

RISING INTEREST RATES – FIGHTING INFLATION
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I. RISING INTEREST RATES – FIGHTING INFLATION

A. INFLATION CALCULATION

1) THE BASICS

The data is currently published in 2025.

Since 1980, six bases have followed one another: base 80, base 95, bases 2000, 2005, 2015 and 2025.

In other words, when a base shows too much rise in the indices, the ECB changes its base, and it even changes the composition of the basket, but this goes unnoticed because BASE = 100.

Let's take an example: if the BASE 1980 = 150 in 1994.

- ✓ The ECB resets the counters to 100 in 1995, then in 2000, then in 2005 and then every five to ten years;
- ✓ In the meantime, the ECB adds, removes or minimizes "troublesome" consumption items such as: property prices, rents, energy, tobacco, taxes, taxes and fees, antiques and works of art, etc.
- ✓ It gives too much weight to manufactured products that regularly change volume (downsizing), ingredients (unnecessary supplements, additives of all kinds) and even the percentage of raw materials (water in frozen products), etc.

Official inflation rarely exceeds the "2% annual target".

Indeed, all you have to do is change the base and the basket to make inflation disappear.

No one is able to reconstruct the true inflation rates.

In addition, official inflation rates are "harmonised" according to the weight of national economies.

2) EUROSTAT STATISTICS

EUROSTAT publishes several indices by sector (foodstuffs, housing prices, civil servants' salaries, etc.) and by country, which show that, even if we take bases higher than 2014 (for example: BASE 2015 = 100), the price indices are far from being comparable and convergent.

- ✓ Foodstuffs: the indices for April 2026 are officially very low everywhere in Europe (between 101 and 102) except in the countries where food is the healthiest (Portugal, Romania) and other non-euro countries (Iceland, Kosovo);
- ✓ Housing: In 2025, the indices by country could vary from 116 (Italy) to 249 (Bulgaria) or even 221 (Ireland), 258 (Lithuania) and 165 (Luxembourg) compared to 127 (France), 153 (Germany) and 145 (Belgium).

3) OBVIOUS MANIPULATIONS.

Clearly, these indices are calculated on behalf of the ECB and the European Union.

The manipulations become blatant when Eurostat publishes in more detail the indices that are supposed to be represented in the overall HICP index, published by the ECB and commented on everywhere in official documents.

This is all the more serious because (real) inflation directly affects the main functions of a currency:

- ✓ Reserve Function
- ✓ Credit Function
- ✓ Capital Function.

If these functions are poorly managed, it is the growth of the GNP that is itself affected: this is what we will see in the next FAKE NEWS articles.

B. INFLATION HAS PICKED UP SINCE 2020 AND ESPECIALLY SINCE 2026

1) UNOFFICIAL INFLATION RESUMES

This resumption of inflation is unofficial since it is energy and raw materials that have exploded, and these items are not properly integrated into the official indices.

2) THE PROOF?

Official inflation is almost stable.

Inevitably, inflation is very low since

<u>the new base is BASE 2025 = 100</u>

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C. THE DISASTER OF THIS INTEREST RATE POLICY.

1) THE WORST POLICY.

To fight inflation, the worst policy is precisely to kill investments and companies because, in the absence of domestic production, this policy leads to massive imports from countries whose industrial investments are underused, due to a lack of domestic demand.

2) WILD IMPORTS.

In China, citizens refuse to buy because they cannot afford it or simply because they prefer to save to meet their future pension minimum and face the bad days ahead.

Indeed, in China, Africa and many other countries, parents can no longer count on the support of their children to meet their minimalist needs as soon as illness and old age require retirement.

They have fewer children,
and they are increasingly impoverished by financial speculation.
So they consume as little as possible.
They save.

D. THIS POLICY OF "SUICIDAL RATES" HAS KILLED AMERICA

1) VOLCKER "THE KILLER"».

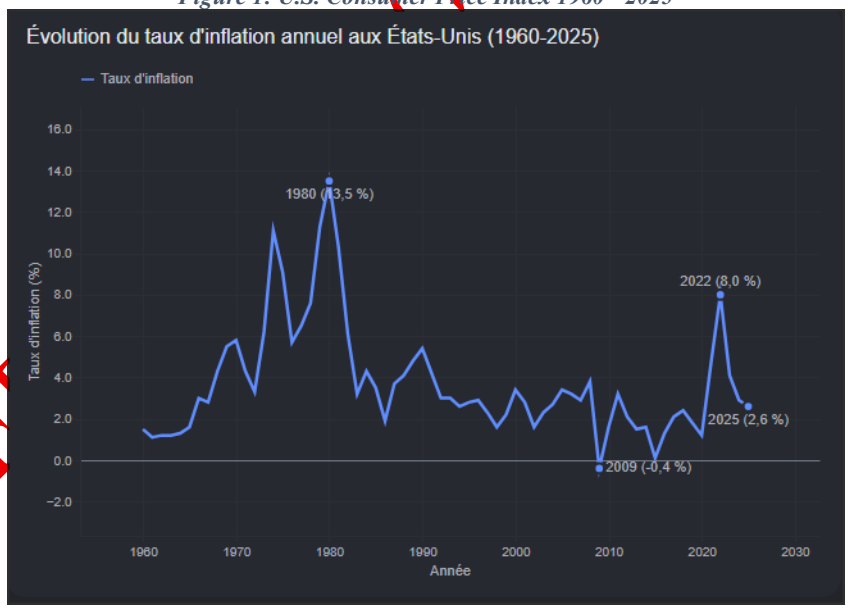
Paul Volcker, Undersecretary of the Treasury (1963-1965) and then Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank (1979-1987), raised interest rates from 11.2% to 20% (1979 – 1981): he was the father of a memorable recession.

And yet, the media and economists consider it "***the big winner of stagflation***", real growth (constant prices) supposedly equal to zero.

2) INTEREST RATE HISTORY

Yes, Volcker did ***"kill inflation***".

Figure 1: U.S. Consumer Price Index 1960 - 2025



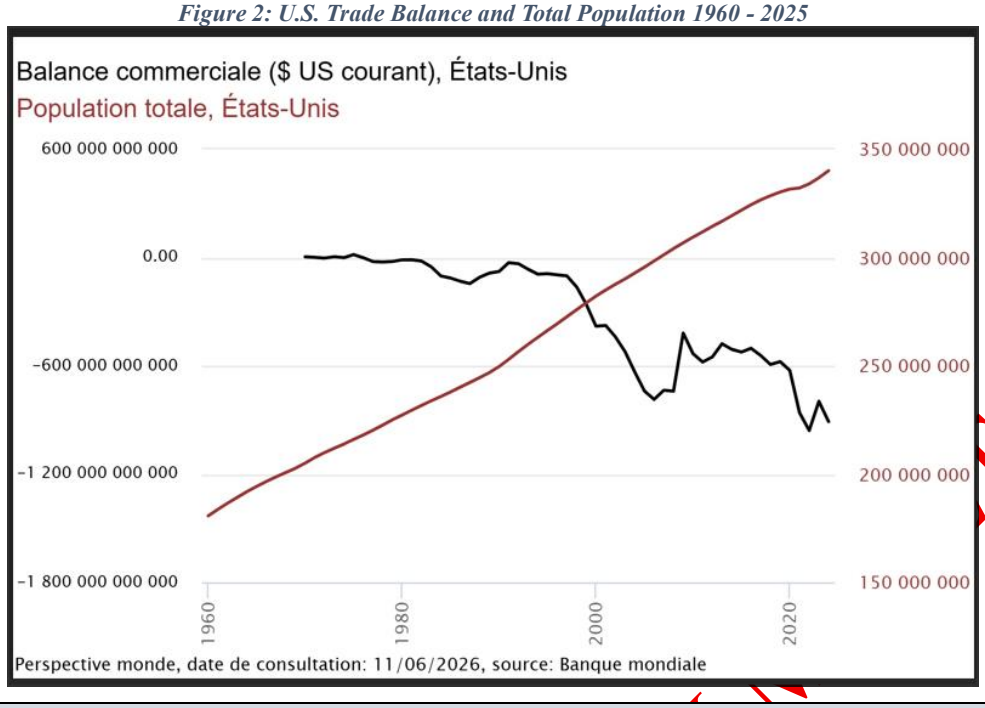
3) U.S. TRADE BALANCE

In reality, he did "kill the United States' trade balance".

In reality, it killed the entire wonderful industrial fabric of the United States (excluding armaments) and the world at the time to the point that the balance of goods became more and more in deficit despite a near doubling of its population (from 180 million in 1960 to 340 million in 2024).

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Figure 2: U.S. Trade Balance and Total Population 1960 - 2025



By "giving" jobs and decent wages to a growing population, the United States should have increased its domestic investment in agriculture, consumer goods, and industrial goods.

Instead, U.S. governments have allowed their companies and large distributors (food and household capital goods) to relocate their production to low-wage countries.

Today, they are in unfair competition with their former subcontractors.

It should be noted that all the G7 countries have copied and accelerated this process since the early 1980s.

The result?
Here it is...

E. THE MECHANISM OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF OUR CENTRES OF CIVILISATION.

1) DECLINE OF THE G7 COUNTRIES

As imports into the G7 countries increase, the economic and financial situation in these countries deteriorates.

This regression of the G7 countries is real: it is enough to deduct the National Debt Deltas from the National Production Deltas:

∑ (Δ GDP – Δ PUBLIC DEBT) over thirty years (1995 – 2025).

NEXT ARTICLES TO READ: "EUROPEAN UNION: ONE SCANDAL TOO MUCH"

We are neither in **"stagflation"** nor in **"recession"** but in a more worrying phase, that of the Disappearance of Centers of Western and Japanese Civilizations.

2) THE GNP AND THE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

Compared to the G7 countries, the countries under military dictatorship supporting an expansionist policy do not offer a more serene future: certainly, the weapons they produce create GNP, but they are destined to be destroyed in open and latent wars.

In addition, in this field, obsolescence is very rapid in the face of new weapons and tactics.

This mechanism therefore destroys jobs, incomes and lives without creating useful and lasting tangible assets.

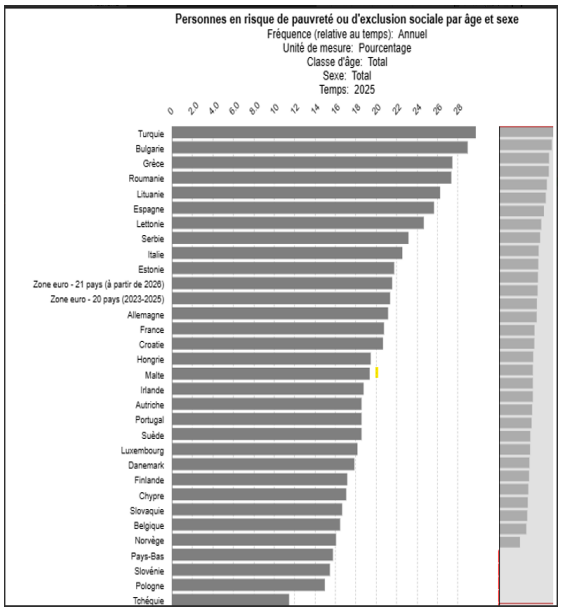
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3) AT-RISK-OF-POVERTY RATE.

Eurostat closely monitors the evolution of poverty" by the "at-risk-of-poverty rate"

> *"The at-risk-of-poverty rate is defined as the share of persons with an equivalised disposable income (after social transfers) below the at-risk-of-poverty threshold, set at 60% of the national median equivalised disposable income after social transfers.*
>
> *It is not an indicator of wealth or poverty.*
>
> *It merely offers a point of comparison of low incomes with the incomes of other inhabitants of a given country.*
>
> *However, such an income does not necessarily imply a lower standard of living."*

In other words: more and more residents risk not even having an income of 60% of the median disposable income (50% have more, and 50% have less) despite social transfers:



16.3% in the EU-27

16.9% in the Eurozone (21 countries)

- 10.9% in Belgium
- 19.5% in Spain
- 22.6% in Lithuania
- 14.8% in Luxembourg
- 16.3% in France
- 16.1% in Germany

https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser/view/tespm010/default/bar?lang=fr

II. CONCLUSIONS: WHY THESE "STOP AND GO" POLICIES?

A. SUICIDAL POLITICS.

Regularly, central banks in all countries claim to apply key interest rate policies, sometimes lax (low rates), sometimes "repressive" (high rates).

We have just proven that these policies are suicidal, to the point of threatening the great values of our Humanist Philosophy, based on the Hellenistic values of the Cult of Diversity (much more positive than Respect for Diversity).

In other words, our Societies (G7) no longer even respect the essential rights of all citizens, without any exception: the Right to Subsistence (to live with dignity) and the Right to Existence (the will to progress).

B. WHY DO CENTRAL BANKS APPLY THEM?

1) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST?

Clearly, this "suicidal policy" responds to conflicts of interest between the largest economic and financial players:

- ✓ The Top-20 commercial bankers defend a policy of high key rates on the condition that they can discreetly refinance themselves at preferential rates with their national central banks.
- ✓ The Top-5 insurers defend these same policies of reasonable and above all stable key rates because they place more than two-thirds of their medium and long-term inflows (pension funds, investment funds) in government bonds: if they are too high, government bonds fall, and vice versa.
- ✓ The multinationals defend reasonable interest rate policies to avoid any competition with domestic producers, provided that they can discreetly refinance themselves at preferential rates with the Top-20 commercial banks.

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2) SOMETIMES CONTRADICTORY INTERESTS?

- ✓ The alliance between the Top-5 insurers and the multinationals has become obvious for reasonable rates because it is the insurers who choose the top managers of these large companies, public and private, national and international. They therefore rely heavily on lavish dividend policies thanks to their "straw men": the offshoring dividends are therefore much higher than the income from government bond coupons.
- ✓ Large-scale distribution, on the other hand, finances itself on the backs of producers and defends them because they are slaves who can be exploited at will, while uncontrolled imports make it possible to better "control" their purchase prices and especially their margins (apparent and hidden).

3) DECISION-MAKERS AS A "LAST RESORT" AND IN "TOTAL INDEPENDENCE".

On the other hand, "the decision-makers of last resort" are the governors of the central banks of the ECB and the ESCB as a whole.

They are the ones who, in "total independence", will determine the base rates.

To "fight inflation" (the indices of which they publish themselves)?

No, they simply make sure that the TOP-50 BANKS are able to post excellent balance sheets and they have no qualms about adopting suicidal policies:

- ✓ Negative refinancing rates that are putting national banks at losses
- ✓ or downright "murderous" rates for governments, businesses, employment, incomes and the future of our regions and societies.

Clearly, all their "arbitrations of conflicts of interest" concentrate their demands to the detriment of the people.

- ✓ The great victims of the system of "happy globalization" and the "(essential) financialization of the economy" are of course the craftsmen and typically national companies: VSEs, VSIs, SMEs, SMIs, ETEs, ETIs, ETIs...
- ✓ As a result, the entire current system is applied with a coldness and a frightening rigidity to "arbitrate" the interests of these "beautiful people" to the point that, from now on, the Commission negotiates and signs more and more treaties "in complete discretion" without the vote of the European Parliament.

"Freedom for a few" has been "written" in the marble of European treaties:
a bit like **"The Table of Moses".**
In Europe, and especially in the heart of Europe (the Eurozone),
it is High Finance
that has "written" all the treaties
to impose his powers
within the European Council
and the Commission (its implementing body)
to the point that the European Parliament functions
as a ***"voting machine" for*** implementing decrees.

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Nous devons donc revoir les Traités de Maastricht et tous les autres traités dans les plus brefs délais car la gestion de nos monnaies et de « notre Europe » est calamiteuse.



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