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1 INTRODUCTION

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2 CENTRALISATION, REDISTRIBUTION, AUTONOMY AND COMPETITION

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3 CRISIS PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

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3 Federal stabilisation policy may help to avoid pro-cyclicality:

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4 No orderly default mechanism:

5 No bail-out from the centre:

6 No option to devalue the currency and to inflate the debt:

3 It would have reduced the scope for state-level crises through stricter pre-crisis state-level fiscal rules.

4 It would have helped to strengthen the euro-area banking industry and to introduce euro-area-wide banking-resolution schemes.

4.3 How do the euro area's fiscal architecture reform plans stand up in the light of the US example?

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APPENDIX:

Regional codes for Figure 4A

European Union

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BE B
BG B
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D D
EE E
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G G
H H
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USA

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DC D
DE D
F F
GA G
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