



Inside Track

Greece Needs Another Bailout; Disagreement Threatens EU Itself

The report on Greece's financial condition issued by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on February 6 was dismal, but, said the central bank, its future remains bright. The EU member will fall far short of the budget-surplus targets put in place in order to get the last bailout. The Greek economy must grow at 3.1 percent, but it expanded by only 0.4 percent last year.

Germany and the IMF would partner in any new loan granted to Greece (in addition to the \$92 billion it's already receiving from other EU countries), and German Chancellor Angela Merkel is up for reelection in March. She is under pressure from citizens already unhappy about the bad debt Germany has had to write off for Greece, and, worse, an increasing populist resentment that Germany is helping Greece out of its own self-inflicted financial difficulties.

This comes at a critical moment in the history of the EU. Aside from the challenge Merkel is facing from disaffected citizens over continued bailouts of a country considered to be weak, corrupt, and politically unable to manage its affairs properly, the pall of Brexit hangs over the agglomeration. Plus, the United States is a major funder of the IMF, and fears that President Donald Trump may pull the plug on that funding are increasing. In October 2012, Trump tweeted: "Greece should get out of the euro & go back to their own currency — they are just wasting time." Now that Trump is president, Greece and its bailors are wasting not only time but American taxpayer monies as well.

By July, if not earlier, Americans will know whether Greece gets another bailout, or defaults again. They will also have a much clearer picture of the future of the European Union itself. It's possible, and perhaps even likely, that the tiny country of Greece (population 11 million) could be the final straw that breaks the back of the European Union (population 540 million) and accelerates its unwinding.

Elites Prep for Trumpocalypse

In the 48 hours following the surprise election of underdog Donald Trump last November, New Zealand websites saw a 2,500-percent increase in traffic. A spokesman for the world's über-wealthy, Robert Johnson, president of the Institute for New Economic Thinking, told attendees at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, that "hedge-fund managers all over the world ... are buying airstrips and farms in places like New Zealand because they think they need a getaway."

Antonio Garcia Martinez, author of the controversial book *Chaos Monkeys* about the dark side of Silicon Valley, bought five wooded acres on an island in the Pacific Northwest and brought in generators, solar panels, and thousands of rounds of ammunition, claiming, "You just need so many things to actually ride out the apocalypse." He added: "I think people who are particularly attuned to the levers by which society actually works understand that we are skating on really thin cultural ice right now."

When asked about his prepping plans, Tim Chang, the managing director of venture capital firm Mayfield Fund, responded openly: "There's a bunch of us in [Silicon] Valley. We meet up and have these financial-hacking dinners and talk about backup plans people are doing. It runs the gamut from ... stocking up on Bitcoin ... to figuring out how to get second passports ... to having vacation homes in



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other countries. I'll be candid: I'm stockpiling ... real estate to generate passive income but also to have havens to go to."

For those members of the ruling class seeking more protection closer to home, there's the Survival Condo Project started in 2008 by Larry Hall. He bought an empty Atlas missile silo near Wichita, Kansas, for \$300,000, refurbished it for another \$10 million, and sold out the project shortly after it came on the market.

How much better would it be for those whose purchasing power seems to have exceeded their common sense to invest in programs and strategies designed to restore civilization to its former foundations? That way they wouldn't need to worry their hearts about how to avoid a coming collapse.

EU Seeks Cash Limits in Push for Orwellian "Cashless Society"

The European Union is pursuing a plan to impose limits on cash transactions as the next phase in the war on cash. The goal, according to the unelected EU bureaucrats behind the plot, is to fight "anonymity" in economic transactions, i.e., give authorities the power to monitor every exchange.

In its "Inception Impact Assessment" report on the scheme published January 23, the EU Commission, essentially the unelected legislative and executive branch of the EU super-state, justified the plot to end privacy, primarily, under the guise of fighting "terrorism."

Under the proposed EU scheme, limits would be placed on cash transactions across the bloc, effectively banning any anonymous exchanges over a specified value. "Cash has the important feature of offering anonymity to transactions.... Preventing the anonymity linked to cash payments is the main driver," the authors note. The document admits that, because the objective is to "prevent the anonymity that cash payments allow," the scheme "might be viewed as an infringement of the right to privacy."

The proposal explains that there are several options to end economic privacy. One way is "by restricting cash payments through an EU legislative instrument, and thereby forcing payments through means that are not anonymous (bank transfers, checks, etc.)." Another would be to force cash users to declare their transactions to a "competent authority." Finally, the document mentions the possibility of "abolishing altogether the use of cash." Several "justifications" for the scheme are presented, including the creation of an "even playing field" across Europe's "internal market," busting criminals, increasing government revenue, helping spy on citizens, and more.

Rather than tolerating the latest globalist assault on privacy, dignity, and freedom, humanity should go on offense. That means demanding an end to central banking, debt-based fiat currency, government-sponsored fractional-reserve banking, and other schemes to fleece the public for the benefit of the establishment.

Americans, Europeans Agree: Trump Is Right on Immigration

A poll by the Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA, also known as Chatham House), the British sister organization to our Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), taken a month before President Donald Trump issued his temporary suspension on refugees, showed widespread and increasing support among Europeans for his actions. Across all 10 of the European countries polled, 55 percent of those polled agreed that all further immigration from "mainly Muslim" countries should be stopped, while only 20 percent disagreed. In no country did those disagreeing exceed 32 percent.



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The results, published February 7, were “striking and sobering,” according to Matthew Goodwin, writing for the RIIA. Trump’s ban “has been interpreted widely as an attempt to curtail the inward migration of Muslims, which Trump and his supporters argue pose a threat to national security.” Those supporters include “leaders of Europe’s populist right-wing parties, including Geert Wilders, Nigel Farage and Matteo Salvini [who] have heaped praise on Trump.” The results of the poll “suggest that public opposition to any further migration from predominantly Muslim states is by no means confined to Trump’s electorate in the US but is fairly widespread [across Europe].”

The internationalists thought they had “fixed” things back in September when the United Nations hosted the Summit for Refugees and Migrants, which resulted in the “New York Declaration.” According to the UN, the refugee issue was an opportunity to push for more globalist intervention, “with the aim of bringing countries together behind a more humane and coordinated approach.” The New York Declaration constituted a “minor miracle,” claimed the UN High Commissioner, representing “a revival of multilateralism as an antidote to isolationism” and “a truly remarkable achievement in today’s complex and retrogressive climate.”

The polls are showing a much different attitude toward the international planners’ proposed mandates. Dr. Jeff Crisp, writing for Chatham House, commented on the unhappy change reflected by the polls: “It therefore seems inconceivable that an expansion in global resettlement numbers — a key objective of the New York Declaration — will be attained.”

Investigation Exposes UN Agents Inciting Terrorism, Hate

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) is under fire yet again over employees who publicly promote terrorism, praise National Socialist mass-murderer Adolf Hitler, support violent jihad, and foment hatred of Jews. The latest accusations, documented in a 130-page report published February 2 and provided to U.S. lawmakers, come from an investigation by the non-profit watchdog group UN Watch. Dozens of UN agents and employees were implicated, including many with access to children.

The explosive new revelations were laid out at a U.S. congressional subcommittee hearing dealing with the UN, Israel, and Arabs. The investigative report, entitled “Poisoning Palestinian Children: A Report on UNRWA Teachers’ Incitement to Jihadist Terrorism & Antisemitism,” exposes some 40 instances of UN officials and employees — some of whom are in the classroom teaching vulnerable children — spreading hatred, promoting terror, and more.

According to a statement released by UN Watch, the investigation found more than 40 Facebook pages operated by UN schoolteachers, principals, and other employees that incite terrorism and anti-Semitism. The document shows, among other examples, UN officials celebrating terrorist kidnappings of Jewish children; cheering rockets fired at Israeli civilians; erasing Israel from maps; and even praising Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler for his role in killing Jews.

The watchdog group presented its findings to U.S. lawmakers on February 2, and also sent letters about the scandal to UN Secretary-General António Guterres, U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, and U.S. Ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley. The letter called on the officials “to take action and demand UN and UNRWA condemnation of the incitement, and the immediate termination of the implicated employees.”



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The organization in question, known as the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, or UNRWA for short, has received billions of U.S. tax dollars, making up about a third of its budget. It also receives hundreds of millions of tax dollars annually from the European Union, the United Kingdom, and Canada. The UN officials and employees implicated in the investigation “serve” all across the UNRWA’s areas of responsibility in countries including Lebanon, Jordan, and Syria, as well as in Gaza.

But the most recent charges against the scandal-plagued UN agency of inciting terror, hate, and genocide are hardly new. In fact, just last year, the Center for Near East Policy Research released a film exposing UN schools involved in brainwashing Arab children to wage constant war against Israel and Jews. The film also provided examples of UN schools providing military-style training to young children.

The short documentary, entitled *The UNRWA Road to Terror: Palestinian Classroom Incitement*, argues that the source of much of the violence in the region today is the pseudo-education being offered in UN schools at UN facilities funded by U.S. taxpayer dollars. “A closer look reveals that the uprising has hardly been spontaneous,” says the narrator as video of recent brutal stabbings and killings plays in the background. “Its roots derive from an education curriculum taught to Palestinians beginning in the first grade.”

That is followed by footage from inside a UN classroom, with an adult leading very young children in chanting that Israeli territory is actually Arab, “from the river to the sea.” The chant is a reference to Israeli land between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea, which some Arabs hope to ethnically cleanse of all Jews. Many of the terrorists behind a recent wave of attacks were educated in similar UN schools, the film states. Some were also caught hiding weapons and bombs for terrorists.

“The thing to understand is that these schools, they’ve developed a full-scale military-training system,” explained David Bedein, director of the group behind the documentary and a longtime journalist. “How many people realize that there’s military training going on in these camps? It’s not even just hate education, it’s war education. The education for the last 16 years, the school system has been devoted to indoctrinating children to make war on the Jews.”

A good solution to the problem would be for the United States to withdraw completely from the UN, according to a group of U.S. lawmakers behind the American Sovereignty Restoration Act (H.R. 193). With President Trump in the White House, analysts say the UN is on thin ice. And with UN employees being caught yet again praising Hitler, terror, and genocide, the pressure on the dictators club is likely to keep building.



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