

# The Franco-German couple and the austerity policy



Who's right, who's wrong?

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# Summary



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2- A German Europe?

3- France doesn't do its duty as the second biggest European country.

4- What about the EBC and « Super Mario »?

5- The possible perspective.

# 1- The Franco-German couple is more a marriage of convenience than real friendships.

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- The Latin/Deutsch opposition.
  - A worsening of relations since Sarkozy.
  - France has not clear vision and policy about Europe, just reactions.

## 2- A German Europe?

- ❑ Germany is defending first its own interests.
- ❑ « if Germany made it, everyone can do it.
- ❑ The punishment for Greece.

### 3- France doesn't do its duty as the second biggest european country.

- France is trying to exist inside Europe but declines for sure.
- France is not credible about economical reforms and deficits rules.
- France doesn't accept « mondialisation » concept.
- Where are the new french engines of Europe as Jean Monnet, Robert Schuman, Jacques Delors.....?

## 4-What about the EBC and «super Mario »?

- «Whatever it takes for saving Euro »
- No to the Eurobonds ?
- A new game : EBC plays against the Deutchbank.

# 5- The possible perspectives.

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- Dividing in two the euro zone.
  - Creating a trio with Poland.
  - Stopping this kind of hard austerity policy.

# Questions?

