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Has Germany assumed the role of hegemon in the Eurozone? Simon Bulmer argues that this role has been precluded by the need to secure international legitimacy while attending to the increasing political constraints from within Germany. Germany's reluctant leadership has increased the complexity of crisis management with wider implications for the EU's future.

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