

Catastrophe alarm

Euro critics were either incapacitated before the introduction of the Euro, or their complaints and criminal charges were rejected for all sorts of strange reasons. So it went with the Alliance for Democracy, as our campaigns confirm.

It is therefore reprehensible that the press for the first decade, i.e. when all the important decisions were taken and all the necessary institutions created, ignored the subject of monetary union, and reported only on the oh-so-wonderful introduction of the Euro. By this means, much was left unsaid or remained secret, and anyone who publicly opposed the Euro was ridiculed or hounded. The saddest example is [Christian Wulff](#), who as Federal President was robbed of his office, because he announced that he would not agree to the ESM, almost the last piece of the puzzle making way for the downfall of the Euro.

Today, one year later, that there was nothing to the accusations against [Wulff](#) – 380 files assembled during the proceedings confirm only an inconclusive irregularity of a little over € 700, which may be subject to discussion or even prosecution, but is comparatively insignificant when compared to the supposed Euro rescue.

The Merkel government was happy to pay for proceedings running into the millions in order to conceal that fact that the introduction of the ESM was perhaps almost the last chance to keep the Euro, in order to buy more time for an incapable head of government, and to preserve for a little longer a European community which would not have needed a common currency, because the association of countries had long since existed through the Schengen Agreement; an economic association was therefore just as little of an argument as that of globalisation.

Each may therefore corrupt the other, because the UN Convention against Corruption has not been ratified by the [German Bundestag](#), prompt members of parliament to put their own house in order, as to how much they have perhaps assumed, simply passed on or above all not specified. The fact is: the supposed Euro rescue, which above all is a rescue of the banks, the countries (i.e. the financial markets, which now constitute the countries) and the governments, has nothing to do with the people of Europe.

Nor must we forget the bending and breaking of laws committed by governments in office, the preceding governments under Kohl and Schröder. All these governments took it upon themselves, in the face of the Bundestag, the Bundesrat and the constitutional organs such as the Federal Constitutional Court, State Prosecutors, economic experts and experts of the ministries, to act unilaterally and irresponsibly solely in the interests of retention of power in the course of the introduction of the Euro.

The Alliance for Democracy has drawn up three petitions against these undemocratic acts:

1. Petition for the [independence of the Judiciary](#) and State Prosecutor of 6th May 2013;
2. [Petition](#) for the introduction of [genuine, direct democracy](#) of 25th April 2013;
3. [Petition](#) against corruption of 25th March 2013.

These are intended to assist in making democracy possible once again in Germany. This includes the immediate abolition of voting according to the party line on all important questions of our time, the creation of the requirements for representatives of the people to once again carry out the tasks for which they are paid and not to take part in the circuses of the lobbyists, big business and banks, in order to curry favour and drive the prices for presentations and speeches to unreasonable heights. Loyalty and the will to serve the people must be the primary appointment requirement for civil servants in these fields, which other civil servants such as teachers or police officers also have to fulfil, and who in the event of infringement must be prepared to face comparatively Draconian punishments.

In this respect, it remains to be hoped that the purchase of junk government bonds, which has been pushed to its limits, and which the ECB has been pursuing for years as prohibited state financing will also be stopped immediately. The Federal Constitutional Court, in its hearing on the ESM on 11th/12th June 2013, will have to come to the conclusion that such purchases are illegal and incompatible with the German Constitution, and also violate the statutes of the ECB.

Although the Karlsruhe judges, in urgent proceedings, agreed to the ESM in September of last year, subject to provisos, so that Germany could ratify the Treaty, which is in itself incredible, being of no help to the Euro, it is now a matter of the intended purchase by the ECB of valueless, unsecured bonds. According to the ECB, this will serve to avert the debt crisis.

In many campaigns and reports, the Alliance for Democracy has explained that the Euro cannot be saved in this way; it has even established: The Euro is lost. The result of the efforts of politics is: the abrogation of the TFEU, the devaluation of the Euro, the systematic reduction of all performance levels, in order to finance the consequences of the crisis, youth unemployment and increasing impoverishment, particularly in old age.

Whatever the presidents of the individual Euro countries say, the ECB will have the final word, and therefore governs Europe. Major capital has succeeded in dividing Europe into the (poor) southern countries and the (rich) northern countries. A splendid form of unity, which is also a lie, because poor and rich only exists in Europe to the extent that there are people who have so much money and other assets that they could save whole countries with this money, while the great majority of the population is already indebted via state social systems, and has very little else, and that all the Euro countries are actually bankrupt: It is only a question of time until countries such as France, Spain, which is already receiving support, or Germany finally admit [national bankruptcy](#). Perhaps this will only be possible when the base interest rate, which has already turned a soft Euro into an almost valueless Euro, finally causes it to disappear completely in a puff of smoke due to a final reduction, in order to make the already junk government bonds attractive to non-European countries, and to prevent the recession from which Germany has actually long been suffering. And even if [Finance Minister](#)

[Schäuble, who already thought that the crisis was at an end](#), does not want to accept this route: He will have to take it – he has not made preparations for any other route. Neither he, nor his colleagues, nor the governments of Euro-Europe.

All other measures already instituted by the ministers and governments allegedly representing the people for the reduction of savings interest and therefore also the reduction of debt interest on the national debt (the decline in purchasing power of the currency, the mortgaging of citizens' savings, manipulation of the gold price), will produce no result. Politics and banks have exhausted each other. They pull increasingly ineffectually on the reins of their power. Growth is no longer possible. The crash of the Euro would have been possible, with the consequence of a currency reform, which would have left citizens with most of their purchasing power, but after all that the [delaying of insolvency](#) of the Euro countries has cost, only by the preservation of an immensely expensive but useless and administrative and political apparatus, senseless restructuring attempts, which have done more harm than good, inconclusive summit meetings and the like, nothing would remain.

The longer this nonsense is accepted, the more harmful it will be to the people. The Alliance for Democracy has drawn [attention to this fact since its very inception](#) and made [corresponding calls](#). Today, after the decadence of all constitutional organs can be documented, and in accordance with Article 20 GG, only democratic measures are possible against undemocratic constitutional organs, in other words the state in its entirety. The speculation of the taxpayer, and even on the saver, is the peak of shamelessness and proof of the incapability of a caste of megalomaniacs, who have driven whole peoples to ruin, and in return have distinguished themselves with the Nobel Peace Prize and other awards. Such avaricious self-enrichment will hopefully remain unique in history, and also that party politicians then call themselves the best government of all time.

The Europeans, and especially the Germans, are tired of being misled with promises which prove to be “slips of the tongue”, and with gifts that they have to pay for themselves. Not least amongst these which deserve to be on the scrap heap is the latest invention of the incapable, the [bank union](#). This is the last lifeline of a Chancellor who is otherwise incapable of action. Yet another emergency birth. It must be expected that this government will resort to any means to achieve its objective: To preserve its own face. And countries thereby lose their integrity, and savers their money, young people their future, and the old and needy their livelihood.

People want to be able to trust other people. Our Chancellor, this acolyte of senselessness, and the Free Democratic Party (as we remember, the party of the higher-earners!) are inhuman monsters who have abused the trust placed in them, not least by advocating a minimum wage on which not even a mouse could live.

Their reprehensible performance is resulting in the enslavement of people, by committing them to debt in perpetuity. The rejection of a national minimum wage in conjunction with the slogan of globalisation represents the bottom of the barrel, and will only help to misconstrued globalisation in the interests of major capital, the Merkel government and whoever supports it.

This is intended to prevent workers from Eastern Europe coming to Germany to work for such a “minimum wage”, and flooding the already weak German employment market. That sounds good at first hearing, but in any case means for German employees that their earnings remain taxable as the government sees fit, irrespective of whatever stagnation the Euro might still suffer. Globalisation cannot work in this way. Wage costs cannot be suppressed in order to be competitive, yet at the same time prevent agreed lower wage limits meaning only that Germans and immigrants are paid as little as possible. All this has nothing to do with inviolable human dignity, even temporary workers who work very hard and earn very little would have sad tales to tell on this point. The label European is therefore a label for inhumanity and stultification. And it is difficult to believe that there should be no alternative, as Chancellor Merkel has repeatedly claimed.

For this failure, we award our “Bombshell of the Week”, because we have no other prize to offer, and the politics of Europe have well deserved it, and also because we hope that this bombshell will hit home in the minds of those people who still believe that everything will still turn out for the best.

Yesterday was good – today is a catastrophe!