Eurozone battles economic meltdown

The debt crisis that has forced the European Union and the International Monetary Fund to orchestrate a □110 billion bailout for Greece risks spreading to Portugal and Spain. Combined foreign-bank exposures to the three eurozone nations currently stands at over □1.2 trillion

Foreign banks' lending to governments, banks and private sectors of Greece, Portugal and Spain: 11.27 trillion (Q4 2009) Switzerland Rest of world □216bn Germany □226bn □56bn **United States** □52bn PORTUGAL €198bn GREECE €164bn SPAIN €908bn France Britain □210bn □107bn Spain □60bn Sources: Bank for International Netherlands Settlements. The Economist Other eurozone □326bn

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