

## Those speaking notes

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Some might think I don't use the speaking notes I publish here because the delivery does not always match the plan. But they do get to the presentation in most cases. This is the one [I published yesterday](#) in front of me at the meeting of the EU Parliament Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee to whom I presented evidence yesterday.

And for the record at least half if what I said was based on the notes.

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