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Action for an injunction lodged against “Portugal aid”

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The “*Europolis group*” - to which belong more than fifty members after the joining of two former members of the German Bundestag *Gunter Weißberger* (SPD) and *Rainer Fornahl* (SPD) – lodged at the German Constitutional Court an action for an injunction against the financial support for Portugal.

The group operates under the aegis of constitutional lawyer *Professor Markus C. Kerber* who reasons this step with the possible defence of severe and irreversible detriments for the German Federal Republic: Without an injunction of the Constitutional Court Germany would lose its fiscal sovereignty.

Notwithstanding the federal government’s prediction of May 2010 the financial markets did not calm down over the bail-out mechanism. On the contrary: the interest rate spreads have been increasing.

In the light of these developments there is no other choice than a temporary injunction. If the Constitutional Court does not approve this action, the consequences will be fatal. Once the payments will have been made their judicial control will be extremely limited.

Europolis is a German initiative aiming at a new kickoff of European policy. *Europolis’* ambitions are: daring more competition, ensuring institutionally the stability of currency and prices, promoting the consolidation of public finances and giving priority to the principle of subsidiarity.

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