



Institutions and Government

DIHAD 2022

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South Sudan 2014

- Computers replaced by Kalashnikovs
- Election fraud
- Basic services failing
- No administrative capacity
- No funding for development

Greece 2008

- Deficit uncontrolled
- Political gift giving
- Lack of administrative capacity
- Conflicts between IMF, Troika and EU member states
- Populism : recovery through devaluation or recovery through reforms
- - 20% GDP

EU aid to Yugoslavia

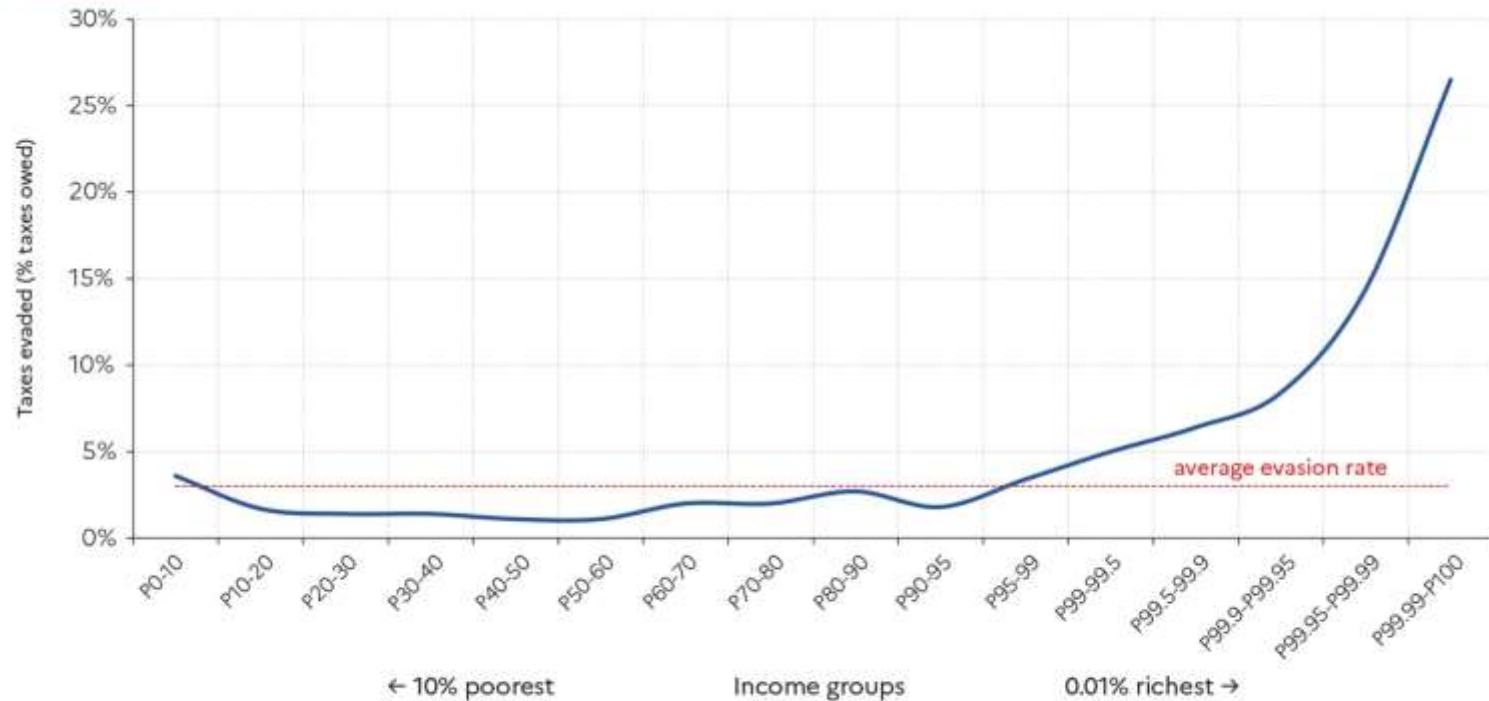
- 400M€
- 10 civil servants
- Budgetary improvisation
- Parliamentary oversight
- Audit system
- Kick out European Commission

Scandinavian tax justice

- High marginal tax rate
- Globalised financial flows
- Panama papers: free press..
- Tax evasion
- Even the best can fail

Scandinavian Tax evasion

Figure 10.5 Taxes evaded as a percentage of payable taxes in Scandinavian countries, 2000-2009



Interpretation: In 2000-2009, the average wealth share of the top 0.01% in Scandinavia was 4.8% of which 0.7 percentage points was held offshore. **Sources and series:** wir2022.wid.world/methodology and Alstadsæter, Johannesen and Zucman (2017).

Russian army mobile phones

- Interception of communication
- Identification of command lines and location
- Quality of public procurement
- Where is the Russian Court of Auditors ?

Polish Judges

- Nomination of judges
- Sanctions committee
- EU Treaty wishy washy: no definition of rule of law
- EU Budget rules broken: "sound financial management"
- Internal market rules: investment climate, bankruptcy regulation

Cost of corruption

According to the World Economic Forum, the cost of corruption represents 5% of global GDP, approximately USD 3.6 trillion². This represents a highly negative factor that distorts the proper functioning of a State, generating cost overruns for public investment and affecting the effectiveness of public policies³.

Where does it end up?



Institutions

- Legitimacy:
- Representativity and Effective Delivery

- Montesquieu + The fourth power:
- Executive: Government
- Legislative: Parliament
- Judiciary: Courts
- The Public space: press and dialogue

- CHECKS and BALANCES

The Executive: Government

- Basic services: health, social, education, food, water...
- Equity: taxes, income distribution
- Security: enforcement, prevention,
- Transparency, Audits,
- Dialogue, Alliances, Compromise, Bridgebuilding
- Execution

Constructive dialogue



The Legislator: Parliament

- Representativity
- Election cycle
- Minority protection
- Civil society
- Interest groups
- Hearing procedures
- Quality of laws
- Subsidiarity

The Judiciary

- Independent judges
- Independent courts
- Speed of proceedings
- Protection of witnesses

The FOURTH power

- The public dialogue
- The media and press
- Access to information
- Fake news: the ministry of truth?
- Civil society
- Public debate

Free press?



Manmade disasters

- Vietnam
- Biafra
- Yougoslavia
- Libya
- Iraq
- Yemen
- Syria
- Ukraine
- Etc.

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Teddybears



Solidarity



Free bus to Italy



Good Luck to all of us...

