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## **Abstract**

The thesis seeks to map and explain the change of mind of President François Hollande with regard to the overall austerity in the eurozone. In early 2012, the President-to-be Hollande campaigned on a wave of desire for change and his campaign promises and election program promised a radically new approach towards economic and fiscal policies in the eurozone once he became president. The most explicit manifestation of this change should have been the renegotiation of the fiscal compact, formally the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union. However, once in office, the new socialist president made very little to change the overall course of austerity at home and in the euro area. To explain this unexpected outcome, the thesis employs the sociological-political concept of the field of Eurocracy, derived from the sociology of Pierre Bourdieu and developed in the French academia by Didier Georgakakis and Jay Rowell. In such context, President Hollande became actor in a very specifically-functioning field. Using multiple empirical methods, the thesis identified the sub-field relevant for the study of the above-mentioned issue, mapped the positions of all the relevant actors in it and concluded that President Hollande's change of mind was due to the highly unfavorable position he possessed inside the field. In fact, not only did President Hollande continue in austerity policies, but in many cases he went beyond the ones that he originally criticized. It goes without saying that there was no serious attempt to renegotiate the fiscal treaty.