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CORONAVIRUS E CRISI ECONOMICA: La risposta europea

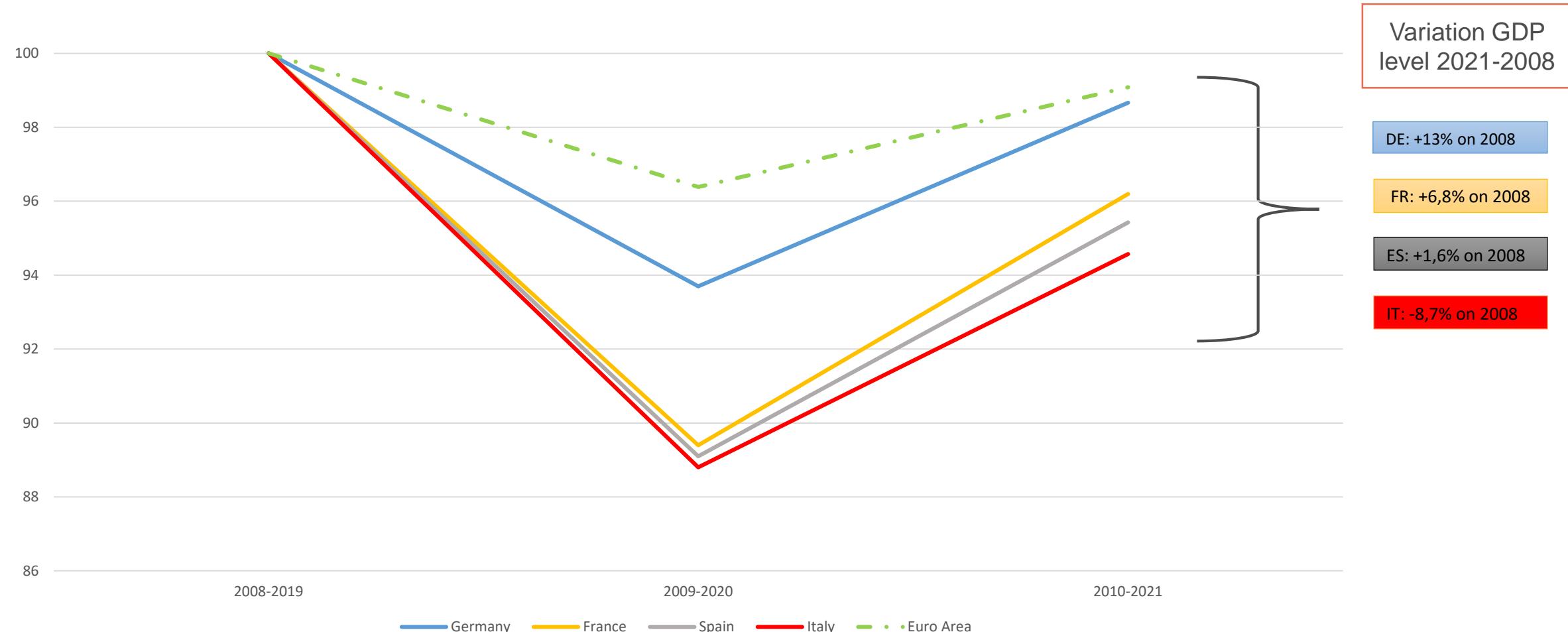
Discussione

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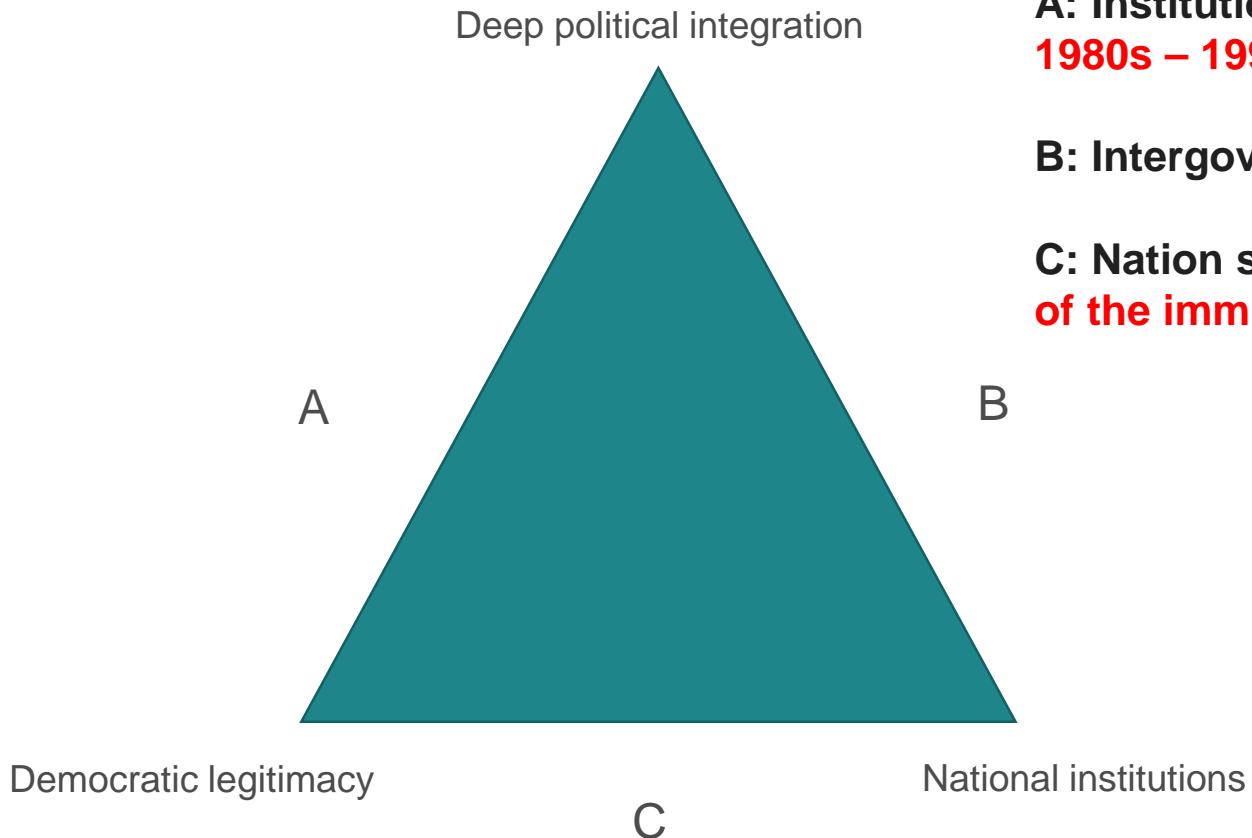
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GDP level EU Commission Summer Forecasts 2019-2021 (2019=100) and Euro Area GDP level 2008-2010 (2008=100)



Source: European Commission (2020)

Inconsistent Trinity: How to solve it in the COVID-19 crisis?



A: Institution-building at the supranational level → SM and EMU in 1980s – 1990s

B: Intergovernmental solutions → prevalent in the financial crisis

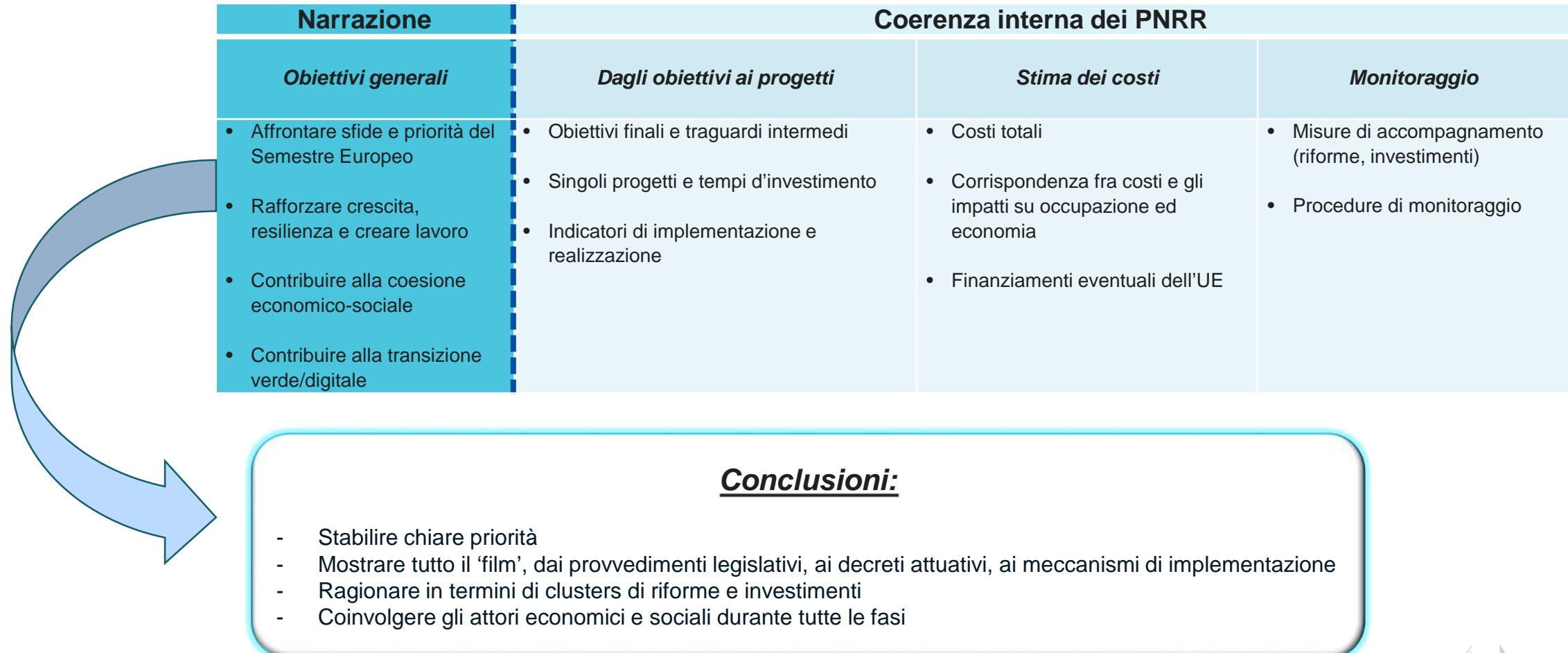
C: Nation state prevalence, no supranational integration → handling of the immigration crisis of mid-2010s

Coordination processes in the EU: institution-building vs rules-based coordination

| <i>Coordination mode</i> | <i>Financial crisis</i> | <i>Covid-19 crisis</i> |
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| Institution building | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF)/ European Stability Mechanism (ESM)● Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM)● Single Resolution Board (SRB)● European Fiscal Board (EFB)/National Fiscal Councils (NFCs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF)● Support to mitigate unemployment risks in an emergency (SURE)● ESM Pandemic Crisis Support (PCS) |
| Rules-based | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fiscal Compact● Strengthened SGP● Macroeconomic Imbalances Procedure | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● SGP General Escape Clause● [Review of the Six-Pack and Two-Pack] |

- : Intergovernmental
- : Supranational
- : Mixed

I Piani Nazionali di Ripresa e Resilienza (PNRR): contenuti e processi



What political conditions for deeper integration?

