

Europe beyond Brexit: what next?

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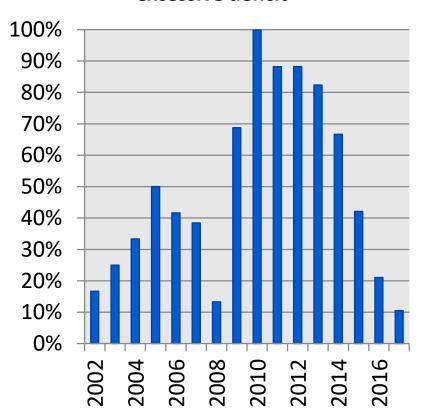
François VILLEROY de GALHAU, Governor of the Banque de France





BUDGETARY SURVEILLANCE IS INSUFFICIENT WHEN THE EA IS IMPACTED BY A SYMMETRIC SHOCK

Share of EA member states with a excessive deficit



- Between 2011 and 2013 where budgetary surveillance led to procyclical adjustment, Banque de France has estimated that:
 - the cost of lack of coordination of fiscal policy in terms of growth was between 0.8 and 1.9 GDP point
 - the combined cost of the lack of coordination of fiscal and structural policies ranges between 2 and 3 GDP points

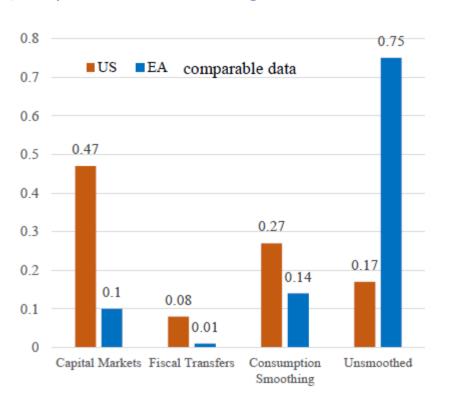
Source: BdF's Bulletin, May/June 2017





INSUFFICIENT RISK SHARING IN THE EURO AREA

Shock absorption in the US vs. Euro area: income and consumption-smoothing (comparable data; average breakdown in 1998-2013)

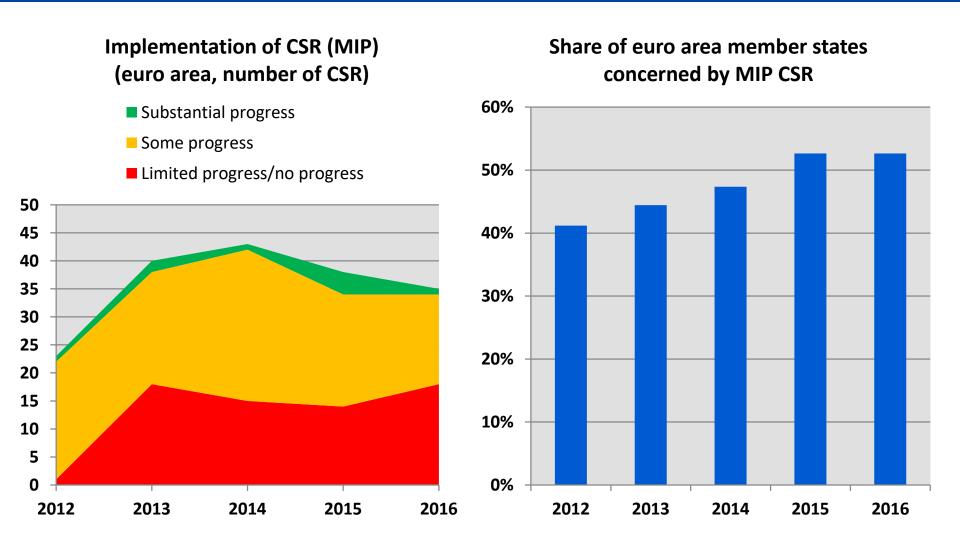


- The capital market channel plays a much larger role in the US than in the EA
- A large part of the shock remains unsmoothed in the euro area
- Consumption smoothing (essentially personal savings) accounts for 30% of shock absorption in the US

Source: Authors' calculations in Alcidi C. D'imperio P. and Thirion G. (2017), « Risk-sharing and consumption-smoothing patterns in the US and the euro area: a comprehensive comparison », CEPS Working document n° 2017/04, May

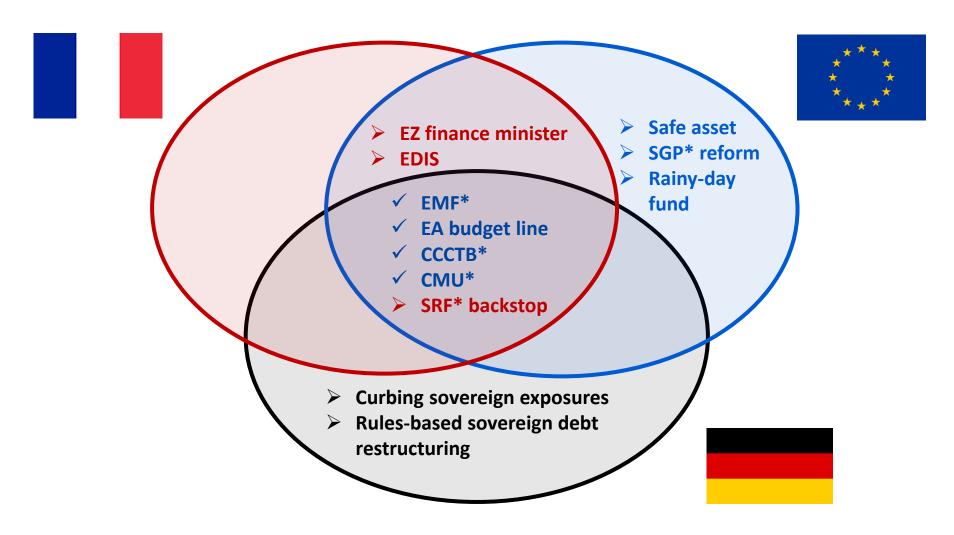


IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNTRY SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN THE EURO AREA





IMF VIEW WITH A POLITICAL ECONOMY PERSPECTIVE



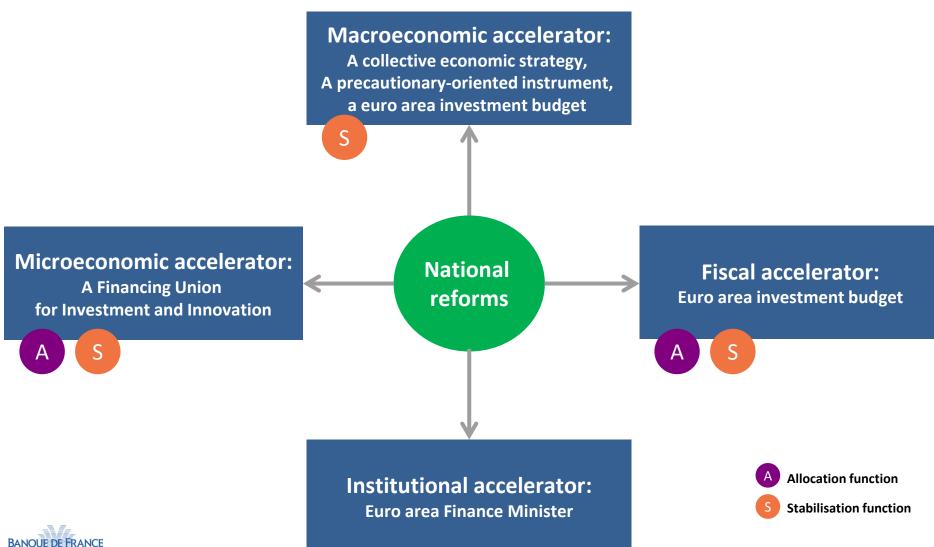


*EMF: European Monetary Fund CCCTB: Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base

CMU: Capital Markets Union

EUROSYSTÈME

FOUR ACCELERATORS OF THE ECONOMIC UNION





A FINANCING UNION FOR INVESTMENT AND INNOVATION

Capital Markets Union

investments
(equity):
accounting,
taxes,
insolvency laws
exceed
investment

The microeco

Long-term
pan-European
savings
products;
European
venture capital

Innovation and digitalisation

The microeconomic accelerator:

A Financing Union for Investment and Innovation

Completion of Banking Union; Consolidation of European banks

Incentives for

cross-border

Control of vital financial activities and risks

Scaling-up of SMEs

Equity/GDP: 73% in the EA, 123% in the US (Q3 2017)

Green finance and energy transition



by about

€400bn,

but

fragmentation