

**The crisis in the eurozone: are
austerity measures leading to a north-
south divide and what alternatives are
there?**

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Is there a North-South divide

- Yes.
- The spanish governments have been obeying Germany since 2010 be it left or right-wing.
- They generated discomfort.
- Economy is more powerful than politics and society.

European Germany

- ❑ Stopp punishing the South.
- ❑ Germany has its responsibilities as the most powerful country in Europe.
- ❑ Thomas Mann.

Parallelism 1918-2013

- ❑ In 1918 and 1929 coward, blind and domestic policy slaves politicians prepared the ground for the WWII.
- ❑ Would that now, in a similar scenarios, our politicians were braver and more intelligent to search for a union.
- ❑ It is possible to change the treaties.

Change of attitudes

- ❑ Fiscal paradise intolerance.
- ❑ Fat cats and their impunity intolerance.
- ❑ Aggressive financial practices intolerance.
- ❑ Nepotism intolerance.
- ❑ All those who offend will be held accountable.

Domestic policy measures

- ❑ Progressive fiscal system.
- ❑ Fight tax evasion.
- ❑ Accountability.
- ❑ Constitutional protection for the poor and against the rich.

International policy measures

- Banking and fiscal union.
- Treaties modification.
- Debt renegotiation or debt forgiveness.
- Tobin tax.
- European elections.

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