

Scope condition: major economic crisis (need to solve it)

Cause:
Alternatives
not entering

Causal mechanism: experts not
promoting alternatives

Outcome: Non-
change of paradigm

P1: Decision-makers
agree to solve crisis
and set constraints

EU leaders decide
there is a need for
Greek loan & EFSF
and they (plus IMF)
set constraints

Case specific
observable
manifestation
of the theory

P2: Experts with
access to decision-
makers *do not*
provide alternatives

Troika and other
experts promote
ordoliberal EMU
paradigm

P3: Decision-makers
formally decide based
on expertise &
existing paradigm

Council *formally*
decides on Greek
loan (MoU) & EFSF
based on ordoliberal
EMU paradigm

GLF (MoU) &
EFSF
reconstruct
ordoliberal
EMU paradigm

Experts
de facto
decide

Institutional constraints of Stability and Growth Pact rules

Initial intergovernmental process

TFCA process

Mission process