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How to Succeed in the Eurozone

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Much has been written about how some eurozone countries -- the Mediterranean countries -- have failed to adjust to the conditions of a single currency. However, what do we know about the eurozone countries, which managed to adjust to the single currency? Three countries illustrate the smooth path of transition into the eurozone: Austria, Finland, and the Netherlands. What do these countries share that accounts for their successful adaptation? The main case study will be the Netherlands though its experiences of the last ten years will be compared to the policy decisions made in Austria and Finland.

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