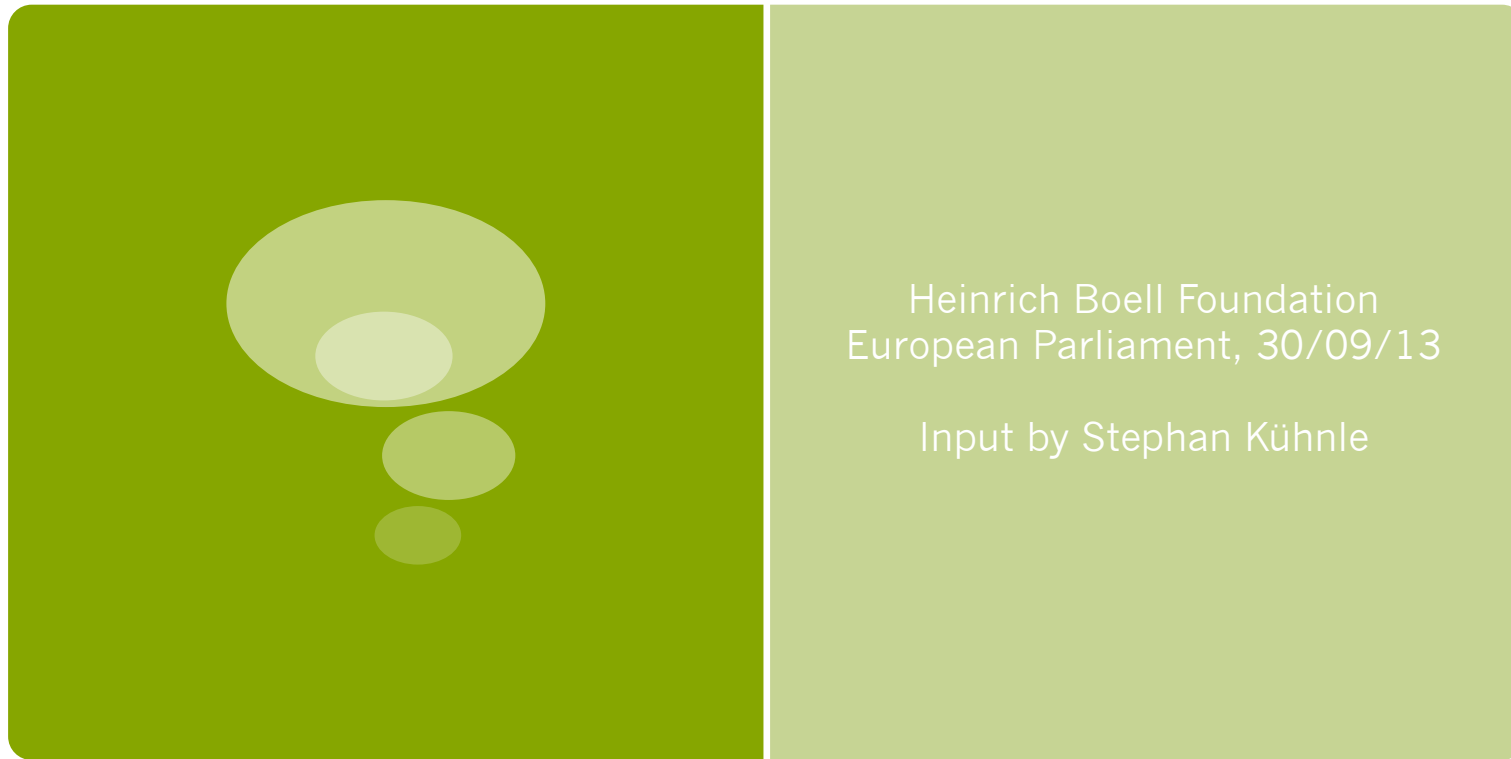


North-South Divide ?



Expectations for Europe after crisis

- What type of crisis?
 - Public debt crisis
 - Confidence crisis
 - Bank crisis
 - Democracy crisis



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- Focus on economic issues
- Diverse perception of the crisis
 - PIIGS – high political relevance
 - Germany – no public debate about Europe
- Necessity: trust in the political will to come to terms with the crisis

Step 1: Regulation and Control



- Switching from austerity to Keynesian policy
 - Not only reducing government costs
 - Increasing revenues
- Divers taxes
- Control (p.ex. European Financial Supervisory Authority)
- Eurobonds – common accountability
- Learning from past mistakes, repairing constructional defects of the eurozone

Step 2: ‚Daring more Democracy‘



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- More competences for the EP
- More publicity for the EP
- Higher EU budget
 - Capabability to action
- Elections 2014: europewide leading candidates
- Quasi federal design without democratic legitimation:
European Monetary Union in crisis

Step 3: European Federalism



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- Institutional mechanism
 - Organising power between different governmental levels
 - Transparent rules and fair procedures
 - Less dominance of single states
- Distinct allocation of competencies
- Common voice in a globalized world
- Constitutional Convent after Elections 2014