

The EU has arrived at a critical juncture. Currently, there are two main areas of concern. First, the lingering effects of the Eurozone sovereign debt crisis: Problems in Greece have not yet been solved; worrisome debt levels and high unemployment are still manifest in some countries; and Greece, Spain, Italy, Portugal, France, and Italy face unpopular austerity measures. Second, the refugee influx: Hundreds of thousands of refugees are amassing on Europe's borders, requiring a quick response from the Union. The various policy options are highly controversial. Additionally, there are problems with the rightwing government in Hungary, the continuing conflict in Ukraine, and a possible "Brexit". How the EU responds to these challenges will have an important bearing on the future of Europe.



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