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1- INTRODUCTION AND APPROACH TO THE SESSION









Christine Lagarde (2019-)

Wim Duisenberg (1998-2003) Jean-Claude Trichet (2003-2011) Mario Draghi (2011-2019)





Delors Report (1989)



- The Delors Plan in three phases to conclude the EMU:
- First phase (1990-1993)
- Second phase (1994-1998)
- Third phase (1999-2002)
- The creation of the European Monetary Institute in 1994.
- The constitution of the ECB on June 1, 1998.
- The adoption of the Euro on January 1, 1999.
- The introduction of cash in Euros on January 1, 2002.

BASIC FEATURES OF THE ECB:

- Organization (Statutes of the ESCB and the ECB)
- Monetary policy management of the Euro zone:
- Governing bodies:
- Governmening Council
- Executive Board
- General Council

Monitoring function:

- Supervisory Board
- Mandate of the ECB (Articles 3 and 13 of the TEU)

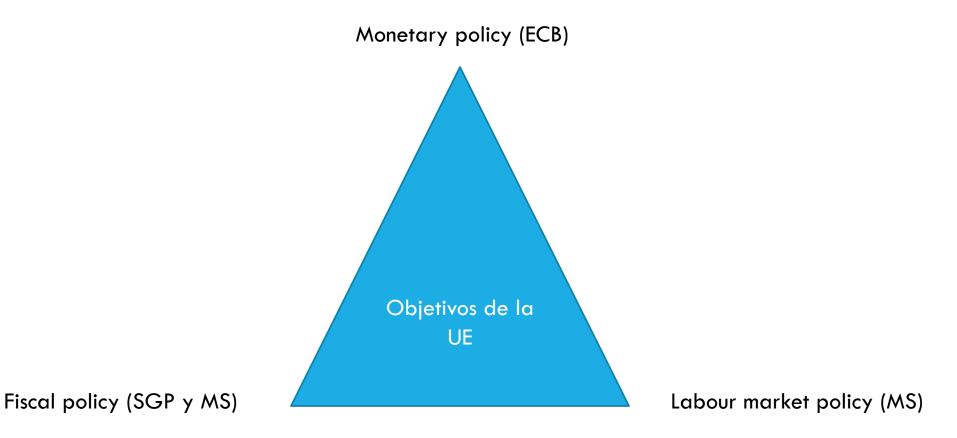
Priority mandate: inflation control

Other secondary mandates

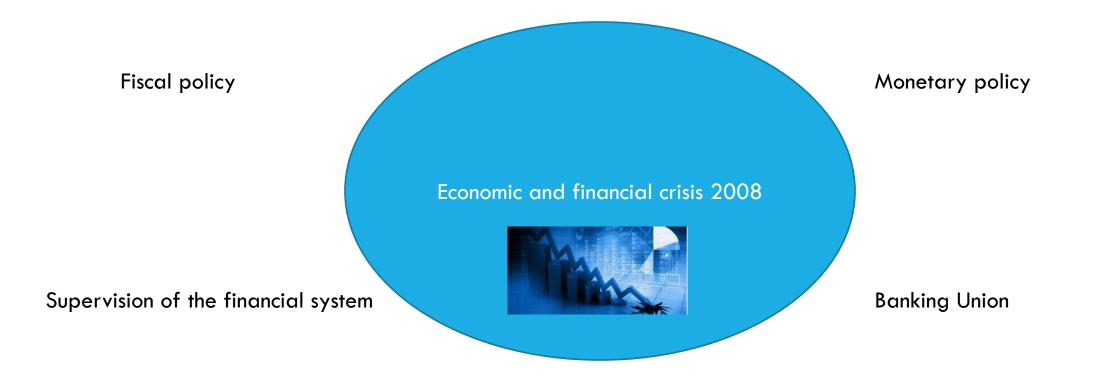
BASIC FEATURES OF THE ECB:

- Political independence of the ECB
- Instruments to guarantee the political independence of the ECB
 - Institutional independence
 - Legal independence
- Functional and operational independence
- Financial and organizational independence
- Legitimacy of the ECB
- Institutional legitimacy
- Legitimacy of result
- Accountability and assumption of responsibilities
- The role of the European Parliament

3- THE ECB IN THE EU ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE MODEL



4- ECONOMIC CRISIS AND CHANGE IN THE ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE MODEL AS OF 2011



5- THE ROLE OF THE ECB IN THE EU ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE MODEL



Monetary policy

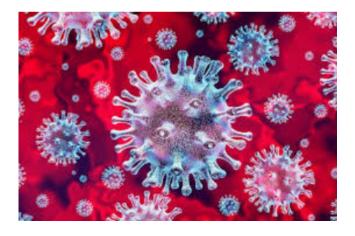
Interest rate management: - Main financing operations Deposit facilities Marginal credit facilities

> Nonstandard measures: Securities markets program Deposit facilities at negative rates TLTROs (long-term refinancing) APP (asset purchase program)

> > **Banking supervision**

6- SOME REFERENCES ON THE ACTIONS OF THE ECB DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC





Emergency purchasing program against the COVID-19 pandemic

7- THE ECB'S PERFORMANCE IN THE UKRAINIAN CRISIS





Economic persuasion measures and sanctions

8- CONCLUSIONS

- The ECB was created in 1998 in response to the monetary management needs established by the Maastricht Treaty.

- The Maastricht Treaty implements a European Monetary Union with an ECB that directs the monetary policy of the Euro States and with multiple coordination dynamics with the Non-Euro Member States (ESCB).

- It was born with a specific role and mandate in the fit of the economic governance model of the European Union, which, as of 2014, changes to face the consequences of the financial crisis.

- With this reform, the institution has gained power to act to face the challenges of the present and has become a fundamental element to economically manage the covid-19 pandemic and other crisis. This Jean Monnet Module has obtained co-financing from the European Union through the Erasmus + Program

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