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2012 aftermath - Predictions for 2013



The very rich got even richer in 2012. [Read more...](#)

Greece: Under the threat of unemployment more and more employees accept wages of 300 euro per month. During the last 9 months of 2012 wages were reduced even by 50%. [Read more...](#)

2013: Greece's, Spain's and Portugal's economies are expected to shrink faster than the economies in embargoed Iran and war-torn Syria. [Read more...](#)

A report warns that workers should expect longer working hours, a continued squeeze on pay and fewer jobs being created in the coming "hard year of slog" ... [Read more...](#)

Austerity

Austerity for the people, welfare for the banks. [Read more...](#)

Germany's plans on spending cuts in the eurozone is bringing unemployment. [Read more...](#)

Greece: The top IMF-economist, Olivier Blanchard, acknowledges that the austerity program for Greece and other countries is based on faulty assumptions. *Of course*, this does not imply that austerity programs have to stop... [Read more...](#)

Portugal: From January 1st anyone receiving more than the minimum wage of €485 a month, including pensioners, will also pay an extraordinary tax of 3.5 per cent on their income. [Read more...](#)

The Netherlands: Pensions of millions of employees and pensioners to be reduced this April. [Read more...](#)
2% of the population (around 300.000) cannot afford the compulsory health insurance plan. [Read more...](#)

Spain: The pain of austerity deepens. [Read more...](#)

Lagarde list

Greece: M. Papaconstantinou (ex-minister of Finance) removed from the list of possible tax evaders three of his relatives! At the same time, he was pleading for higher taxes and a higher tax morale for the average Greek. [Read more...](#)

Social centres - free spaces

Greece: Repeated and sometimes joint attacks of the neonazi's and the police against social centres and other initiatives. [Read more...](#)

10.000 people demonstrated in Athens and thousands more across the country to support the social centres that are under attack by the government, the police and the neonazi's. [Read more ...](#)



Upcoming Events

REinFORM cooks and talks about social centres on Saturday 19 January at 18:30 at MKZ (Erste Schinkelstraat 16, Amsterdam). More [here](#)