



In brief: Eurozone crisis documents

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This note brings together in one place the key documents relating to the “fiscal compact” for the eurozone agreed at the informal European Council of 30 January 2012. It is not an attempt to define policy. See also Standard Note 6199 [The Draft International Agreement on a Reinforced Economic Union](#).

For further information please contact Gavin Thompson on extn 2042 for economic aspects or Vaughne Miller on extn 4327 for institutional aspects.

[Intermediary report on economic union](#). By Hermann van Rompuy, President of the European Council. Dated 6 December 2011.

[Angela Merkel- Nicolas Sarkozy letter to Hermann van Rompuy laying out proposals to toughen up fiscal governance in eurozone](#). Dated 7 December 2011 (translated by Daily Telegraph).

[Statement by the Euro area Heads of State or Government](#). Revised version European Council. 9 December 2011.

[Remarks by Hermann Van Rompuy, President of the European Council following the first session of the European Council](#). EUCO 155/11. 9 December 2011.

[Statement by Jose Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission](#). 9 Dec 2011.

[Conclusions of the European Council](#) EUCO 139/11, 9 December 2011.

[Statement of Prime Minister on the EU Council meeting](#), HC Deb 12 Dec 2011 c 519-555.

[Statements by Hermann van Rompuy, President of the European Council, and Jose Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission, to the European Parliament](#) 13 Dec 2011.

(First) [Draft intergovernmental agreement](#). Drafted by European Council Legal Service 16 December 2012.. The Council only published officially the final text of the economic governance treaty. All draft versions in this are from other sources. This first draft was published on EurActiv website.

Press release: "[Eurozone crisis will not be solved by rolling back the EU](#)" Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee and Constitutional Affairs Committee. 20 December 2012.

(Second) [Draft International Treaty on a \[reinforced economic union\]](#) Published on Folketing EU Information Centre (Denmark) 5 January 2012

[Statement on new draft treaty on reinforced economic union](#) by MEPs representing European Parliament on the treaty drafting group. 11 January 2012.

(Third) [Draft Treaty on stability, coordination and governance in the Economic and Monetary Union](#). Published on Open Europe website 11 January 2012.

Press release: "[Fiscal union: EP representatives "cautiously optimistic"](#)" Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee and Constitutional Affairs Committee. 16 January 2012.

[European Parliament resolution](#) of 18 January 2012 on the European Council of 8-9 December 2011

(Fourth) [Draft Treaty on stability, coordination and governance in the Economic and Monetary Union](#) published on Open Europe website 19 January 2012.

[Press Release at conclusion of meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council \(ECOFIN\)](#) 24 January 2012

[Communication by euro area Member States](#) at the conclusion of the informal European Council 30 January 2012.

(Final) [Treaty on stability, coordination and governance in the Economic and Monetary Union](#), European Council 31 January 2012.

Press release: [“Agreement on strengthening fiscal discipline and convergence”](#) following informal European council 30 January 2012

Informal European Council. [Statement by the Prime Minister](#) HC Deb 31 January 2012. Col 677-703.

[Debate in Plenary Session of the European Parliament 1 February 2012](#) on the conclusions of the Informal European Council

[European Parliament resolution of 2 February 2012](#) on the European Council of 30 January 2012.

[The euro area crisis](#). House of Lords European Union Committee 25th Report of Session 2010–2012. HL Paper 260 2010-12.

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