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The ongoing sovereign debt crisis in the Eurozone, with special emphasis for the peripheral countries, threatens the very existence of the European common currency. It is then urgent to reflect on what went wrong in the conception and operation of the euro zone itself and point out ways out of this deep crisis. In a space without prejudices and pre-conditions open to all the academic community we would like to discuss those important topics. We wish to confront classical and Keynesian approaches, as well as micro versus macro economic approaches, reflect on answers to preserve the euro as well as on the feasibility and consequences of its abandonment by some individual countries.