

LUCK AS THE SOLUTION

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Luck is generally recognized as a crucial part of success.

Without it, most of us would admit, things can be a lot more complicated.

In politics, luck is not only important, it is critical. Right now, Greece needs luck more than any other ingredient in her struggle to survive the most barbaric "fiscal consolidation" in history which threatens to consume her very existence.

Cornered by her creditors, who demand she auctions her body and soul in the "free market" so that a practically unpayable mountain of debt is paid in full, Greece is being methodically drawn and quartered without hope of escape.

As her implosion is accelerated by her "partners," Greece is now face to face with the very probability of severe domestic unrest, an almost certain outcome of

the first glaring overt attempt by the European Union to subvert and, ultimately, collapse the duly elected government of one of its members.

This is happening simply because this Greek government does not dovetail with political "orthodoxy" ala Brussels *und* Berlin, not to mention the imposed discipline of neo-liberal precepts.

Greece has practically no avenues of escape.

Starved for cash, she needs to urgently decide what to do in order to provide a minimal level of security to the Greek people as her creditors, most of whom are now brazenly questioning whether Greece should be in the conversation about her own survival at all, drive her over the cliff.

Even the most "optimistic" observer would (reluctantly) admit that, at this moment, *luck may be the only Goddess of Salvation left to the Greeks.*

Luck, though, is unfortunately not on offer upon demand. It is a quasi metaphysical "variable" that cannot be "quantified" or "factored in" by those who churn out "probability models" as guides to policy (models which, more often than not, prove themselves useless or so marginally 'useful' as to be statistically insignificant).

Yet, Mr. Tsipras, the Greek prime minister, and his team have been left high and dry and now need to concentrate on ***promoting luck as a solution.***

In the eyes of all "experts," and their associated communities of "analysts" and "pragmatists," this proposition would be pure and unadulterated madness. But, choices left open to the Greek government are desperately thin: either surrender your country to perpetual debt bondage, and accept equally perpetual occupation by banking proxy, or push ahead with little to depend on but living from moment to moment and attempting to survive the brutal buffeting about to break.

Such luck-as-a-solution option stands certain to raise howls and hackles among the "experts," not to mention the creditors, who demand their (whole) pound of flesh and then some. But, the impasse is such -- as Greece is left with nothing but a Custer's condemned last stand -- that *the pursuit of "rational" methods, focused exclusively on euros and cents, has lost both its meaning and its practicality.*

Luck, the Goddess of Salvation, needs to kick in with all of her power of altering even the seemingly impossible.

In the absence of her voluntary mobilization, Mr. Tsipras needs to coax her into acting.

He needs to focus and decide on how to tackle, effectively and immediately, potential unrest inside Greece as his top priority.

He needs to face the enormous national security threat of illegal immigration and the possibility of nearly two million desperate alien souls taking to the streets if the economy is finally pushed into chaos.

He needs to realize that Greece's security "apparatus" is riddled and, most likely, below standard in case of a national emergency.

He needs to bypass "fiscal determinants" and begin urgent consultations with those who truly ***do not want*** to see another potential flash point materialize in NATO's "backyard" because of the EU's utter and politically motivated folly.

Mr. Tsipras needs to put the emphasis on the conspicuous fact that he and his country are driven into the embrace of Luck, the Goddess of Salvation, *as the last resort before a catastrophe that could -- and, most likely, would -- turn "global" in an instant.*

Mr. Tsipras desperately needs to shift his consultation focus in the direction of "entities" that are now silent and mere, if a little edgy, spectators of how Greece is being broken on the wheel by the European collective.

No doubt, the "realists" are already screaming that Greece has created her own bad luck and needs to pay by extermination.

That's *exactly* why a radical "policy" shift on the fly is required as the creditors become more predatory, more hostile, more belligerent and more determined by the day.

We have arrived at the crossroads. The decision must be reached now.

Luck (the goddess) needs to be created anew.