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The State of Finance with Dr Martin Heipertz, Federal Ministry of Finance

The second edition of the Young Königswinter Contemporary Issues was characterised by the debt crisis in the Euro area. Dr Heipertz, also an Alumnus, explained the reasons of the deterioration in financial balances of several countries and its implication for the stability of monetary union. He focussed on the policy measures needed to address that formidable challenge and concluded that, ultimately, only a more integrated European Union will be able to provide a viable solution.

The *Lasagneria* again served a delicious *Lasagne al forno* while the discussion about the Euro developed lively.



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