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**A Greek Test for the European
Monetary Union**

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Room 104, LG1 Floor, KK Leung Building, The University of Hong Kong

Monetary stability is the backbone of international trade and investment and the Euro is one of the world's most resilient major currencies. The Greek financial crisis of 2010 has triggered an intensive political and legal debate in Europe and beyond how to reform the European Monetary Union to secure the necessary economic and monetary discipline of its member states. This has lessons for all those interested in the legal, macroeconomic and political aspects of the international monetary system.

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