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Welcome to the Global Watch Weekly Report

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Dear Global Watch Weekly Member

The last month has witnessed an incredible political dogfight between the European Union and the nation of Greece. It is not the first time we have focused on Greece. The 3rd edition of the global watch weekly all the way back in 28th October 2011, touched on the Greece financial crisis which was prevalent even back then.

Back then, the trillion dollar Eurozone rescue package for Greece was within weeks forgotten and discarded by investors across the globe, as equity markets tank and financial volatility indexes embarked on a steep ascent. It was quite clear that what began as a Greek debt crisis had now morphed into a full-fury European debt crisis. Yet here we are 4 years later with a Greek national crisis still making headlines with the unthinkable option considered of Greece having to exit the European Union.

Whilst our edition back in 2011 focused more on what this meant for Europe, in this edition of the global watch weekly we investigate some interesting insights in regards to Greece and Bible Prophecy as researchers in various forums and blogs try to identify whether this *problem child* of Europe has more prophetic significance than previously thought.



Clearly from history Greece has played a significant role in bible prophecy. Greece was the ruling world empire which bridged the gap between Babylon, MedoPersia and the Roman Empire. It was also responsible for producing one of the most notorious and incredible military leaders in history known as Alexander the Great. Greece was also responsible for birthing the Seleucid dynasty which gave rise to the infamous Syrian, Antiochus Epiphanes, and his desecration the Jewish Temple known as the first abomination of desolation.

Prophetic history is imprinted with the identity of Greece but what about today? Is Greece just a poor problem child for the European Union or is there more about this small nation which we need to investigate.

Enjoy.

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THE MYSTERIOUS ALEXIS TSIPRAS

Who is this man who has taken rock-star control of Greece, is backed by George Soros, has formed an alliance with Russia and is talking with Pope Francis about a peace treaty between Israel and the Palestinians. We thought you just might want to know about it.



His name is Alexis Tsipras, and it seems that according to some he meets much of the criteria of the prophesied Antichrist (a view we don't necessarily hold).

Alexis Tsipras was born in Greece on July 28, 1974. Interestingly, that's one week after the birth date of Alexander the Great. (July 20 or 21, 356 BC). His family's roots are in Eastern Thrace, also known as Turkish Thrace or European Turkey, in Southeast Europe. Thrace was part of the ancient kingdom once ruled by Alexander the Great. .

In 2008 at age 33, Tsipras became the president of *The Coalition of Left, of Movements and Ecology*, commonly known as *Synas pismos*, or more simply as *Syriza*. *Syriza* has been characterized as an anti-establishment party whose success has sent shock-waves across the EU.

In 2012 Tsipras' *Syriza* party became the second largest party in the Greek parliament and the main opposition party.

In December 2013 Tsipras was the first candidate nominated by the European Left for the position of President of the Commission of the European Union. He didn't win that seat, but a facebook page is still up that says "*Alexis Tsipras, Candidate for EU Commission President.*" Also, there is a facebook group in Italian that says (translated to English), "*President of the European Commission.*"

In 2014 *Syriza* become the most popular party in Greece and on January 25, 2015, in a snap election, he became the youngest Prime Minister in modern

Greek history and being an atheist, the first to take a civil instead of a religious oath of office.

An article from the Huffington Post states

"Some in politics would say Tsipras is a 'sprinter,' since he managed to accomplish in a short period of time what others have worked for their entire lives. While the economic crisis and the indignation of the Greek people have been important factors in Tsipras' rise and the success of *Syriza*, the Greek Parliament's youngest party leader distinguished himself on the political scene early on. Even today, his political opponents belligerently bring up his political actions as a 'kid.'"

Mr. Tsipras has also met with Pope Francis at the Vatican. He was the first leader of a left-wing party that met the head of the Roman-Catholic church—ever. He met with the pope in September 2014, following months of secret negotiations, and he brought the pope an olive branch. They both share in the global warming aka Global Governance agenda.

They both saw eye-to-eye on issues such as banks, profits and the need for Europe's left to expand its dialogue with the church. Tsipras, a self-described atheist, said, "*We come from different ideological starting points, but we meet on pan-human values.*"



Tsipras also met with Pope Francis to discuss a peace treaty with Israel. Tsipras said:

"Even though we started from different points, ideological points, we believe we have common positions in the principles of solidarity, in the principles of justice, peace and cohesion. We agreed on the need to continue the dialogue between the European left and the Christian church. There is a need to create an ecumenical alliance against poverty, inequalities, against the logic that markets and profits are above people"

An article appeared in the *Jerusalem Post* called *Analysis: The Victory of Syriza in Greece is Bad News For Israel*: In the article it stated

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“Syriza’s ranks include an array of leftists ranging from Marxists to Greens. The party has constantly identified itself with the Palestinian cause and its program includes a demand for abolition of Greece’s military cooperation with Israel and the support for the creation of a Palestinian state within the 1967 borders. Last year, Tsipras stated that ‘the world should make every possible effort so that Israel ends its criminal attack and brutality against Palestinians.’ --- JPost.com

Terry James of the prophecy website raptureready.com has recently written about the possibility of this man being the Antichrist, but he made strong point at the beginning of the piece, telling Christians that we should be looking for the glorious appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ to Rapture His church from this earth.

Here are two excerpts from Terry James article on “*Nearing Midnight*”

Antichrist Archetype Emerges

“...There has surfaced, in my view at least, an archetype of the leader to come who will be the first beast of Revelation 13. This generation is not yet in the Tribulation, but is experiencing precursors to that last seven years that makes us know that a time of unprecedented troubles is just ahead. Likewise, a leader has arisen from the area of the reviving Roman Empire, one whose emergence makes the observant Bible prophecy student suspect ever more assuredly that Antichrist is waiting in the shadows of the immediate future.

Any such leader rising suddenly and dramatically out of the very nucleus of what was ancient Rome justifiably raises the eyebrows of Bible prophecy students. The visible, physical reactions of those who have put him on his pedestal are quite interesting...glassy eyes filled with tears of joy, as they looked worshipfully at the man on whom they are hanging their hopes. As a matter of fact, the slogan for his campaign was “Hope is coming!” — Terry James, RaptureReady.com

“I think we are looking at an archetype of the man whose name will add up to six hundred, three score and six.”— Terry”

Here is part of a blogpost from christianpost.com:

“One interesting candidate that is clearly different from most of the others is Greek politician Alexis Tsipras He is the nominee for the Party of the European left; he also is the youngest of all the candidates at 39 years of age. He is a total atheist whose political roots are in socialism and communism.

He remains un-married, but has cohabitated with his high school girlfriend for twenty years and they have one child.

Not only is he a wildly popular figure in Greece, but was elected unanimously to the SYRIZA a conglomerate of 13 far left radical groups. He has an Obama-like quality of being believed without a long established history of significant accomplishments or well accepted political plans or skills.”

The link between Tsipras and George Soros has also caught the eye. The Guardian featured an article about George Soros and the opening of his “*Solidarity Center*” in Thessaloniki, Greece, the first of many he plans to open in order to help Greeks who were hit the worst by the economic crisis. Prophecy pastor JD Farag in Hawaii talking about this ground-breaking NTEB original story:

“You see, it is a hobby of Mr. Soros to take his billions of dollars and play politics. He groomed Barack Obama for his entrance onto the world stage. He is part of the New World Order (Illuminati). He is probably one of the most evil people who ever walked the earth. Strong statement – I know. But how about Hitler? Of course, Hitler was incredibly evil. But did you know what George Soros did in Germany during the Holocaust? He was a teen and from a billionaire father. He was a Jew, but to save his own life, he turned in his fellow Jews to be loaded on the trains, heading for their deaths. He is unrepentant of these deeds – he says there is nothing to be sorry about.”



Isn’t it interesting that the pre-elections took place in Thessaloniki (Thessalonica from the Bible) and now Mr. Soros has established his Solidarity Center in that same city?

According to the article Aiki Mouriki, a sociologist of the Greek National Center for Social Research said:

“Greece, to a great degree, has become a failed state. It is unable to provide basic facilities for its citizens because of budget cuts. In the absence of public welfare, and with around one and a half million officially unemployed, growing numbers are looking for substitutes elsewhere.”

Last year, George Soros had offered Greek institutions 1 million dollars to buy heating oil, after mayors in different Greek municipalities requested help.

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“It had got to the point where some of the schools had not a drop of oil left. This month we got 20,000 tons from Soros and it has really helped. The government has now promised an extra four million euros but we have yet to see it,”

said the mayor of Naoussa in Northern Greece.

George Soros has donated money for heating oil to approximately 190 Greek institutions such as orphanages, schools, nurseries and homes of the elderly and is planning to open “Solidarity Centers” around Greece. George Soros’ philanthropy has been the subject of a great controversy. Parents’ associations all over Greece are refusing donations because they are suspicious of his motives.

Yiannis Boutaris, mayor of Thessaloniki responded saying

“Why Soros gives money to Thessaloniki or other Greek regions, or even to NGOs to help vulnerable groups, should not be the centre of attention. It is the fact that Greek tycoons, shipowners and those from the diaspora don’t follow his example.”

Thessaloniki, also known as Thessalonica, has an interesting history. The city was named for Princess Thessalonike of Macedon, the half sister of Alexander the Great.



It became the capital of one of the four Roman districts of Macedonia. Later it became the capital of all the Greek provinces of the Roman Empire. When the Empire was divided into the tetrarchy, Thessalonica became the administrative capital of one of the four portions of the Empire.

From Wikipedia.org:

“Thessalonica was so important to Adolf Hitler that he planned to make it part of Germany. In 1943 the Nazis began brutal, inhumane actions against the historic Jewish population in Thessalonica, forcing them into a ghetto near the railroad lines and beginning deportation to concentration and labor camps where they dehumanized their captives. They deported and exterminated approximately 96% of Thessalonica’s Jews of all ages during the Holocaust.”

Thessalonica was also an important center for the spread of Christianity:

The apostle Paul started a church there.

His First Epistle to the Thessalonians is said to be the first written book of the New Testament.

Paul was pleased that those in this church of Thessalonica had turned from worshipping false gods (1 Thessalonians 1:9-10).

He preached to them about the Second Coming of Christ ((1Thessalonians 4:13-18).

He preached to them about the coming wrath against the ungodly in The Day of the Lord, and explained to the church that they were not destined for wrath (1 Thessalonians 5:1-11).

Paul preached more about the Antichrist in Thessalonians than anywhere (2 Thessalonians 2:1-12).

He told them to stand firm in their Christian faith (2 Thessalonians 2:13-17).

Other points of interest include the fact that Tsipras has voiced his opposition to NATO membership in the past and very recently Greece’s defense minister was invited to Moscow to meet Sergei Shoygu, his Russian counterpart.

Greece is part of the 28 members of NATO of which Russia has always regarded NATO is its biggest threat. Now, Russia appears to have a newfound interest in establishing a relationship with Greece’s defense minister.

This has significant geopolitical implications not only for NATO but also the European Union especially with Greece as a strategic country with its geographical proximity to the middle east and north Africa.

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Interestingly the father of Alexis Cipra, Pavlos Cipra, died in 2012. He was a billionaire with a direct link with the Mossad, he was the father of a slave entrepreneur in Africa where he was trafficking in Africans. He sent dozens of Africans to Greece in order to exploit them, giving them just enough to survive in its construction companies and public travux.

The family business "SKAPANEA" was responsible for all major public works in Greece since the junta until today, construction / restoration of Orthodox churches through broadcasting. Like the Italian Mafia, the other companies have to pay a percentage to the "family" if they want to survive. "

Below is interesting excerpt from an article by Brett Gillette, *The Nationality of the Antichrist* where he talks about Greece and its prophetic potential.

"Daniel chapter 8 provides us with further clues in regard to the life and times of the Antichrist. In it, the angel Gabriel explains Daniel's vision of a ram and a goat as events relating to the Greek empire of Alexander the Great. In a claim verified by history, Gabriel states that following the death of Alexander, the empire will be divided into four parts. From one of those four parts, the Antichrist will arise:

'The shaggy male goat represents the king of the Greek Empire. The four prominent horns that replaced the one large horn show that the Greek Empire will break into four sections with four kings, none of them as great as the first. At the end of their rule, when their sin is at its height, a fierce king, a master of intrigue, will rise to power. He will become very strong, but not by his own power. He will cause a shocking amount of destruction and succeed in everything he does. He will destroy powerful leaders and devastate the holy people' (Daniel 8:21-24, NLT).

Daniel 11 provides an in-depth examination of the history of the breakup Alexander's empire, describing historical events relating to the king of the North and the king of the South. The latter part of the chapter describes the Antichrist, identifying him with other historical figures who have held the title "king of the North." This, along with the passage cited above, clearly links the Antichrist to the northern kingdom of the divided Greek Empire. This kingdom was ruled by one of Alexander's generals, Seleucus, who ruled the areas of Syria, Mesopotamia, and Persia. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that the Antichrist will in some way be linked to this geographic area of the Middle East.

It is an absolute certainty that the Antichrist will arrive on the world scene as the ruler of a revived Roman empire. However, it is less certain whether he will be of actual

Italian descent or some other ethnic background. Several Scriptures offer the possibility that he could be Assyrian, Greek, or Jewish. But none of them offers us the definitive statement contained in Daniel 9:26.

So how do we rectify these seemingly contradictory prophecies concerning the Antichrist's nationality? Is he Roman? Italian? Jewish? Assyrian? Greek? He doesn't necessarily have to be exclusively one or another. He could be an Assyrian who is Jew born and raised in Italy, or any number of possible combinations. We don't know for certain, but history indicates that each of these prophecies will be harmonized when the Antichrist finally appears.

But no matter how much we speculate on the ultimate meaning of the Scriptures, we won't know the absolute truth until God's appointed time. As such, it is wise to study these prophecies and teach them to others, so that Christians of the Antichrist's generation will be able to positively identify him based on sound scriptural evidence.

May the Lord Jesus Christ, upon His return, find us actively engaged in teaching these truths to others. Until then, live with a patient and enduring faith that His return is soon upon us." --- Britt Gillette, raptureready.com

UNDERSTANDING THE PROPHETICAL REASONS WHY GREECE CANNOT LEAVE THE EURO

Will Greece leave the Euro or leave the EU based on Bible Prophecy? The answer is no, Greece will remain in the EU and remain in the Eurozone.

In Bible Prophecy Greece is an integral part, in Daniel's vision of the overview of the four world empires that will have rule over Israel we see that Greece is the third empire the precedes the fourth which is the Roman.

In Daniel 8:8-10 we see something interesting, it appears as if the Antichrist rises from Greek empire, but we know that he will rise from the Revived Roman Empire.

Daniel 8: 8-10 8 Therefore the male goat grew very great; but when he became strong, the large horn was broken, and in place of it four notable ones came up toward the four winds of heaven. 9 And out of one of them came a little horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Glorious Land. 10 And it grew up to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and some of the stars to the ground, and trampled them.

As Daniel Bible Prophecy points out, this leader comes from the four winds which are north, south, east, west and represent the directions of the compass. According to Daniel Bible Prophecy the

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four notable ones:

Initially the entire kingdom went to Alexander's natural brother Phillip Aridaeus, and then to his two infant sons Alexander Aegus, and Hercules. Within a very short time these were all killed so there was no natural heir to the throne, and the battle ensued between the 36 generals for control of the kingdom. Eventually it was divided between four— exactly as the prophecy stated. These were Cassander who had Macedonia and Greece in the west, Lysimachus who had Thrace and a large part of Asia Minor in the north, Ptolemy who had Egypt and a part of Syria in the south, Seleucus who had the bulk of the Persian Empire from Syria eastward.



This verse is talking about Cassander who ruled over Macedonia and came under Roman rule in 146 BC. Macedonia, which later became the area that was the heart of the Christianity. West of Macedonia is the Continent of Europe as it stands today and also during the time of Christ. While this lets us know that the Antichrist will come from the area of the Revived Roman Empire, it provides a glimpse to Greece's in the Roman Empire at the time of the early church and also hints that it will be part of the Revived Roman Empire in the latter days.

The New Testament is written in Greek because while Latin was prevalent in the Roman Empire, Greek dominated the Eastern Empire where Paul concentrated his ministry. Greek was one of the dominant languages of the Roman Empire at the time of Christ. While the book of Daniel Chapter 8:8-10 provides an overview of the end of the Greek Empire, it immediately takes us to the Revived Roman Empire as an affirmation that the final world empire is in fact a revival of the Roman.

This is specified in Daniel 9:26-27, which predicts the destruction of the Second Jewish Temple in AD 70 as being destroyed by "The Prince who is to come," and we know this is the Antichrist because verse 27 describes this prince as confirming "a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week, He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering." The verse further elaborates "And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate." This aligns with Jesus's prediction of the Antichrist.

Thus we see a connection of Greece in the Roman Empire during the time of Christ and of its revival in the latter days. This is not to be misunderstood that Greece will have a major part, but a part none-the-less.

There is also the Throne of Satan at Pergamum, which is in modern Turkey. The people of Pergamum were known as the "Temple-keepers of Asia." The city had three temples dedicated to the worship of the Roman emperor, another for the goddess Athena, and the Great Altar of Zeus, the king of the Greek gods. Many scholars believe this altar is the "Throne of Satan" mentioned in the book of Revelation.

The Greek Gods and their symbolism are celebrated throughout the EU starting with Europa, the name of the EU online database after the Phoenician woman of high lineage in Greek mythology, for whom the continent of Europe was named. She was abducted by Zeus who came in the form of a white bull.



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An article by *the New Federalist* titled *Europa and the Bull: The Significance of the Myth in Modern Europe* states:

“At this moment of change, the picture on the Greek coin provides the reassurance of continuity: new Europe is still old Europe, with a long tradition that goes back to ancient Greece. Looking at these coins, it is hard not to be struck by the similarity of the iconography. Nor has its function changed: it is still used, as it was back then, to symbolize a region.”

Daniel 8: 8-10 is providing elaboration on the revived Roman Empire and it becomes obvious that Greece is a part of it.

A foreign minister pointed out during a debate in the British Parliament in 1980 over ratification of Greek membership in the EC, that Greece’s entry would be “*a fitting repayment by the Europe of today as the cultural and political debt that we all owe to a Greek heritage almost three thousand years old.*”

GEOPOLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY WHY GREECE WILL NOT LEAVE THE EU OR THE EUROZONE

IF Greece were to leave the Eurozone and return to the drachma, it would be economic suicide.

Greece would lose out on the lower transactions costs and the inward investment to Greece. With the euro the second most used currency in the world and the EU market of 508 million citizens, which is the world’s largest single market. Given that the EU is Greece’s largest trading partner, and Greek exports are now driving its economy it makes no sense for Greece to Grexit.

When Greece joined the Eurozone in 2001, the then president of the ECB said Greece still had a lot to do to improve its economy and bring inflation under control. Greece was refused entry in 1999 and enacted austerity measures to make the 2001 entry. In 2004 Greece admitted to cheating to join the Eurozone.

Greece’s financial shortcomings were not a surprise to the Eurozone because they have existed during the entire history of Greece in the euro.

Contrary to the message given to the world by the election of Alexis Tsipras head of the left wing Syriza

party, brought to power by disgruntled citizens effected by austerity and Eurosceptics, the Greek economy has steadily been improving since the onset of the financial crisis. Yannis Stournarus , a Greek Economist, who is also the Governor of the Bank of Greece, and former Greek minister of finance, and board member of the IMF, stated at a Lecture on the Greece’s Economy at the London School of Economics concerning a Greek exit:

“ after six years of severe recession and five years of fiscal adjustment, the economy has now stabilized and is showing signs of improvement, if this momentum is maintained the economy is likely to return to a steady growth path in the next few years, Grexit is not an option for Greece for the simple reason that the competitiveness of the Greek economy has now been restored over the past five years through internal devaluation and bold reforms in the labor market and less in the product markets, hence Grexit would deliver no benefit, but a lot of pain.”

Yannis Stournarus highlighted that, “*In case of exit the Greek economy would enter another depreciation characterized by extremely tight financial liquidity conditions on account of massive deposit outflows and a dramatic fall in confidence and living standards*”

He predicted:

- A rise in unemployment
- A reduction in government revenues generating fiscal and financial gaps
- Imposed capital controls and a freeze of capital
- A rapid depreciation of the new currency, which would cause higher inflation
- A rise in import prices
- The elimination of EU budget inflows to Greece from Cohesion and Structural Funds and Agricultural Subsidies.
- IMF and official debt would run in arrears forcing Greece into lengthy renegotiation processes with an uncertain time before Greece can re enter financial markets
- Negative contagion effect on euro area by introducing instability risk factor into sovereign bond yields

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Other signs that Greece is not going to exit the EU is that EU Commission President Jean Claude Juncker made it clear his intent on keeping Greece in by stating that he ruled out failure and stated that Greece is a permanent member of the Euro and he expects Greece to remain in the Eurozone. Juncker holds considerable weight., He not only leads the European Union but has formerly has held key posts. He chaired ECOFIN, (Council on Economic and Financial Affairs) and helped draft monetary union within the Maastricht treaty.



In Juncker's early days he was on the board of governors of the World Bank for Luxembourg, and served as Luxembourg's finance minister. He was handpicked by former PM Jacques Santer to replace him. Santer went onto to become the EU Commission President who launched the euro and until his Commission was sacked for corruption. He went onto serve as an MEP for the next five years and he leads a member section of the Union of European Federalists.

Jacques Santer and Jean Claude Juncker are out of the same club. These men are brilliant and underestimated by the US financiers and they are EU federalists who share the same aims and they promote each other much like our Republican and Democratic Party members endorse each other. More importantly if anyone understands the euro its strengths and pit falls and has an understanding of the situation it is Jean Claude Juncker.

Finally Greek Finance Minister Yanis Varoufakis stated that Greece pledged to meet all of its obligations. Even more telling is that Varoufakis who is a libertarian Marxist is also a federalist. European politics is not governed by left and right as it is in the United States, but rather federalist and nationalist. The federalists are the liberals and the nationalists are the conservatives. Varoufakis stated:

"I believe we have to put an end to the divided eurozone and aim towards greater consolidation. We must change

this process of pitting one nation against another, and renew the momentum of integration and unification,"

The new greek finance minister said *he would not be there talking about the Greek crisis if the EU had been federalised* according to *Euractiv*, which published the above statement in their article, "*Varoufakis Steals the Show at Economic Forum.*"

Yanis Varoufakis blames the EU's incomplete federal integration on the fact that its founding fathers, including the pillars of European politics François Mitterrand and Helmut Kohl, did not believe in their power to create a United States of Europe. They established an economic and monetary union in the hope that cooperation between the states would get closer over time, and they thought the political union would come about naturally in a time of crisis.

This means that Varoufakis is committed to the same aims as the Federalists despite Syriza's EU skepticism and earlier proclamations of not cooperating with the troika. What this means is that he is committed to the euro because the success of the euro is a key component of the European Project. European federalists are committed to ensuring its success.

One has to think of European federalists as building a United States of Europe and the Nationalists as pulling the building apart. In finance, charts are used to help determine the movement of a stock. The premise is that that future behavior is based on past behavior. If we were to place the EU on a chart we would see its steady movement forward into a United States of Europe. Yes, there are spikes upward and some downward, but never below the base line of upward forward movement.

For some reason the media's favorite headline is how the EU or euro will disband. People really believe the EU is fragmented when currently it is a giant that is not punching up to its weight.

When examining the forecasts in Bible Prophecy and the geopolitical support for Greece staying in the euro, added both together, it is clear that Greece will not exit the euro.

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THE GERMAN FACTOR

Germany is clearly taking steps to exert control in the current economic crisis. *The Stratfor report* also noted that Germany was for a long time content to take a backseat in the European leadership arena, but no longer.



With the economic crisis spreading among the countries of southern Europe, Germany is the only European power with enough financial muscle to bail them out—and has quietly manoeuvred behind the scenes to put themselves in the driver's seat.

Germany has created a new bailout mechanism that, as *Stratfor* observes, “takes its orders from the Germans. The mechanism is not enshrined in EU treaties; it is instead a private bank, the director of which is German... In order to get the money, distressed states merely have to do whatever Germany—the manager of the fund—wants...”



“Accepting EFSF [European Financial Security Facility] assistance means accepting a surrender of financial autonomy to the German commanders of the EFSF. For now, that means accepting German-designed austerity programs, but there is nothing that

forces the Germans to limit their conditions to the purely financial/fiscal.

For all practical purposes, the next chapter of history has now opened in Europe. Regardless of intentions, Germany has just experienced an important development in its ability to influence fellow EU member states, particularly those experiencing financial troubles. It can now easily usurp huge amounts of national sovereignty.

Rather than constraining Germany's geopolitical potential, the European Union now enhances it; Germany is on the verge of once again becoming a great power. This hardly means that a regeneration of the Wehrmacht [military force] is imminent, but Germany's re-emergence does force a radical rethinking of the European and Eurasian architectures.

Over the past month, we have seen the clearest, most naked display of German aggression since the end of World War II. Germany, of course, has been ruling the eurozone for years. *Der Spiegel* even called Germany the new “Fourth Reich” earlier this year. But for the most part, Germany has concealed its dominance behind a fig leaf of consensus.

Several weeks ago the voice of the Greek people was loud and clear: Greece would not submit to German hegemony. Germany ignored the referendum and unilaterally imposed its will on the Greek government. As noted by the EU Observer, “Monday, July 13, will go down in history as the day Greece lost its independence after 185 years of freedom, the day democracy died in the country that invented it”

From the left to the right, the mainstream media now Here are some of the conditions Greece must now submit to:

- European Union officials have veto power over new Greek laws.
- The Greek government must repeal laws the EU officials do not like.
- €50 billion (us\$54.5 billion) worth of assets are to be taken from Greece and given to an independent fund. The fund will then sell them off.

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- Greece must reform pension and tax laws in line with what EU officials want.
- The government must commit to automatic spending cuts if it isn't making enough money.

These are the major changes. You could argue that some of them are good changes or that Greece deserves such harsh treatment. But what you cannot argue, as the EU Observer notes, is that Greece is still a sovereign state! If the bailout deal is implemented, it is Germany not Greece that controls Greece.

George Friedman, chief analyst at Stratfor, a leading global intelligence consulting firm sums up the deal this way:

"The specifics are less important than the fact that Greece invoked its sovereign right, and Germany responded by enforcing an agreement that compelled the Greeks to cede those rights....It was not the government's position that



troubled Germany the most, but the Greek referendum,"

He says Germany forced the Greek government to capitulate—calling it an “attack” on Greece’s national sovereignty. *“The Germans could not accommodate the vote. They had to respond by demanding concessions on Greek sovereignty.”*

Wolfgang Münchau a columnist for *the financial times* went so far as to say that Europe has “reverted to the nationalist European power struggles of the 19th and early 20th century.”

He wrote in Britain’s Financial Times

“They demoted the eurozone into a toxic fixed exchange-rate system, with a shared single currency, run in the interests of Germany, held together by the threat of absolute destitution for those who challenge the prevailing order. The best thing that can be said of the weekend is the brutal honesty of those perpetrating this regime change.”.....But it was not just the brutality that stood out,

nor even the total capitulation of Greece. The material shift is that Germany has formally proposed an exit mechanism....This was the real coup over the weekend: not only regime change in Greece, but also regime change in the eurozone. ...Any other country that in future might challenge German economic orthodoxy will face similar problems.



Germany’s rule extends far beyond Greece. In many ways, the recent negotiations were not about Greece. Greece’s economy and debt are too small to cause a real problem for Germany. Instead it is about Spain, Portugal, Italy, even France—the large EU economies that could cause real problems for Germany. Greece tried to defy Germany, and Germany had to make an example of it. Now these other debtor states are much less likely to oppose the German will. If they try to stand up to Germany, they know they will suffer the same fate as Greece.

In the article we quoted earlier, this means for Europe:

“The Germans have long been visible as the controlling entity of the European Union. This time, they made no bones about it. Nor did they make any bones about their ferocity. In effect they raised the banner of German primacy, German national interest, and German willingness to crush the opposition. The French and the Italians, among others, questioned the German position publicly. In the end, it didn’t matter. The Germans consulted with these other governments, but Berlin decided the negotiating position, because in the end it was Germany that would be most exposed by French or Italian moderation. This negotiation was in the context of the European Union, but it was a German negotiation.

And with this, the Germans did something they never wanted to do: resurrect fairly unambiguously the idea that Germany is the sovereign and dominant nation-state in Europe, and that it has the power and the will to unilaterally impose its will on another nation.”

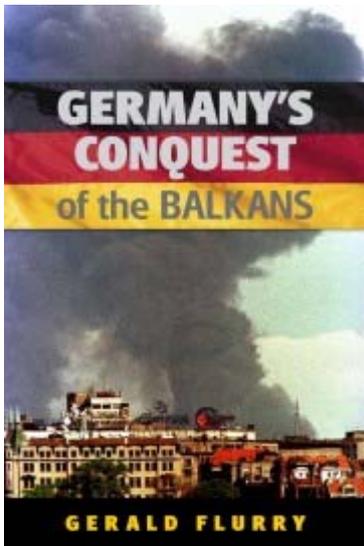
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“Certainly the niceties of votes by finance ministers and prime ministers were adhered to, but it was the Germans who conducted the real negotiations and who imposed their will on Greece. ...

In making these moves, Germany crossed two lines. The lesser line was that France and Germany were not linked on dealing with Greece, though they were not so far apart as to be even close to a breach. The second, and more serious, line was that the final negotiation was an exercise of unilateral German power. ...

The Germans made an example of Cyprus and now Greece. The leading power of Europe will not underwrite defaulting debtors. It will demand political submission for what help is given. This is not a message that will be lost in Europe, whatever the anti-Greek feeling is now.”

In his booklet *Germany's Conquest of the Balkans*,



Gerald Flurry wrote,

“It will not be long before Europe is reunited as the Holy Roman Empire. It will be led very assertively by Germany....In May 2010, Germany was forced to bail out Greece’s economy. Last November it rescued Ireland. Other European countries are in the same mess, such as Spain, Italy and Portugal. The economies of these nations, and the future of the entire European unification project, are on life support—and Germany’s fingers are on the power switch!

Watch closely. Germany will use this crisis to force Europe to unite more tightly. In the process, some eurozone countries will be forced out of the union. When that happens, the pundits will say European unification is dead, that the European Union has failed. Don’t listen to them”