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Recent publications  
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*Thinking the Unthinkable: Lessons of Past Sovereign Debt  
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*An Action Plan for Europe 2020: Strategic Advice for the  
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*Good Governance for the Euro Area: Proposals for  
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Various op-eds in *Il Sole 24 Ore*

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