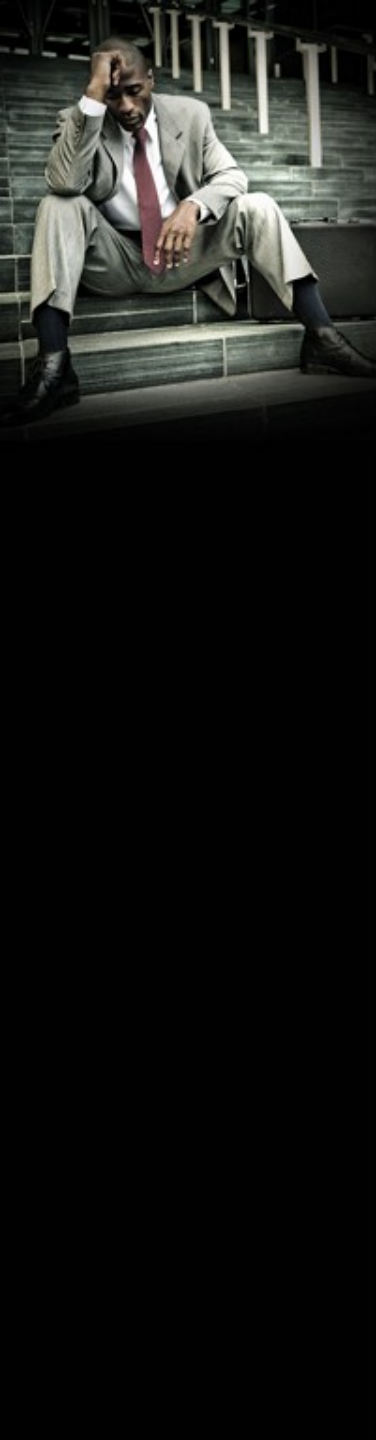


Lecture 10: Conclusions and future prospects

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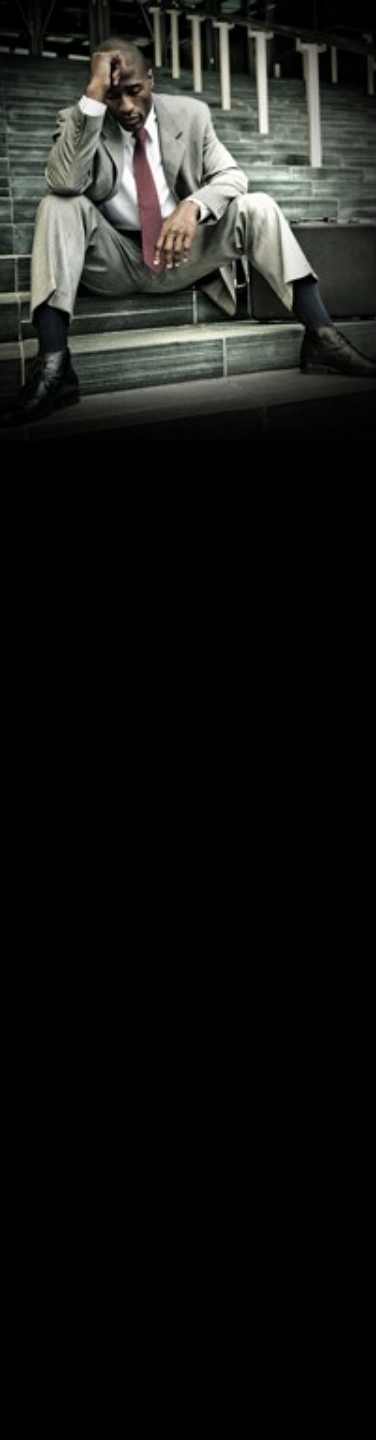
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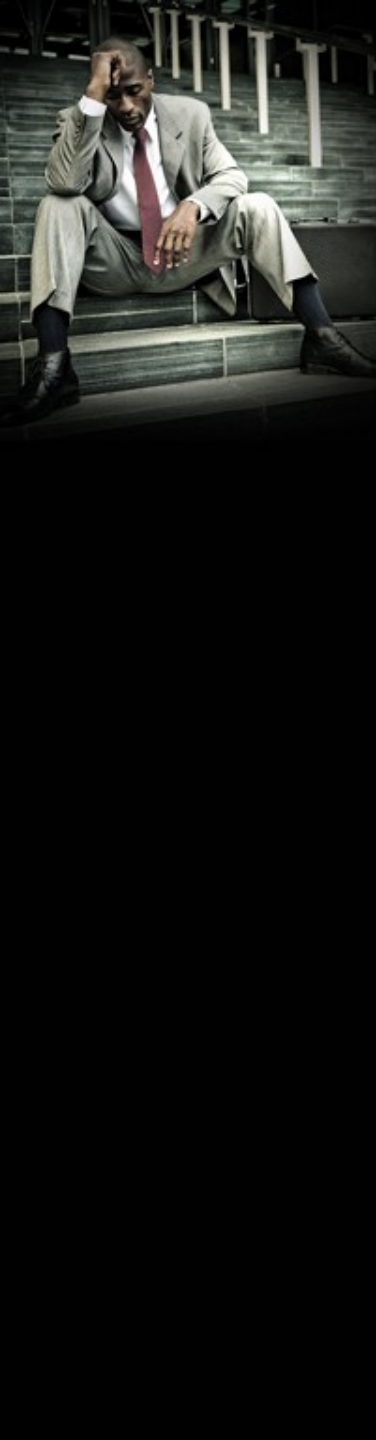
Recap of Italy's Economic Decline

- Long-term productivity stagnation
- Loss of competitiveness in global markets
- Persistent regional disparities
- Impact of 2008 financial crisis and Eurozone crisis



Evolution of Euroscepticism in Italy

- From widespread pro-EU sentiment to growing criticism
- Rise of populist and anti-establishment parties
- Shifting narratives about Italy's place in the EU
- Impact of economic challenges on public opinion



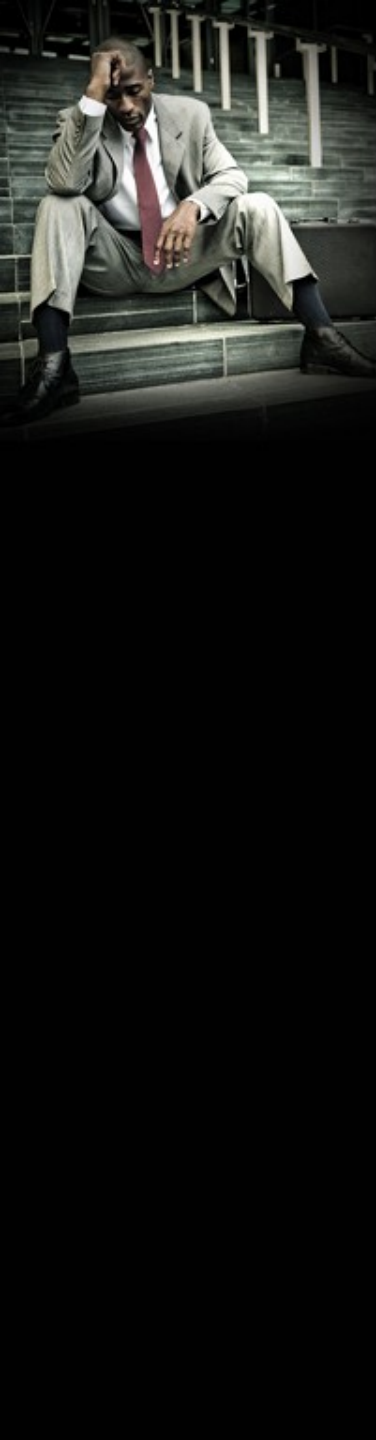
Key Factors in Italy-EU Relations

- Fiscal constraints and debates over austerity
- Immigration and border control issues
- Reforms and conditionality in EU support
- Tensions between national sovereignty and EU integration



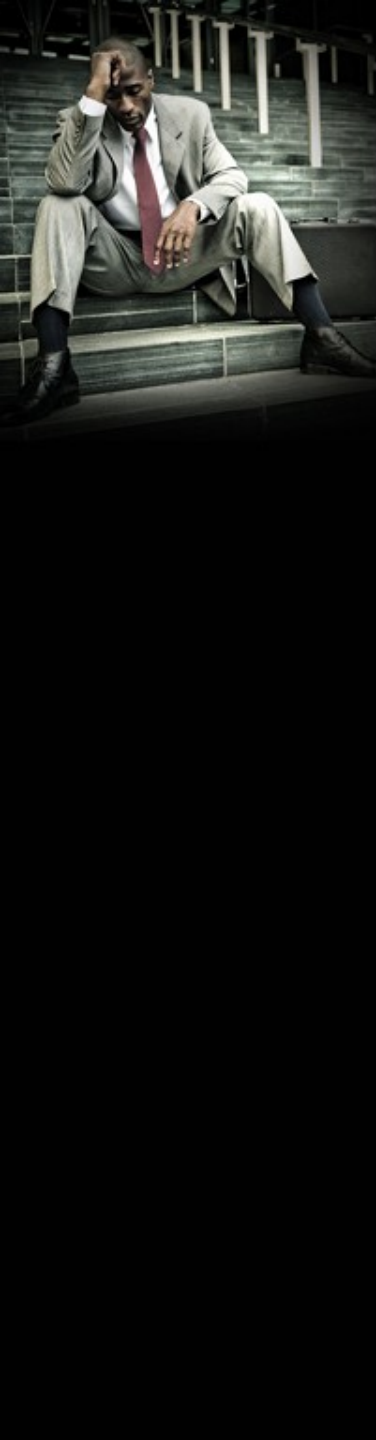
The COVID-19 Pandemic as a Turning Point

- Initial criticism of EU response
- Development of Next Generation EU
- Shift in public perception of the EU
- Opportunities for reform and investment



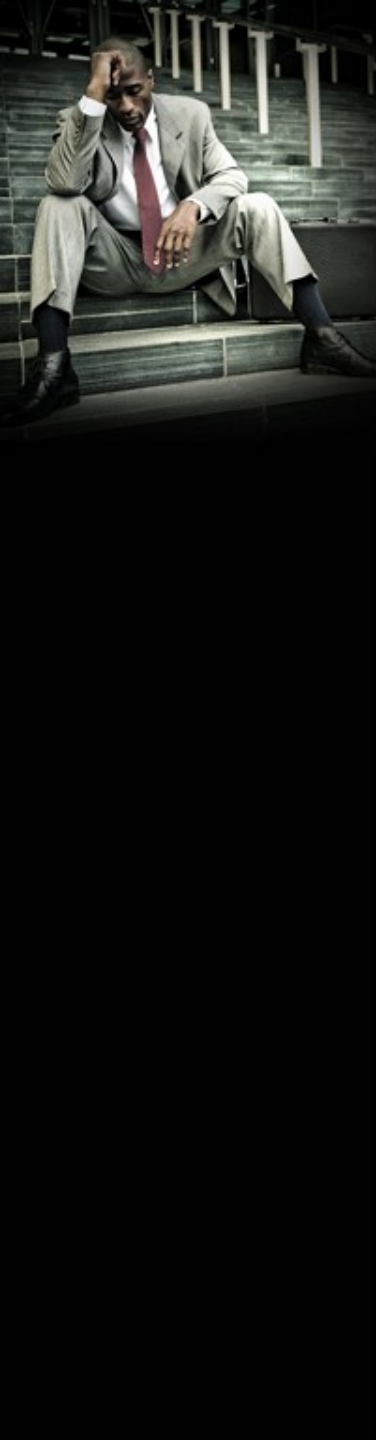
The Draghi Government and PNRR

- Return to pro-EU leadership
- National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) objectives
- Structural reforms and investment priorities
- Challenges in implementation and monitoring



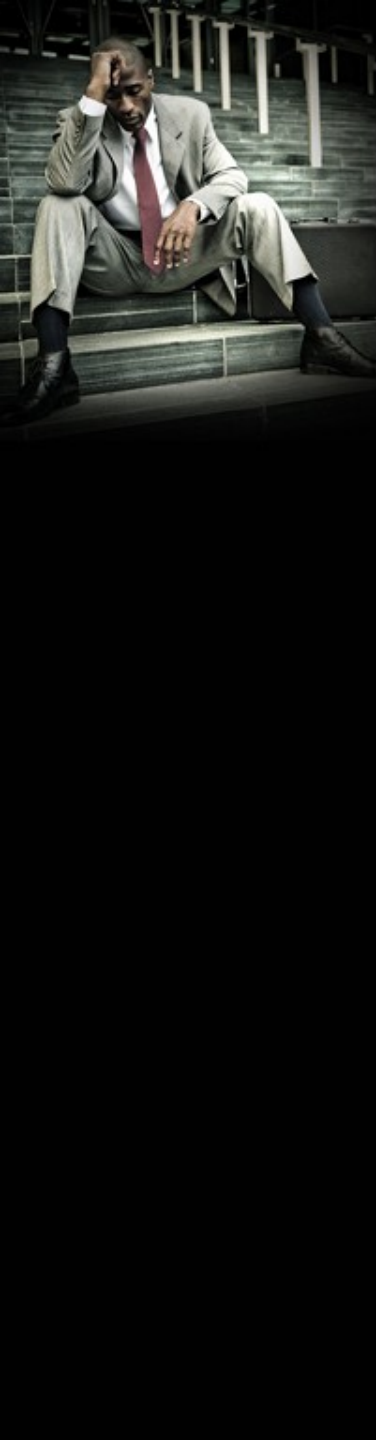
Future Economic Challenges for Italy

- Post-pandemic recovery and growth
- Addressing long-term productivity issues
- Reducing public debt and fiscal sustainability
- Bridging the North-South divide



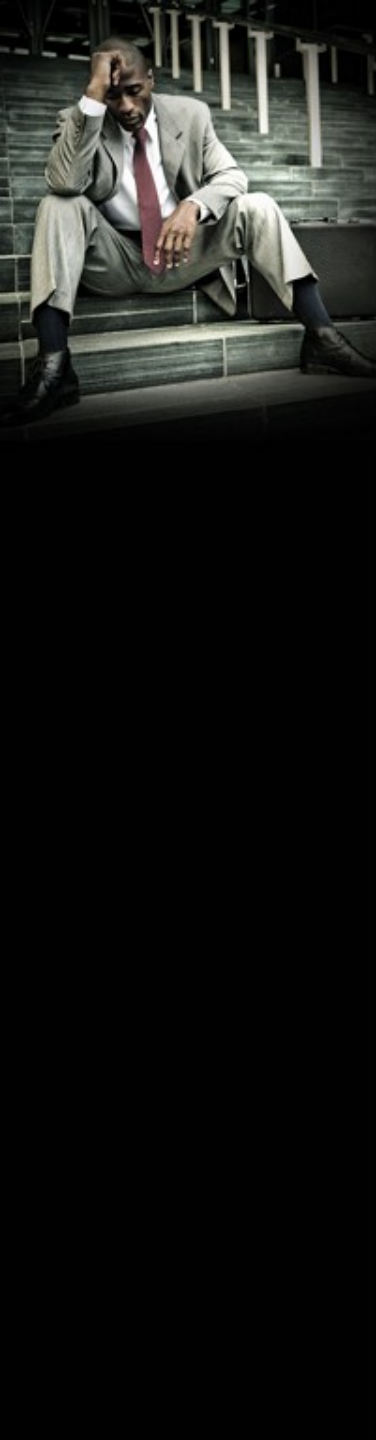
Political Scenarios for Italy's Future

- Stability of pro-EU consensus
- Potential resurgence of Eurosceptic forces
- Impact of electoral reforms on government stability
- Italy's role in shaping EU policies



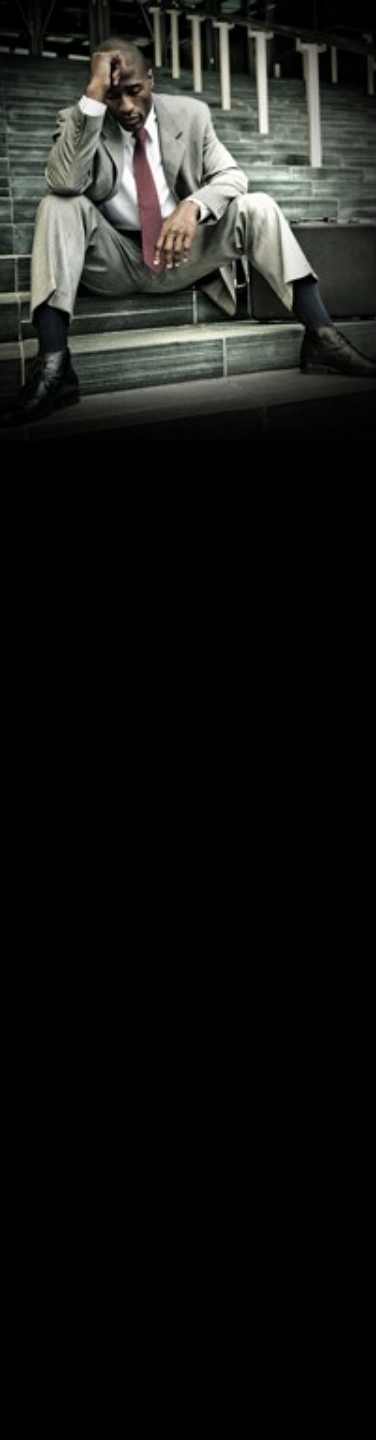
The Future of European Integration

- Debates over fiscal union and debt mutualization
- Potential for common EU policies (health, defense, etc.)
- Balancing national interests and European solidarity
- Reforms of EU institutions and decision-making processes



Italy's Potential Contributions to the EU

- Leadership in Mediterranean and migration policies
- Promoting sustainable and inclusive growth models
- Bridging divides between Northern and Southern Europe
- Cultural and diplomatic soft power



Risks and Opportunities for Italy-EU Relations

- Success or failure of PNRR implementation
- Evolution of public opinion on the EU
- Impact of global geopolitical shifts
- Climate change and green transition challenges



Concluding Thoughts

- Interconnection between Italian and EU futures
- Importance of successful reforms for Italy and the EU
- Balancing national identity and European integration
- Lessons from Italy's experience for European project