

1) There are over 500 trade (Exclude NAFTA) and investment agreements between dyads of countries. . Choose bilateral or multilateral economic integration scheme between national economies (any region, countries), actual or pending (in negotiation). What is its status? Achievements? What are its impacts on your industry sector, the firm you are working for? Does it create opportunities for new markets, expansion, and strategy review? Use a remarkable tool to research the growing number of bilateral and multilateral free trade agreements, their operations and status, worldwide

Use any country you may wish under each region featured; insure that each team selects a different country as a point of departure; bear in mind that the European Union countries, so far, negotiate trade agreements as one unit). Send me your one page analysis

2) Saving the Euro Area: Europe Inches Towards a Plan for Fixing its Financial Flaws,”

The Economist, June 2, 2017.

This is how EU member countries can save the Euro as of 2017.. Given what we know of the 1999 Maastricht qualifying criteria (convergence criteria leading to a monetary union or optimal currency area), **how would your firm plan for one of three scenarios:**

- (a) The total failure or break-up of the Euro currency and return to national currencies,
- (b) The splitting of the Euro (variable geometry scenario) into a Euro of the North and a Euro of the South, and
- (c) A muddle through scenario, one financial crisis after another, leading to various contained panics.

See, above, After Eurogeddon? This should be a one page paper