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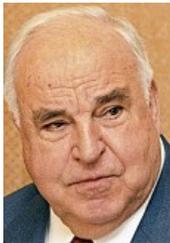
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Twelve years later: What Helmut Kohl spoke nice in the Bundestag the euro

Gerhard Wisnewski

Story time in Parliament: The euro is simply the greatest thing that has ever existed in Europe, the former German Chancellor Helmut Kohl spoke in April 1998 the Bundestag: future-proof, stable, dynamic, growth-oriented, short: an "event of the century". Following the speech, it was said: nod until the doctor comes. 632 of 672 deputies voted for the introduction of the euro, only 35 against. Twelve years later, the legendary single currency is on the brink. Here you can read the most beautiful prophecies of Helmut Kohl to the euro. For example, a liability for the liabilities of other euro countries will not happen: I promise ...



April 23, 1998. In the Bundestag there is a festive atmosphere. It is this false solemnity, which so far preceded any great swindle: the mission in Afghanistan, the German reunification, as it has been implemented, and of course the introduction of the euro. Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, Finance Minister Theo Waigel, all solemn and statesmanlike until you drop. After all, getting here also one of the main pillars of prosperity of the Germans, the Deutschmark, a state first-class funeral. And that you have to sell to people, of course. Following the motto: "Everyone makes the propaganda that he needed most."

Here Helmut Kohl nicest balloons and empty words against the euro of 23

April 1998:

"I am convinced that the success story of the D-Mark in our country continues with a track record of the euro. The benefits that we have worked with the D-Mark and the Deutschmark - and rightly so - guess not lost. They are incorporated into a larger whole to Germany's advantage and to the benefit of Europe. "

"The euro will strengthen the European Union as a guarantor of peace and freedom. From today's decision - I do not mean the pathetic - it depends significantly on whether future generations in Germany and in Europe can live in peace and freedom in social stability and in prosperity. "

"The European Monetary Institute and the German Bundesbank have confirmed in their statements that the Commission's proposals are politically acceptable stability. ... I maintain that the conditions for a stable European currency has never been as good as today. "

"The introduction of the euro is in the best economic interest also and not least the Germans."

"Europe has grown together in advance of the monetary union into a stable community."

"The common European currency will strengthen Europe as an area of economic prosperity and social stability as monetary."

Die gemeinsame europäische Währung wird Europa als Raum wirtschaftlichen Wohlstands und monetärer wie sozialer Stabilität festigen. Die Ge-

"The common currency will sustainably improve the climate for economic development in Germany and Europe."

"The euro opens up great opportunities for new economic growth, sustained growth and much needed future-proof jobs in the 21st century."

massiv aufgewertet wurde. Das heißt, der Euro eröffnet große Chancen für neue wirtschaftliche Dynamik, für dauerhaftes Wachstum und dringend benötigte zukunftssichere Arbeitsplätze im 21. Jahrhundert.

"Ladies and gentlemen, the euro and the European monetary union in no way an incalculable risk."

"From the signing of the Maastricht Treaty on 7 February 1992 until the introduction of the euro on 1 January 1999, there is a seven-year preparatory process. We have taken all the necessary conditions for lasting stability. The federal government and its partners - it has played an essential role - enforced by the Maastricht Treaty, the European Central Bank as independent in Frankfurt as the German Bundesbank and first of all the stability of the currency is bound. "

"That's what we should be grateful and the people everywhere in Germany say that this was what controlled and decided here is in their favor."

"The federal government has reached with its consistent commitment to the stability criteria of the

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Maastricht Treaty are strictly adhered to."

"No one should believe that this opportunity again automatically comes when we do not use it now. They will not come back! "

"Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, let this opportunity, which is a truly historic opportunity to take advantage of the peace and freedom, for prosperity and for social stability in Europe and in Germany."

"Ladies and gentlemen, under the contractual arrangements, there are **no Community liability for obligations of the Member States and any additional financial transfers**. Today, one of our colleagues tells of his experience in the European Parliament. If you cross talk by all parties with their colleagues in the European Parliament, you know that this sentence deserves a moment of pause:

According to contractual agreements, there is no Community liability for obligations of the Member States and any additional financial transfers . "

(Highlighting and indentation in the Bundestag protocol, GW)

Meine Damen und Herren, nach der vertraglichen Regelung gibt es keine Haftung der Gemeinschaft für Verbindlichkeiten der Mitgliedstaaten und keine zusätzlichen Finanztransfers. Heute hat einer unse-

"One must honestly say what we expected with this decision but one other; because others have certain habits. There are differences among themselves, not only here in Germany in relation to the states; this is also in proportion to the European countries themselves. Nevertheless, does this (the above; GW) set which is of great importance; because that has already been achieved in advance much of the functionality and stability of the monetary union. "

"I am quite sure - as we have already experienced in other historical events - that those who now say no to the euro, be denied in a few years that they have ever represented such an opinion."

Ich sage noch etwas: Ich bin ganz sicher – wie wir es schon bei anderen geschichtlichen Ereignissen erlebt haben –, daß diejenigen, die heute Nein zum Euro sagen, schon in wenigen Jahren leugnen werden, daß sie je eine solche Meinung vertreten haben.

(Beifall bei der CDU/CSU und der F.D.P.)

"Ladies and gentlemen, if I remember those debates that took place in this hall less than six months, I find that it would be at the time that one or the other at least said - to do this is human -: I was wrong; ... "

The expected Helmut Kohl would be probably too much to ask.

[Here the whole "debate" on the basis of the minutes of the Bundestag.](#)



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