

TWENTY YEARS OF THE ENLARGED EU TWENTY YEARS OF CRISES

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TWENTY YEARS OF EU MEMBERSHIP SUCCESSES

- VARIOUS FORMS OF HELP, FUNDING AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE EU FROM THE CEEC AND ALSO TO UKRAINE (Euu)
- SUPPORT TO THE OVERALL SOCIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING
- HIGHER STANDARD OF DEMOCRACY
- MORE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
- HIGHER STANDARD OF SECURITY & HELP TO UKRAINE
- STRONGER POSITION IN THE WORLD AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

BUT THERE ARE ALSO SOME NEGATIVES

- ILLEGAL MIGRATION
- SLOW MACROECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- EURO CRISES
- SCHENGEN NOT PROTECTING EXTERNAL EU BORDERS
- COVID PANDEMY AND SLOW RESPONSE FROM THE EU
- WAR IN UKRAINE
- SANCTIONS AGAINST RUSSIA
- GREEN DEAL
- ENERGY CRISES

SCHENGEN SYSTEM

- DUE TO THE ABOVE ILLEGAL MIGRATION THE SCHENGEN HAS ABSOLUTELY LOST ITS FUNCTIONING AS THE PROTECTION OF THE EU INTERNAL MARKET
- IT IS RESPECTED ONLY TOWARDS THE EU CITIZENS AS FROM SMALLEST CHILDREN EVERYONE HAS TO HAVE A VALID PASSPORT
- IN CASE IF A CHILD IS TRAVELING OUT OF THE EU WITHOUT ITS PARENTS IT IS REQUIRED TO HAVE A PERMISSION FROM PARENTS VERIFIED BY THE NOTARY OFFICE
- BULGARIA AND ROMANIA HAVE TO WAIT FOR YEARS TO JOIN THE SCHENGEN WHILE MOST ILLEGAL MIGRANTS ARE COMING THROUGH ITALY, SPAIN, GREECE, ETC.
- DUE TO THESE SITUATION THE FREE MOVEMENT WITHIN THE SCHENGEN IS RESTRICTED DUE TO THE MORE AND MORE INTERNAL BORDERS CONTROLS

EURO CRISES

- ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE EU INTERNAL MARKET EFFICIENT FUNCTIONING
- SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE EURO INCEPTION THE MAASTRICHT CRITERIA HAVE BEEN NOT RESPECTED
- ONLY LUXEMBURG AND FINLAND MET THEM IN FULL
- NOW NO EUROZONE MEMBER IS MEETING THEM
- THE ECB HAS WITH ITS QUANTITATIVE EASING (PRINTING EURO) UNDERMINED THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE MAASTRICHT CRITERIA
- THE EUROZONE HAS LOST ITS ATTRACTIVNESS FOR NEW MEMMMBERS

ILLEGAL MIGRATION

- THE EU IS NOT ABLE TO PROTECT EXTERNAL BORDERS OF THE EU
- RATHER THAN PROTECTING EXTERNAL BORDERS THE EC PUNISHING MEMBER STATES FOR RESPECTING SCHENGEN REQUIREMENTS
- NO RESPECT FOR THE UN CONVENTION ON THE FIGHT AGAINST SMUGGLING PEOPLE AS AN INTERNATIONAL CRIME
- THAT UN CONVENTION REQUIRES JAILING SMUGGLERS AND CONFISCATION OF THE INSTRUMENTS OF SMUGGLING (BOATS, TRUCKS, CARS), ETC.
- FRONTEX AS AN AGENCY TO PROTECT EXTERNAL BORDERS IS IN FACT SUPPORTING AND HELPING SMUGGLERS

SLOW MACROECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- EU IS EXPERIENCING THE LOWER MACROECONOMIC GROWTH THAN ITS MAIN COMPETITORS
- THE USA, CHINA AND EVEN RUSSIA HAVE HIGHER MACROECONOMIC GROWTH THAN THE EU
- ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS IS THAT THE EU ECONOMICS IS OVER REGULATED AND RESTRICTED TOO MANY RULES AND REGULATIONS
- THE EU IS NOT SUPPORTING ITS OWN STRATEGY ON INVESTMENTS INTO INNOVATIONS, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
AS OUTLINED IN THE LISBON STRATEGY ON E-EUROPE AND
KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY AND INFORMATION SOCIETY SINCE YEAR 2000

COVID PANDEMY

- OUTBREAK OF COVID PANDEMY HAS FOUND THE EU ABSOLUTELY UNPREPARED
- THE SECURING THE IMMUNIZATION HAS BEEN TOO SLOW AND INEFFICIENT IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD
- FINALLY IT LED TO THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RESPECT FOR THE FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF THE EU WHEN THE EC HAS ARRANGED SOME PURCHASE OF ENORMOUS AMOUNTS OF SHOTS FROM PFIZER WITHOUT ANY RESPECT FOR EU RULES FOR PROCUREMENTS
- THE CASE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED BY THE EU AND ALSO BELGIAN PROSECUTIONS

WAR IN UKRAINE AND SANCTIONS AGAINST RUSSIA

- THE WAR AT THE BORDER OF THE EU HAS VERY NEGATIVELY EFFECTED ALL VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE EU
- INFLOW OF MILLIONS OF REFUGES FROM UKRAINE TO THE EU
- SUPPORT TO UKRAINE IN BILLIONS OF EURO OF HUMANITARIAN, ARMS, ENERGY, ECONOMIC AND VARIOUS OTHER WAYS AND MEANS OF SUPPORT
- MANY SANCTIONS AGAINST RUSSIA HAVE MORE NEGATIVELY EFFECTED THE EU THAN RUSSIA
- ENERGIES IN THE EU HAVE SKY ROCKETED WHAT HAS CAUSED VERY NEGATIVE DEVELOPMENT IN ECONOMIC GROWTH AS WELL AS IN STANDARD OF LIVING FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE EU

GREEN DEAL AND ENERGY CRISIS

- THE GREEN DEAL IS THE LATEST VERY AMBITIOUS STRATEGY OF THE EU FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST THE GLOBAL WARMING AND CO2 EMISSIONS
- TOO AMBITIOUS AS TILL 2050 THE EU HAS TO REACH CO2 NEUTRALITY
- BY AROUND 2030'S TO ELIMINATE CLASSICAL CARS AND REPLACE THEM WITH E-CARS, ETC.
- EXCLUDING IMPORT OF RUSSIAN ENERGIES HAS LED TO ENORMOUS GROWTH IN ENERGY PRICES WHAT FURTHER SLOWED DOWN THE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INCREASED INFLATIONS, LOWERED STANDARD OF LIVING, ETC.

IN CONCLUSION:

- ALL THESE CRISES HAVE NEGATIVELY EFFECTED OVERALL SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND STANDARD OF LIVING
- UNFORTUNATELY MORE IN THE EU NMS THAN IN THE OLD EU MEMBER STATES THAT ARE ECONOMICALLY MORE DEVELOPED
- IT IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT MOST NMS ARE LESS ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED THAN THE OLD ONES AND BECAUSE THEY WERE MORE DEPENDENT ON RUSSIAN ENERGIES THAN THEIR OLD EU MEMBERS PARTNERS
- MOREOVER MANY OF THEM ARE MORE CRITIZED FOR LACK OF SOLIDARITY, DEMOCRACY, RULE OF LAW WHILE THE SAME PROBLEMS IN CASE OF OLD MEMBERS ARE JUST OVERLOOKED OR MINIMIZED

- THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK!
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