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European economic governance after Brexit: past experiences, present challenges and future opportunities

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Abstract

At the heart of the challenges that the EU is facing lie questions such as, what do we collectively want the EU to do? What government structures and policies do we need to support these ambitions? Which of the policies and competences (powers) could and perhaps should be best developed and expanded at the EU level? Which are better dealt with at a lower level of government? How can we ensure that good governance principles such as democracy, effectiveness and efficiency are adhered to? This lecture offers some thoughts as to why I think there is a sense of urgency around the need for the EU to seize the moment, so as to develop further the EU institutional architecture sooner rather than later and what challenges we are currently facing in seeking to do so.