

**HEALTH FREEDOM**

**DEFENSE FUND**

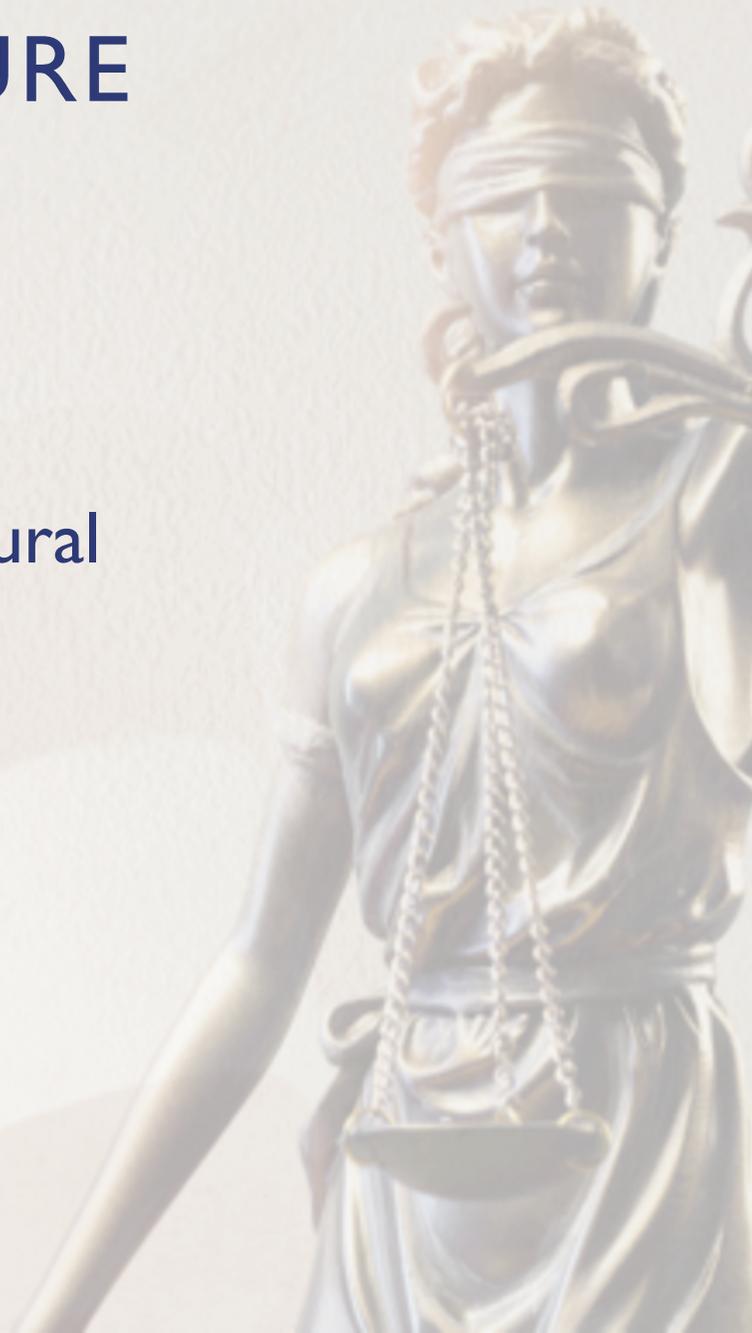


**PODCAST WITH RICHARD BONUGLI**

**March 18, 2022**

# MOTIVE: CONCEAL FAILURE OF GOVERNMENT

- Retention of Power
- Centralized Control of Business, Assets, Natural Resources
- Unelected & Unaccountable Leaders
- Super Rich Elite / Serf Class
- Zero Recourse for Citizens
- Reset Political/Financial System



# WHY NOW – US?

- 2008-09 Financial Crisis
- Explosion in US Govt Debt from \$1T to \$30T in 30 years,
- US Unfunded Public Pension Liability – \$4.9 Trillion(2018)<sup>2,3</sup>
- What Happens When Pensions Fail?
- 2019 Repo Crisis,
- Fed = Central Bank of World
- Developing Countries Borrowed in Dollars

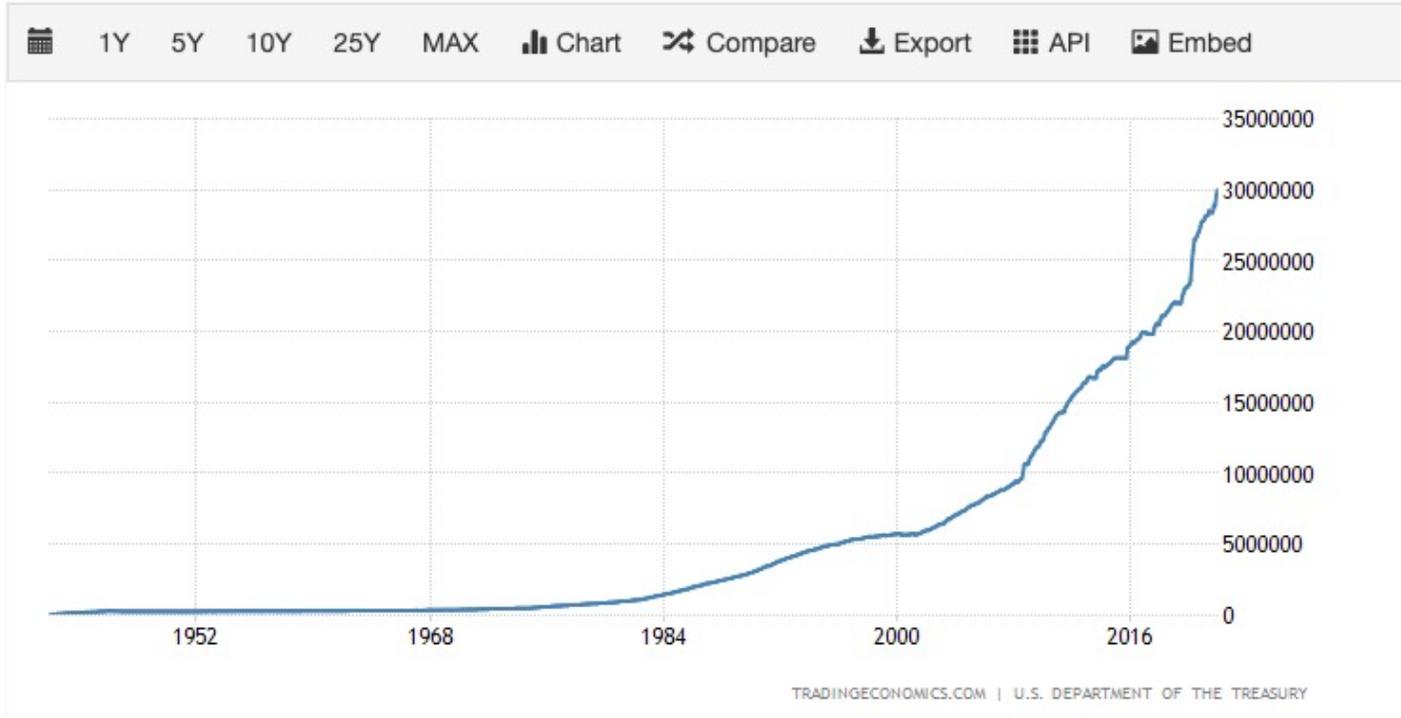


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## United States Government Debt

Summary Forecast Stats Download ▾

Government Debt in the United States increased to 30012386 USD Million in January from 29617215 USD Million in December of 2021. source: U.S. Department of the Treasury



Related	Last	Previous	Unit	Reference
Government Debt	30012386.00	29617215.00	USD Million	Jan 2022

# WHY NOW – EUROPE?

- 2008-09 Financial Crisis
- Did Not Write-off Bank Debt
- European Debt Not Consolidated
- ECB – Owns 40%+ of European Debt
- Negative Interest Rates Since 2014<sub>2</sub>
- Unfunded Public Pensions<sub>3,4</sub>: €44 Trillion in Europe (G, F, S, I = € 32 Trillion), \$8.7 Trillion in UK

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## Euro Area Government Debt

Summary

Forecast

Stats

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Government Debt In the Euro Area increased to 11107741 EUR Million in 2020 from 10027455 EUR Million in 2019. source: EUROSTAT



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25Y

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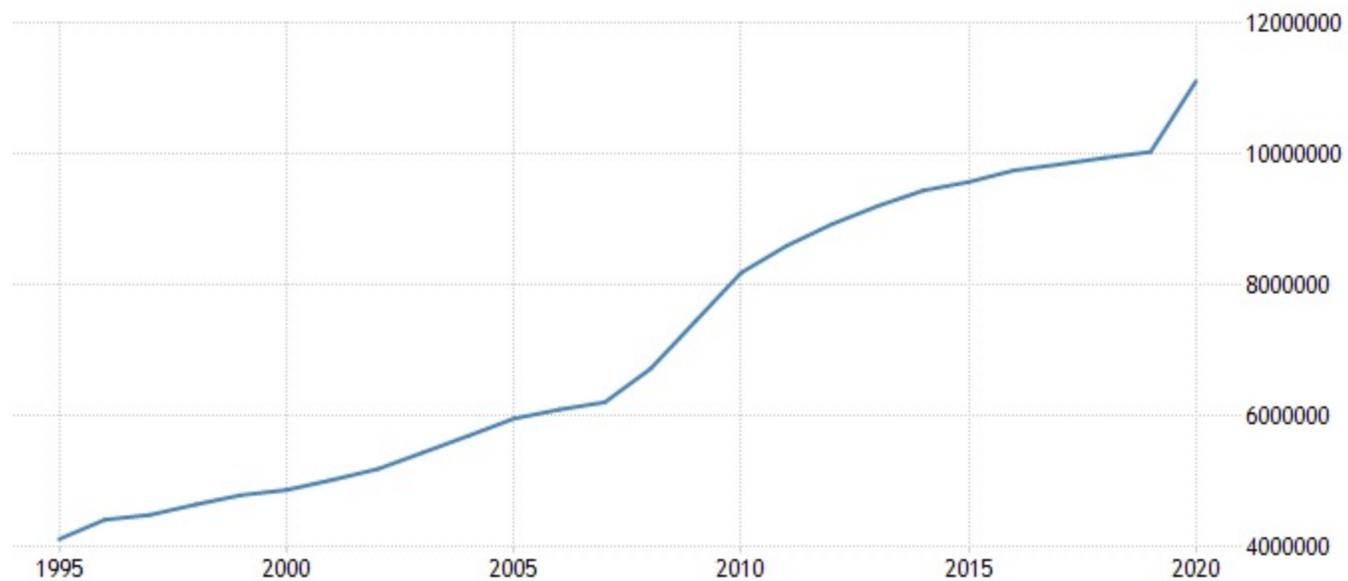
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# MEDICAL COMPLEX CONTROL

- Hospitals, Research, Universities - Funded By Foundations, Pharma, NIH<sub>1</sub>
- NIH Budget: \$43B in 2021, \$49B in 2022 (Excluding AIDS)<sub>2</sub>
- UW IHME (\$279M), Imperial College (\$133M), MIT (\$56M) – Gates alone<sub>3,4</sub>
- Pharma PAYS Journal Editors<sub>5</sub>
- 41% of The Lancet and 53% of JAMA Revenues From Reprints
- Editors of NEJM, Lancet, and Ioannides Say 50% to 90% of Science Untrue

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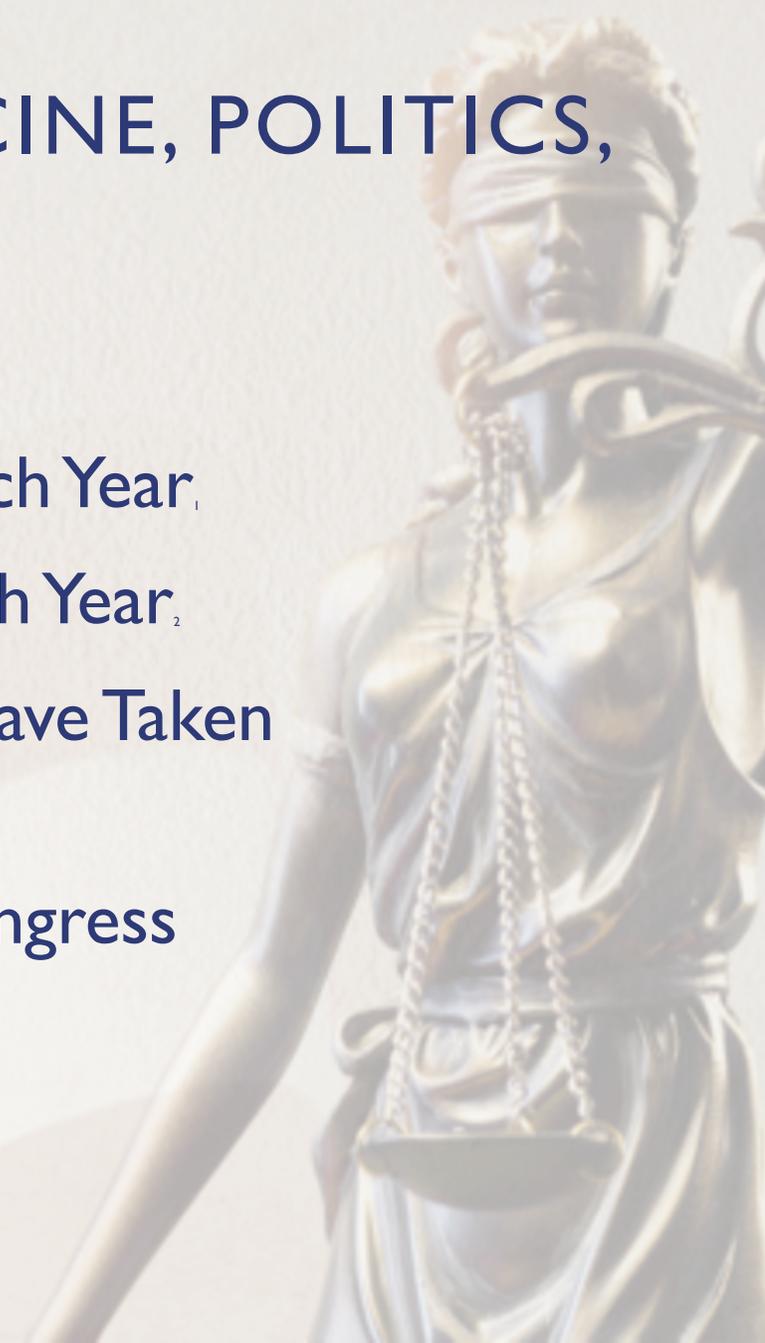
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# PHARMA BUYS INFLUENCE – IN MEDICINE, POLITICS, AND MEDIA

- Pharma “Gives” \$30 Million to Congress Each Year<sub>1</sub>
- Pharma “Spends” \$250 Million Lobbying Each Year<sub>2</sub>
- 9 Out of 10 US Reps and 97 US Senators Have Taken Money from Pharma
- Twice as Many Lobbyists as Members of Congress



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# PHARMA BUYS INFLUENCE IN MEDICINE AND MEDIA

- Pharma Paid Doctors \$3 Billion in 2018 Unrelated to Research,<sup>1</sup>
- Pharma Funded \$750 Million (1/3) of Doctors CMEs In 2011.<sup>2</sup>
- Pharma Spent \$5.1 Billion on TV Ads in 2018.<sup>3</sup>
- Healthcare/Pharma Spent Est. \$35 Billion on Ads Globally 2020.<sup>4</sup>
- Healthcare/Pharma Est. \$10 Billion on US Digital Ads 2020.<sup>5</sup>

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# HOW? FINANCIAL

- Central Bank Digital Currency<sup>1,2</sup>
- Tracked Transactions<sup>3</sup>
- Banking - Big Tech – Fed<sup>4,5</sup>
- Elimination of Small/Medium Employers
- Universal Basic Income<sup>6,7</sup>



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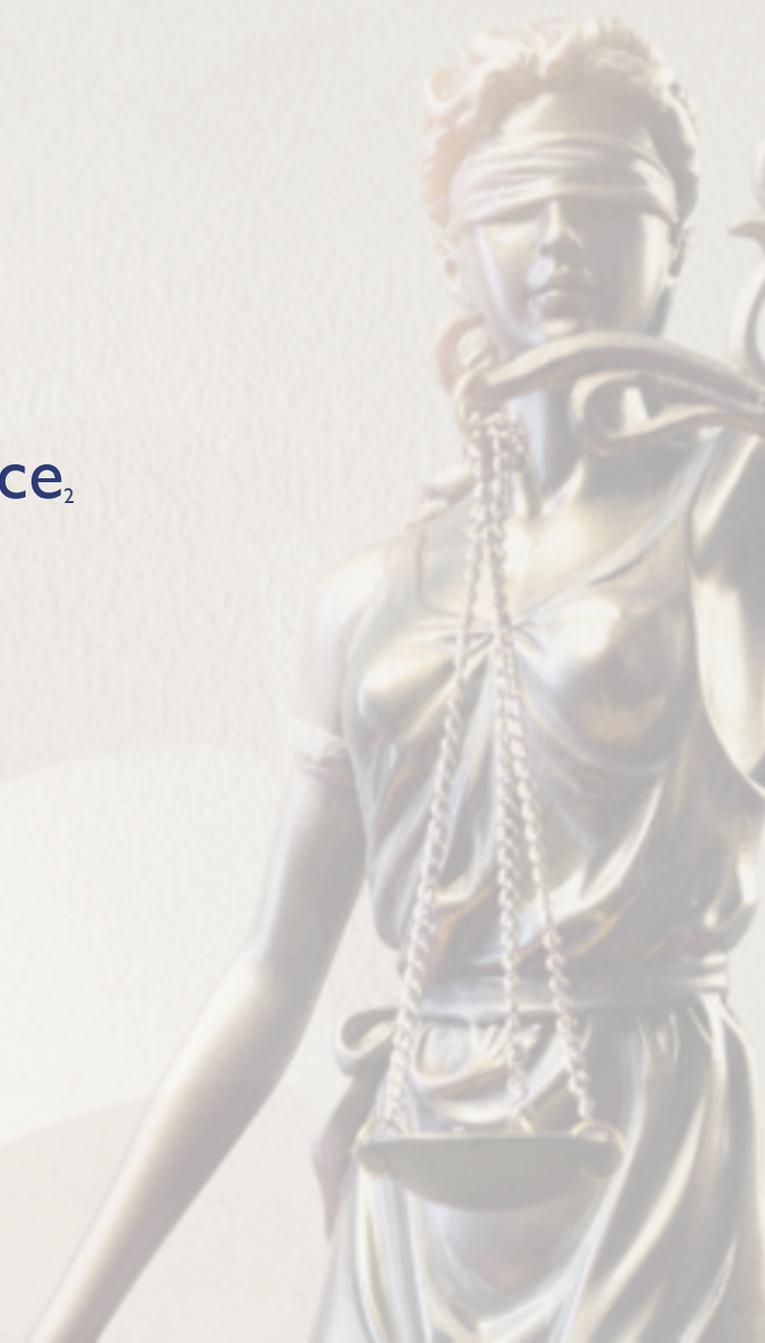
- Cash is for Criminals – Australia<sub>1</sub>
- Cash Carries the Virus – China<sub>2</sub>
- Cancellation High Denominations/Outright – Canada<sub>3</sub>, Europe<sub>4</sub>, India<sub>5</sub>
- Restrict and Cap Cash-Based Transactions – All Over<sub>6,7</sub>



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# HOW? SURVEILLANCE

- Elon Musk – Starlink – Satellite Internet,
- Bill Gates – EarthNow – Satellite Surveillance,<sup>2</sup>
- 24/7 LIVE Surveillance
- 5G - Internet of Things,<sup>3</sup>
- Internet of Bodies,<sup>4,5</sup>



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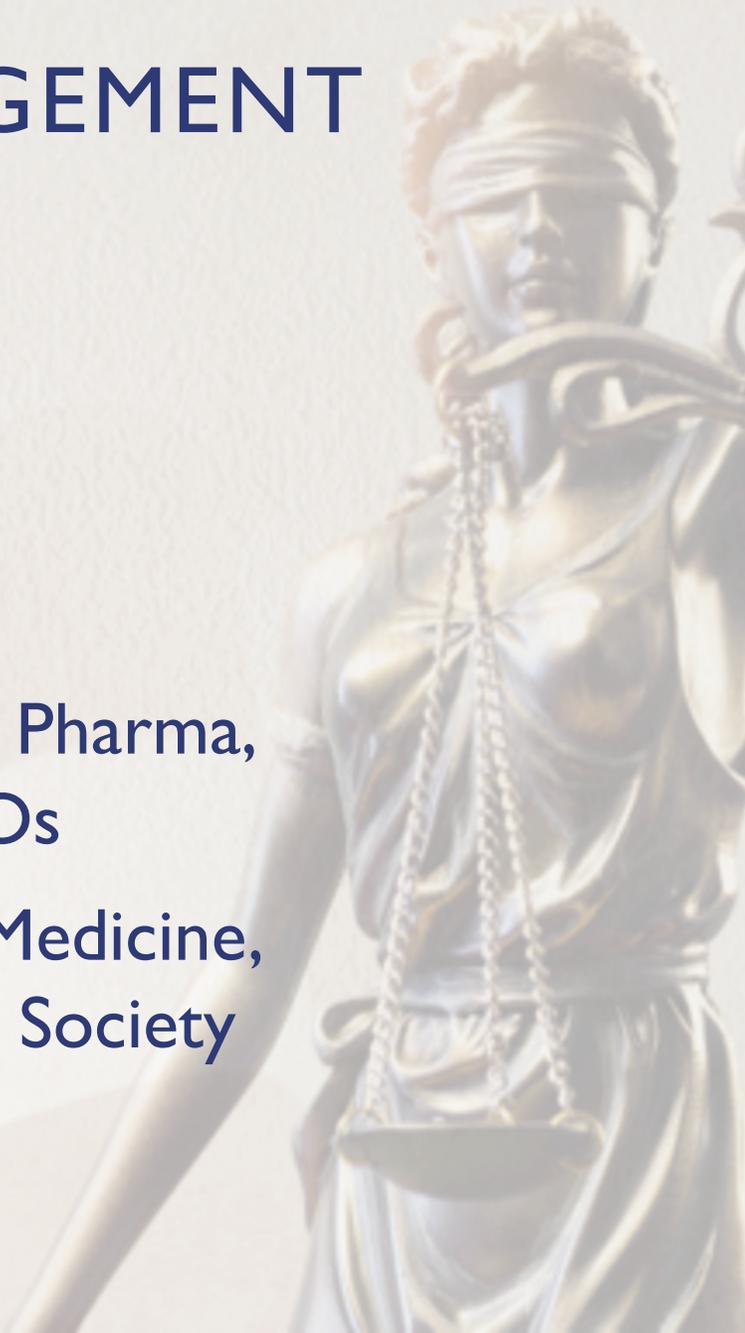
- Vaccine Passports,
- ID 2020, Trust Stamp, GAVI-MC<sup>2,3,4,5</sup>
- Coordination - Big Tech, Pharma, Health Agencies, NGOs<sup>6,7,8</sup>
- Nanotechnology<sup>9,10</sup> / Microchip Implants<sup>11</sup>
- Fear, Guilt, Manipulation of Public



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# MOTIVE: COVER UP MISMANAGEMENT

- No Way Out of Financial Mismanagement
- Must Conceal Pension Failure
- Cancel All Debt
- Collaborations between Government, Media, Pharma, Big Tech, Big Banks, Private Foundations, NGOs
- Control of Internet, Energy, Money/Banking, Medicine, Employment, Travel, Identification, Engaging in Society



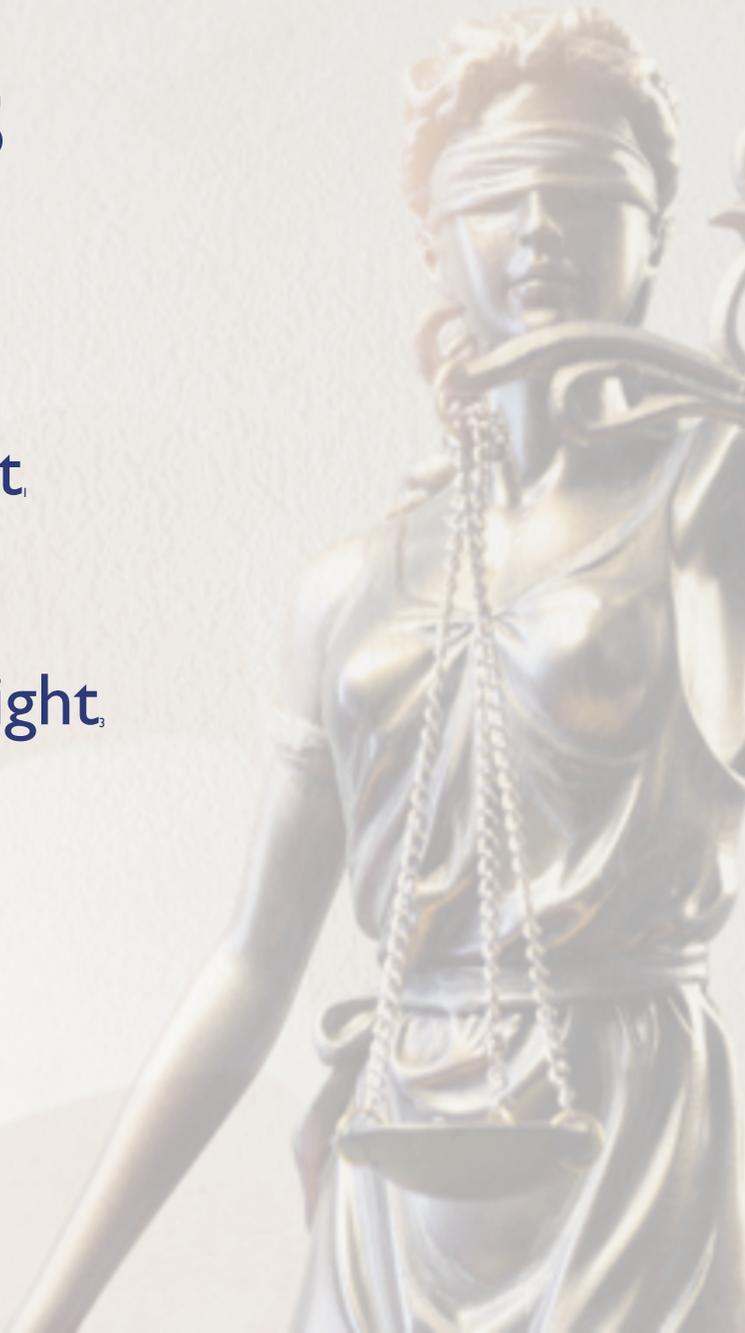
# LONG TERM PLAN - EUROPE

- EU President & Commissioner – Unelected/Unaccountable
- MEP - No Power
- ECB – Unelected/Unaccountable
- Leaders of EU, UN, WHO, IMF, World Bank – WEF/Schwab
- In League with Gates, Soros, CFR, Trilateral Group, etc...



# LONG TERM PLAN - US

- 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment – Federal Revenue Act,
- Exemption For Super Rich,<sup>2</sup>
- 17<sup>th</sup> Amendment – Destroyed States Right,<sup>3</sup>
- Federal Reserve Act,<sup>4</sup>



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# ACCELERATION OF PLAN SINCE 9/11

- Gates “Gave” \$1B to Media Between 2000 and 2010,
- 2001 Patriot Act,
- Model State Emergency Health Powers Act,
- 2005 Prep Act.



# ACCELERATION OF PLAN SINCE 911

- 2012 NDAA – Suspended Habeas Corpus<sup>1,2</sup>
- 2013 & 2016 NDAA's - Legalized and Funded Propagandizing Americans<sup>3</sup>
- 2013 NDAA(Section 1078<sup>4</sup>) – HR 5736<sup>5</sup> – Smith-Mundt Modernization Act
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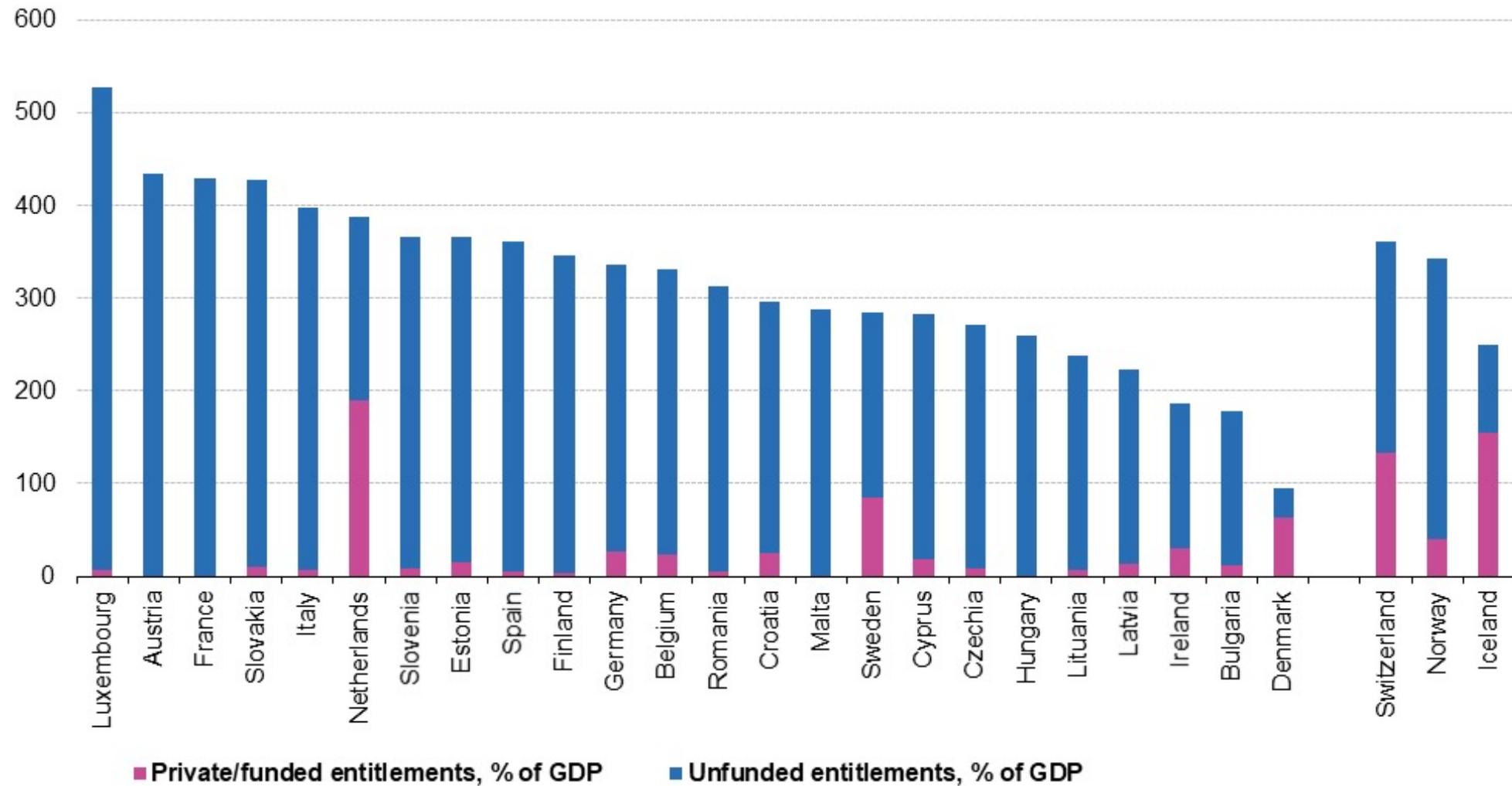
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## Household pension entitlements in social insurance in EU and EAA countries by end 2018 in % fo GDP



Note: Data not available for Greece, Poland and Portugal

Source: Eurostat (online data code: nasa\_10\_pens)

## Total pension entitlements in social insurance = 100%

	Private schemes total	Defined contributions schemes, general government	Defined benefit schemes, funded, general government	Defined benefit schemes, PAYG general government
Belgium	7	:	16	77
Bulgaria	7	:	:	93
Czechia	3	:	:	97
Denmark	66	:	31	3
Germany	7	:	15	79
Estonia	4	:	2	94
Ireland	16	:	25	59
Greece*	:	:	:	:
Spain	1	:	9	90
France	:	:	14	86
Croatia	9	:	:	91
Italy	2	:	:	98
Cyprus	5	:	17	78
Latvia	6	:	4	91
Lithuania	3	:	2	95
Luxembourg	1	:	14	85
Hungary	:	:	:	100
Malta	:	:	9	91
Netherlands	35	:	14	51
Austria	3	:	14	83
Poland*	:	:	:	:
Portugal*	:	:	:	:
Romania	2	:	9	89
Slovenia	1	1	:	98
Slovakia	2	:	10	88
Finland	1	:	:	99
Sweden	27	0	5	68
Iceland	46	:	16	38
Norway	7	:	10	83
Switzerland	32	:	4	63

\*Data not available

Source: Eurostat (online data code: nasa\_10\_pens)

# REECE COMMITTEE 1953

- Investigated Private Foundations
- Captured: Academia, Education, Research, Medicine, NGOs
- Agenda Driven Not Philanthropy
- Install Collectivism in US



# MEDICAL COMPLEX

- Flexner Report 1910<sup>1,2</sup>
- Standardization, Licensing = Control
- Bayh-Dole Act 1980<sup>3,4</sup>
- UN Charter, WHO, UNESCO<sup>5</sup>
- One World Government<sup>6</sup>



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# MEDICAL COMPLEX

- Prescription Drug User Fee Act 1992<sup>1,2</sup>
- Fees: \$2.655B 2021 = 65% Drug Approvers' Salaries<sup>3</sup>
- Removal/New Black Box Warning 21% => 27%
- CDC, FDA, NIH - Take Private Money/Collaborate<sup>4,5,6</sup>
- CDC, NIH own patents on vaccines, earn billions in royalties<sup>7,8,9</sup>
- Revolving Door with Industry – Gerberding, Gottlieb...

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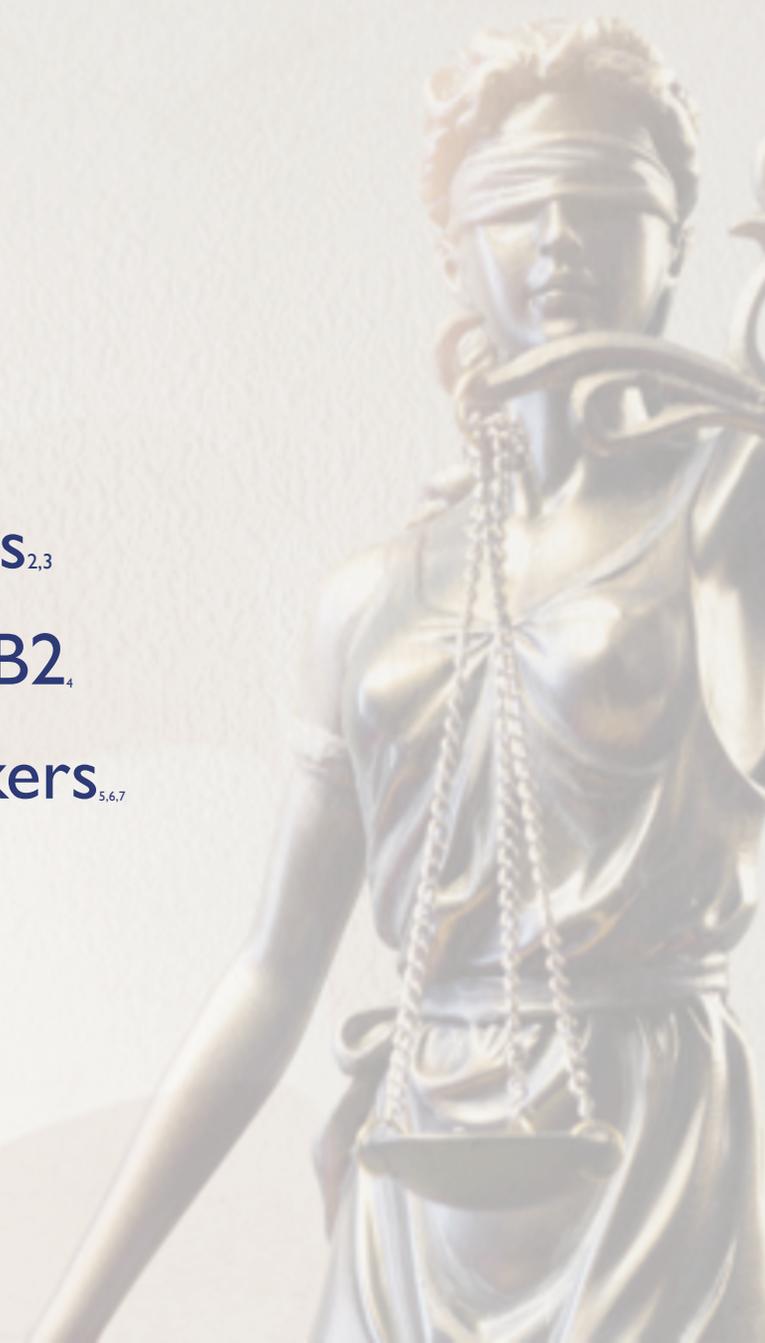
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# MEDICAL COMPLEX

- Codex Alimentarius<sub>1</sub>
- Trade Groups Are Pharma Front Groups<sub>2,3</sub>
- Astroturf – National Associations, NCLB<sub>2,4</sub>
- Big Tech/Pharma/Intelligence/Fact Checkers<sub>5,6,7</sub>



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# OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

## SUMMARY OF TERRORISM THREAT TO THE U.S. HOMELAND – 07 FEBRUARY 2022

The United States remains in a heightened threat environment fueled by several factors, including an online environment filled with false or misleading narratives and conspiracy theories, and other forms of mis- dis- and mal-information<sup>1</sup> (MDM) introduced and/or amplified by foreign and domestic threat actors. These threat actors seek to exacerbate societal friction to sow discord and undermine public trust in government institutions to encourage unrest, which could potentially inspire acts of violence. Mass casualty attacks and other acts of targeted violence conducted by lone offenders and small groups acting in furtherance of ideological beliefs and/or personal grievances pose an ongoing threat to the nation.

For example, there is widespread online proliferation of false or misleading narratives regarding unsubstantiated widespread election fraud and COVID-19

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(U) Domestic Violent Extremism Poses Heightened Threat in 2021  
01 March 2021

(U) The IC assesses that domestic violent extremists (DVEs) who are motivated by a range of ideologies and galvanized by recent political and societal events in the United States pose an elevated threat to the Homeland in 2021. Enduring DVE motivations pertaining to biases against minority populations and perceived government overreach will almost certainly continue to drive DVE radicalization and mobilization to violence. Newer sociopolitical developments—such as narratives of fraud in the recent general election, the emboldening impact of the violent breach of the US Capitol, conditions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and conspiracy theories promoting violence—will almost certainly spur some DVEs to try to engage in violence this year.

# IATROGENIC HARM

- NEJM Study – 10 NC Hospitals, 2002-2007<sup>1,2</sup>
- 18% of Hospital Patients Harmed by Medical Care
- In 2.5% of Cases Patient Died
- 3% Injuries Permanent
- 8% Of Admissions Experienced Life-threatening Issue



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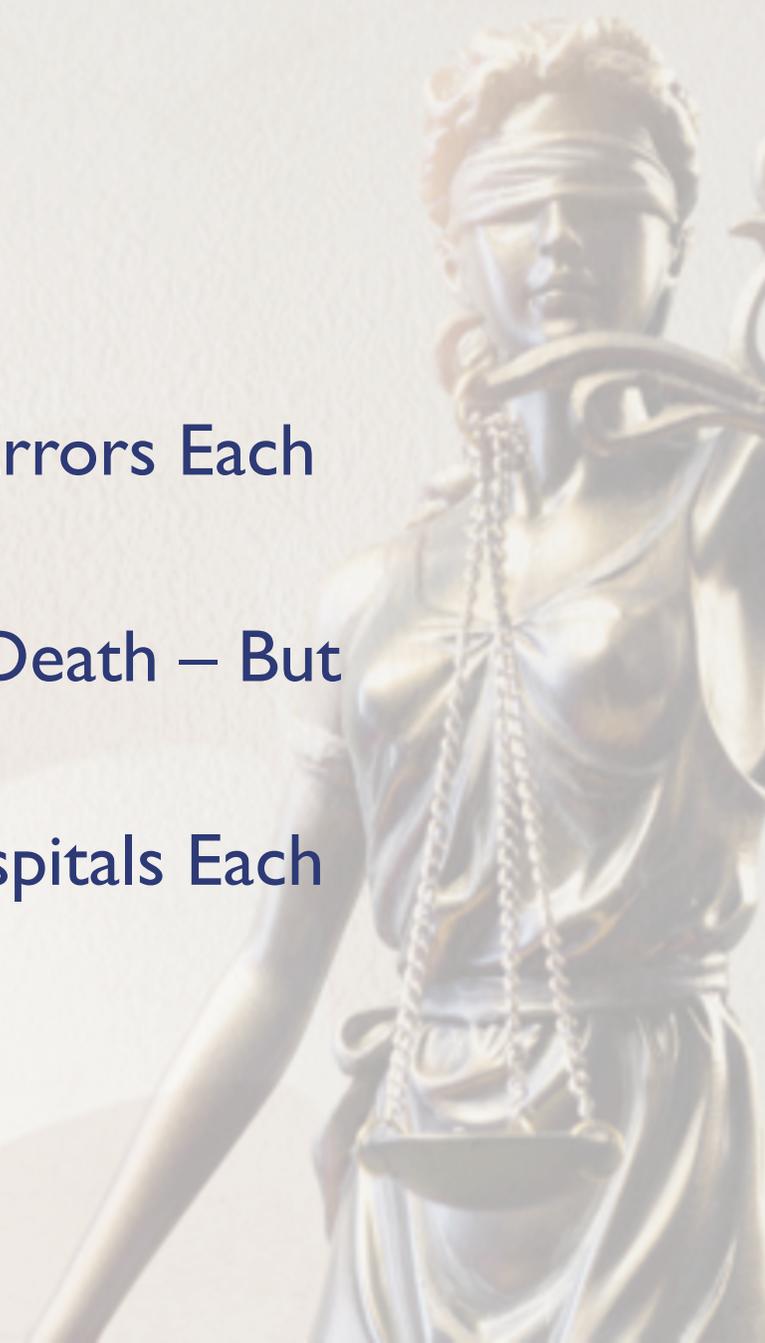
- 106,000 Deaths Annually from Properly Used FDA Approved Drugs<sub>1</sub>
- 1.3 Million ER Visits from Adverse Drug Events and 350,000 Subsequent Hospitalizations<sub>2</sub>
- 40,000 Medical Errors EVERY Day<sub>3</sub>



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# IATROGENIC HARM

- 440,000 Preventable Deaths from Medical Errors Each Year<sub>1,2</sub>
- Medical Errors are Third Leading Cause of Death – But CDC Leaves Off Table<sub>3</sub>
- 4-8 Million Cases of “Serious Harm” by Hospitals Each Year<sub>4</sub>



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“The case against science is straightforward: much of the scientific literature, perhaps half, may simply be untrue. Afflicted by studies with small sample sizes, tiny effects, invalid exploratory analyses, and flagrant conflicts of interest, together with an obsession for pursuing fashionable trends of dubious importance, science has taken a turn towards darkness.”