

"The Euro: required steps to success"

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Introduction to ELEC

Key Recommendations

* Background

* The Euro: One of the most widely used currencies after 1.1.2002

* A Euro is a Euro

* ECB monetary policy: successful – but needs better communication

* Further budgetary consolidation still needed in most EU Member States

* Flexibility in labour and product markets

* Completing the integration of the Euro capital markets

* Prospects for enlargement: After Nice, what can be done at Laeken?

* The citizens' perception of the Euro

* Broadening the Euro area

 Britain and the euro

 Nordic perspectives

* The Euro and enlarging the EU

Conclusion – The need for a clearly articulated vision
