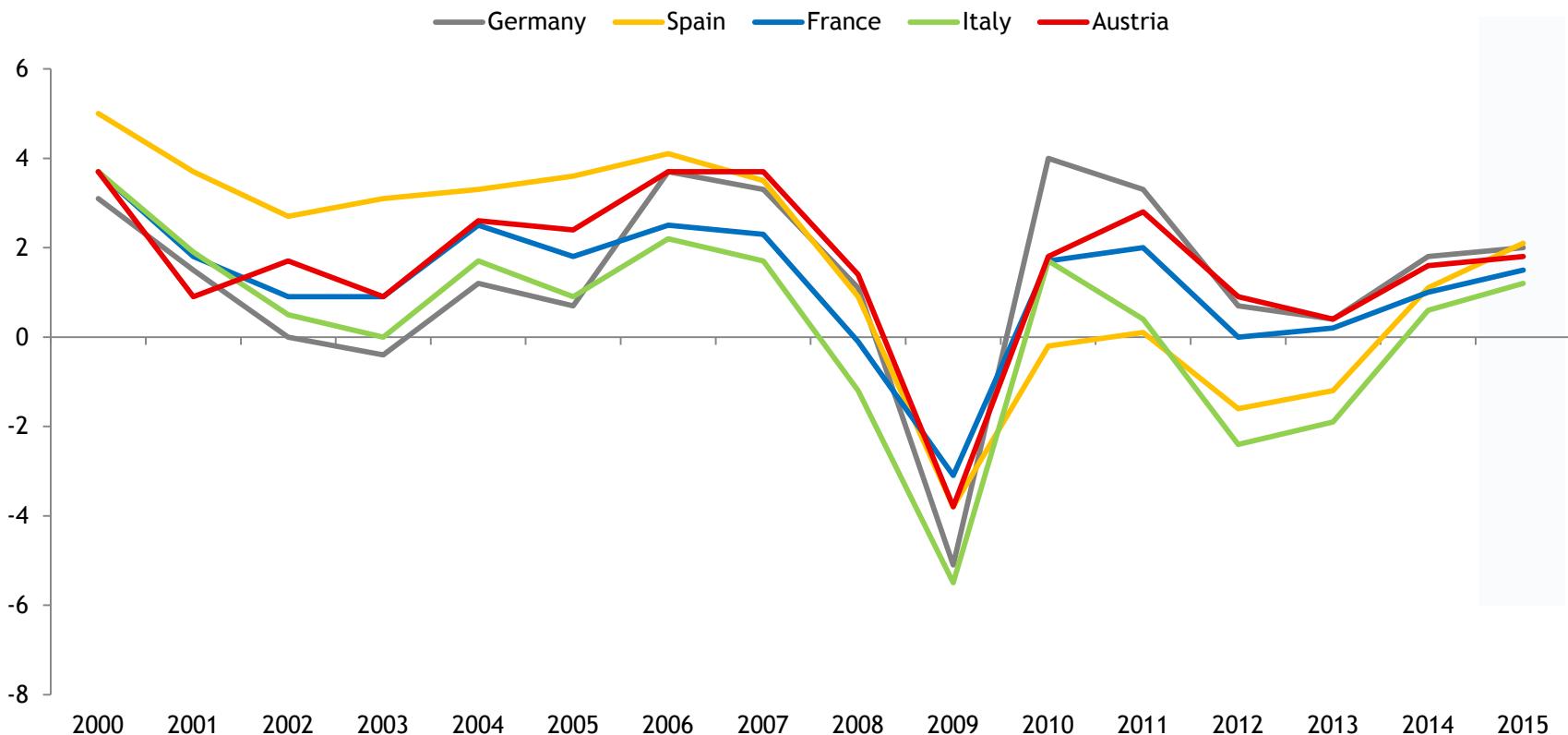
EU-Länder mit Euro
 EU-Länder ohne Euro



Litauen	2015
Lettland	2014
Estland	2011
Slowakei	2009
Malta	2008
Zypern	
Slowenien	2007
Belgien	2002
Deutschland	
Finnland	
Frankreich	
Griechenland	
Irland	
Italien	
Luxemburg	
Niederlande	
Österreich	
Portugal	
Spanien	

Uneven development in the EU area

Real GDP growth, in % over previous year



Source: European Commission, Spring forecast

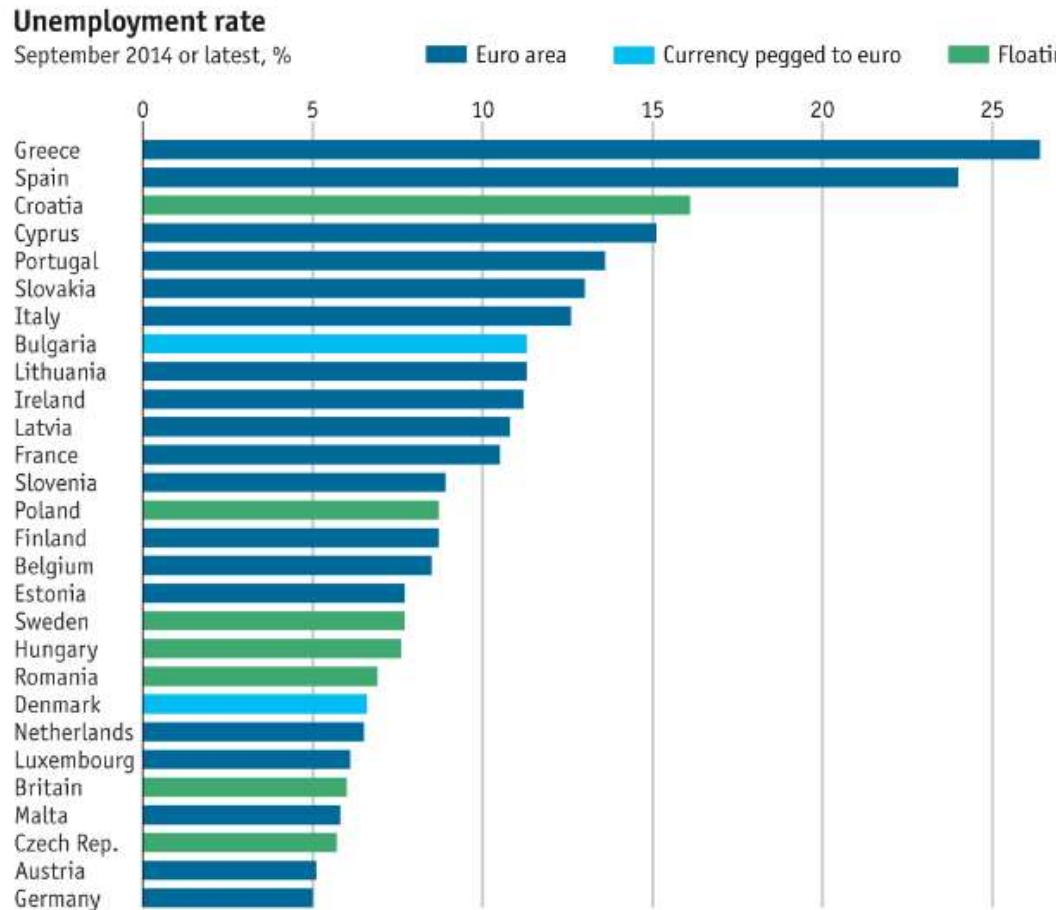
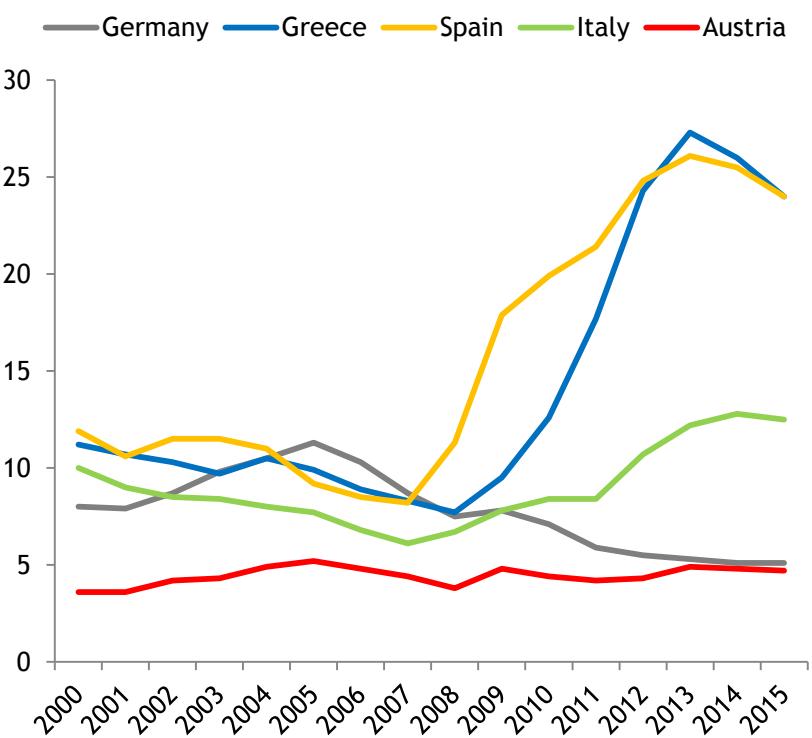
GDP Growth Forecasts in Europe

2015



- core Eurozone countries (i.e. Germany and Austria), UK and Sweden with posit. growth rates
- In some periphery countries gradual recovery due to recovery programs and reform

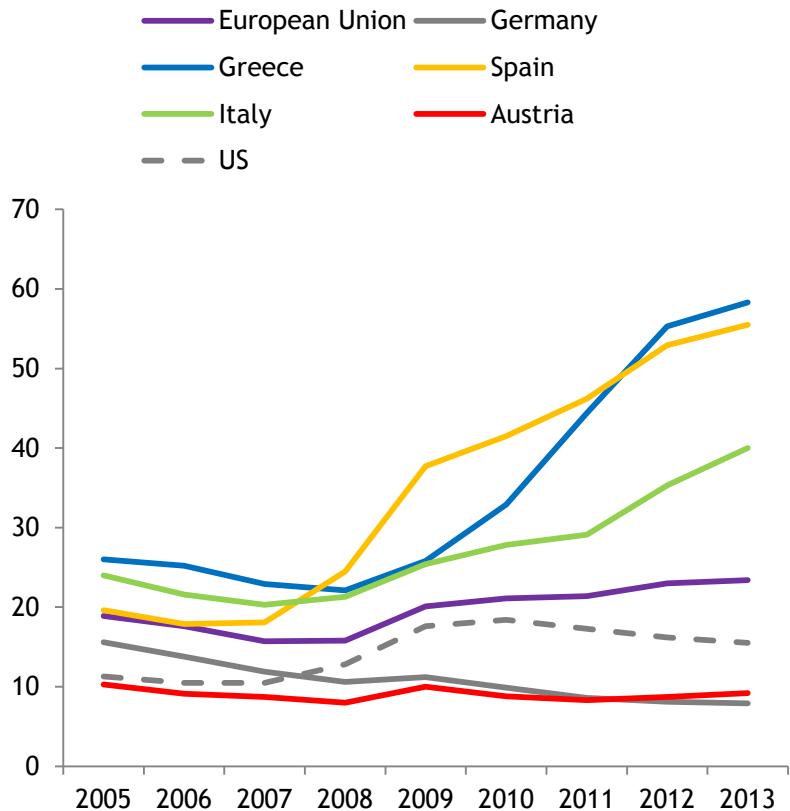
Unemployment could fall, but from high levels



Source: Eurostat

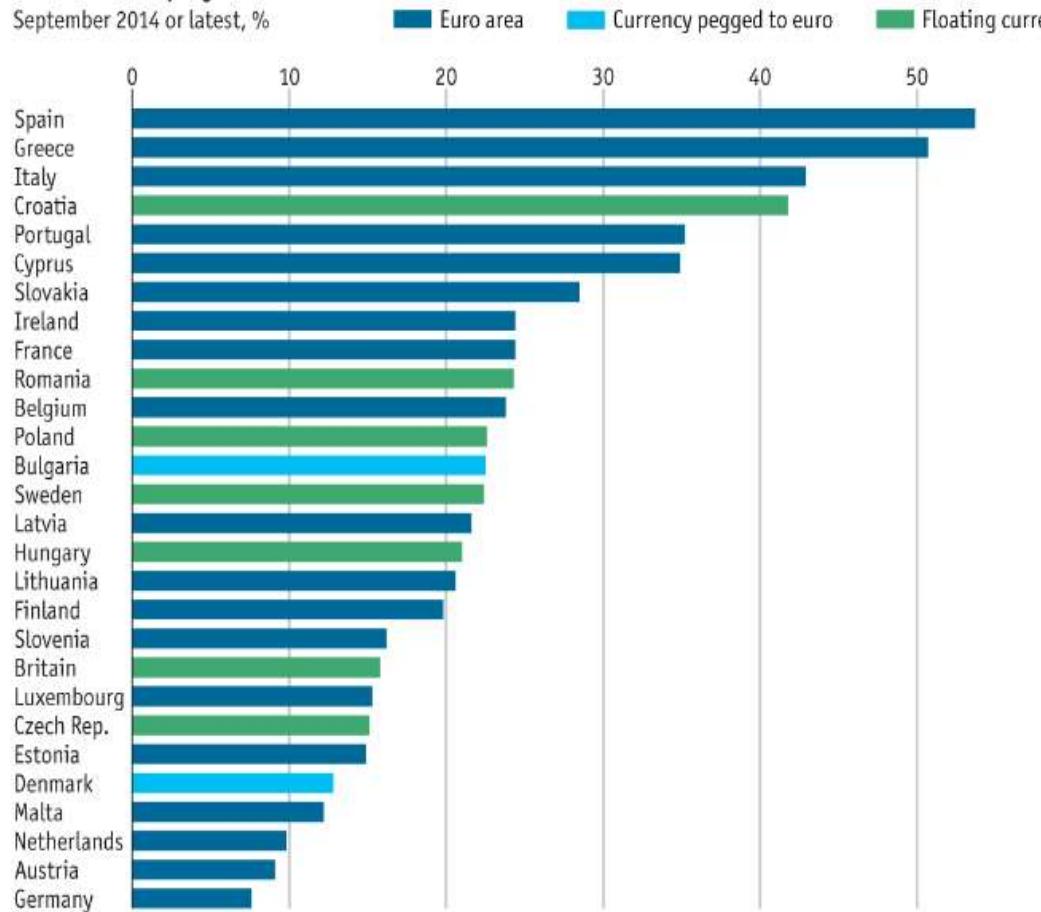
Youth Unemployment rate

Young people up to 25 years



Youth* unemployment rate

September 2014 or latest, %



Source: Eurostat

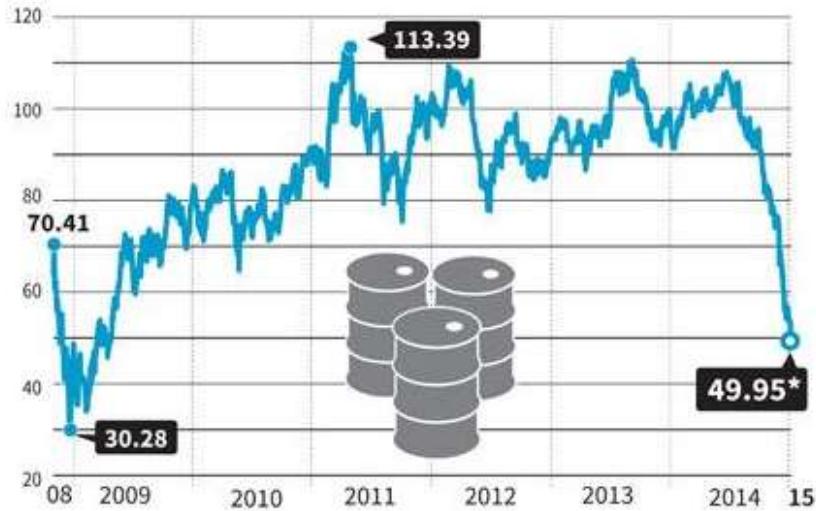
*15- to 24-year-olds

Government Debts

in % of the GDP

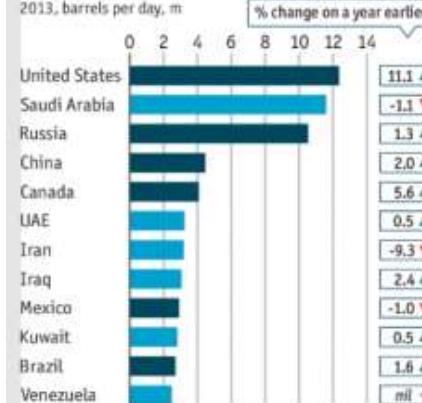


Oil price drops below \$ 50 a barrel

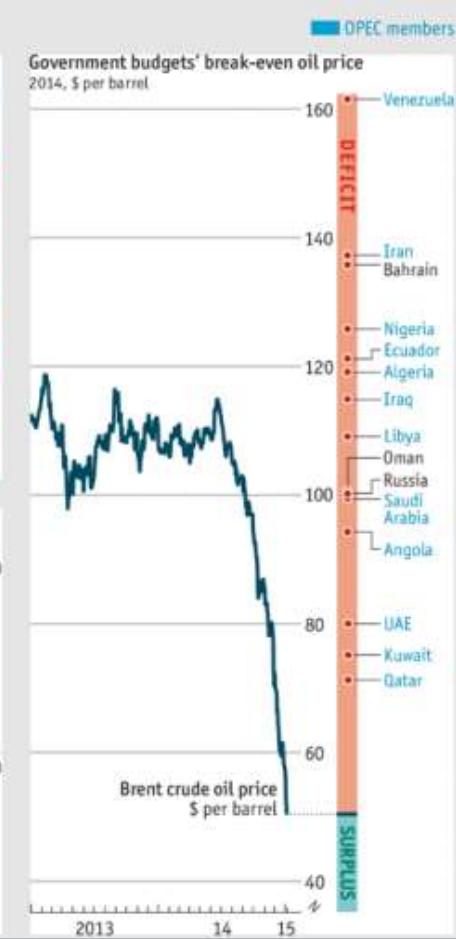
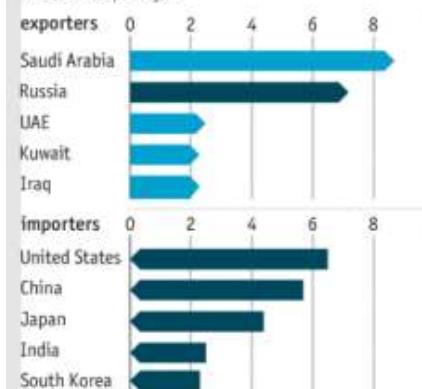


The plunge in petroleum

Biggest oil producers
2013, barrels per day, m



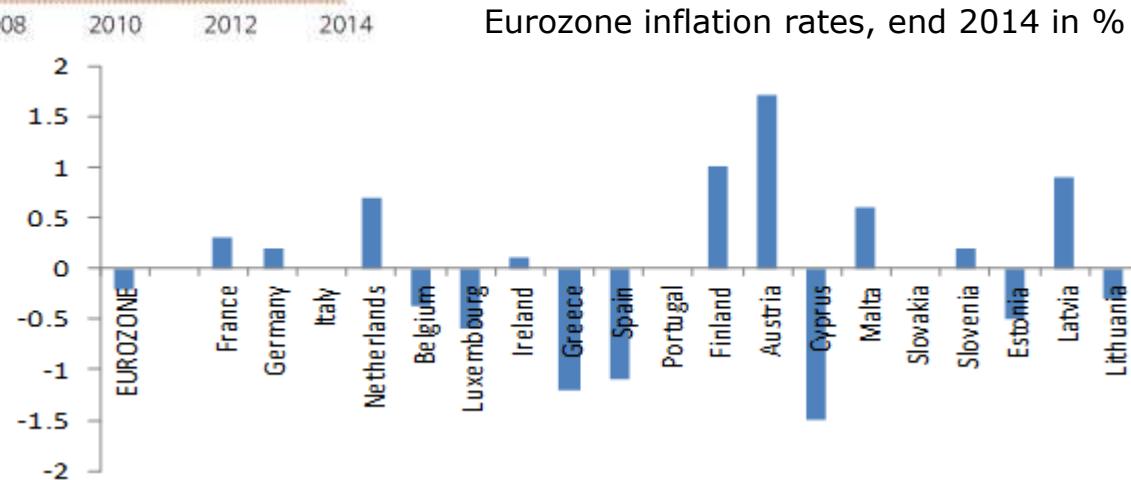
Biggest net oil:
2013, barrels per day, m



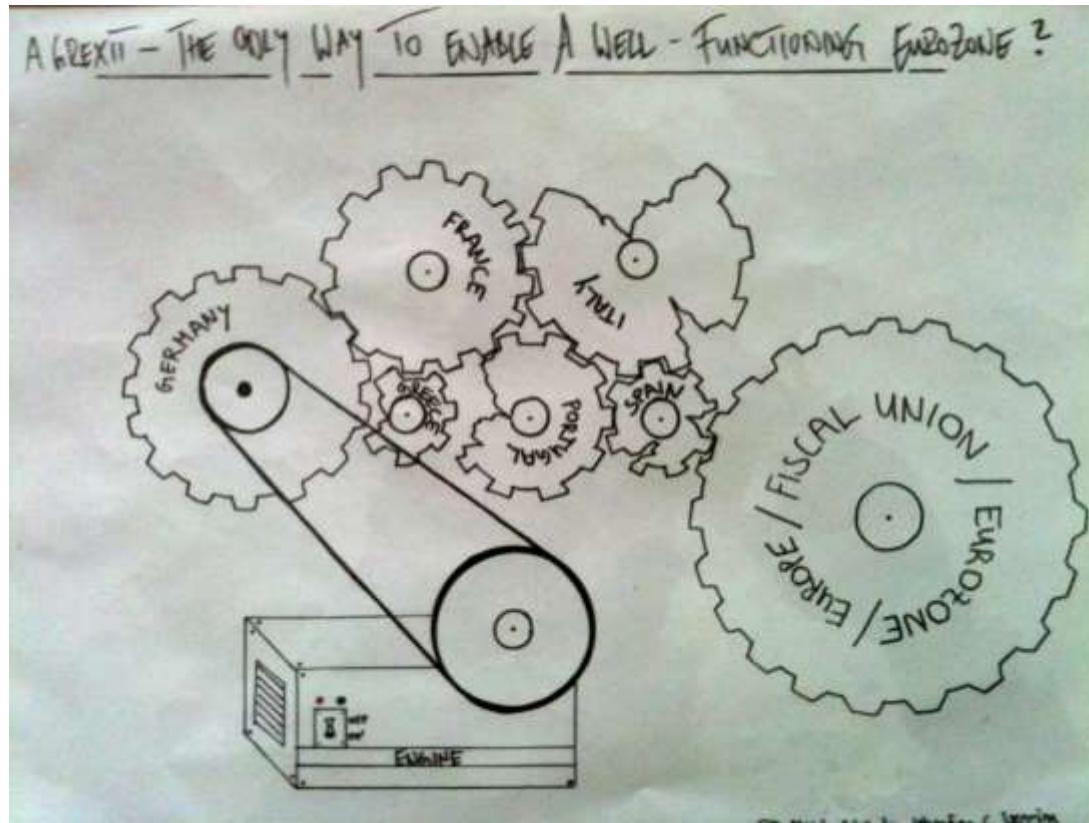
The new oil order

- Oil falls further, commodities deflation continues
- A positive impact on growth

Falling inflation in the euro area leads to increased deflation risks



Grexit?

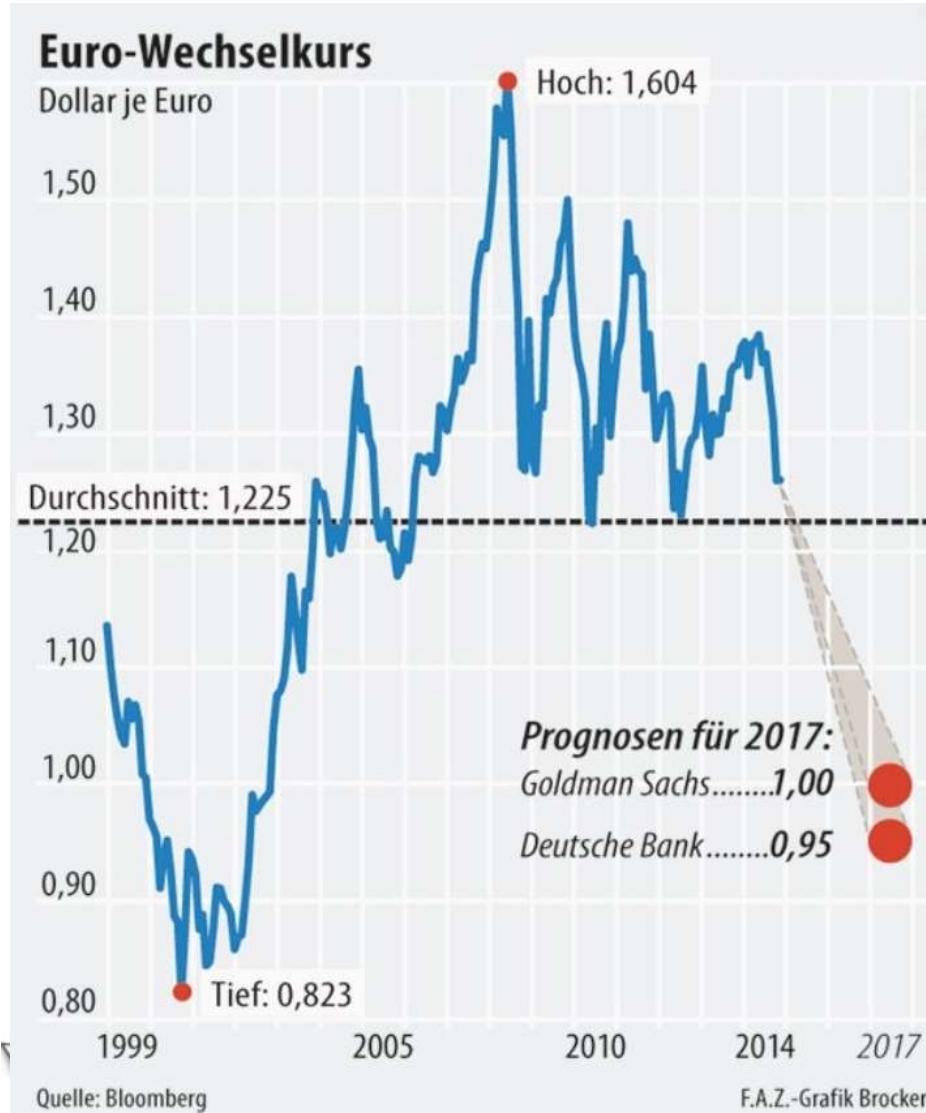


3 possibilities for Greece

- Grexit, exclude Greece from the Euro, national bankruptcy
- remit the debt, creditors loose money, other countries follow
- continue the actual situation

Favorable condition

US EUR exchange rate



Weather at the end... 2014



Weather forecast ... for 2015



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