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Deficit in the EU

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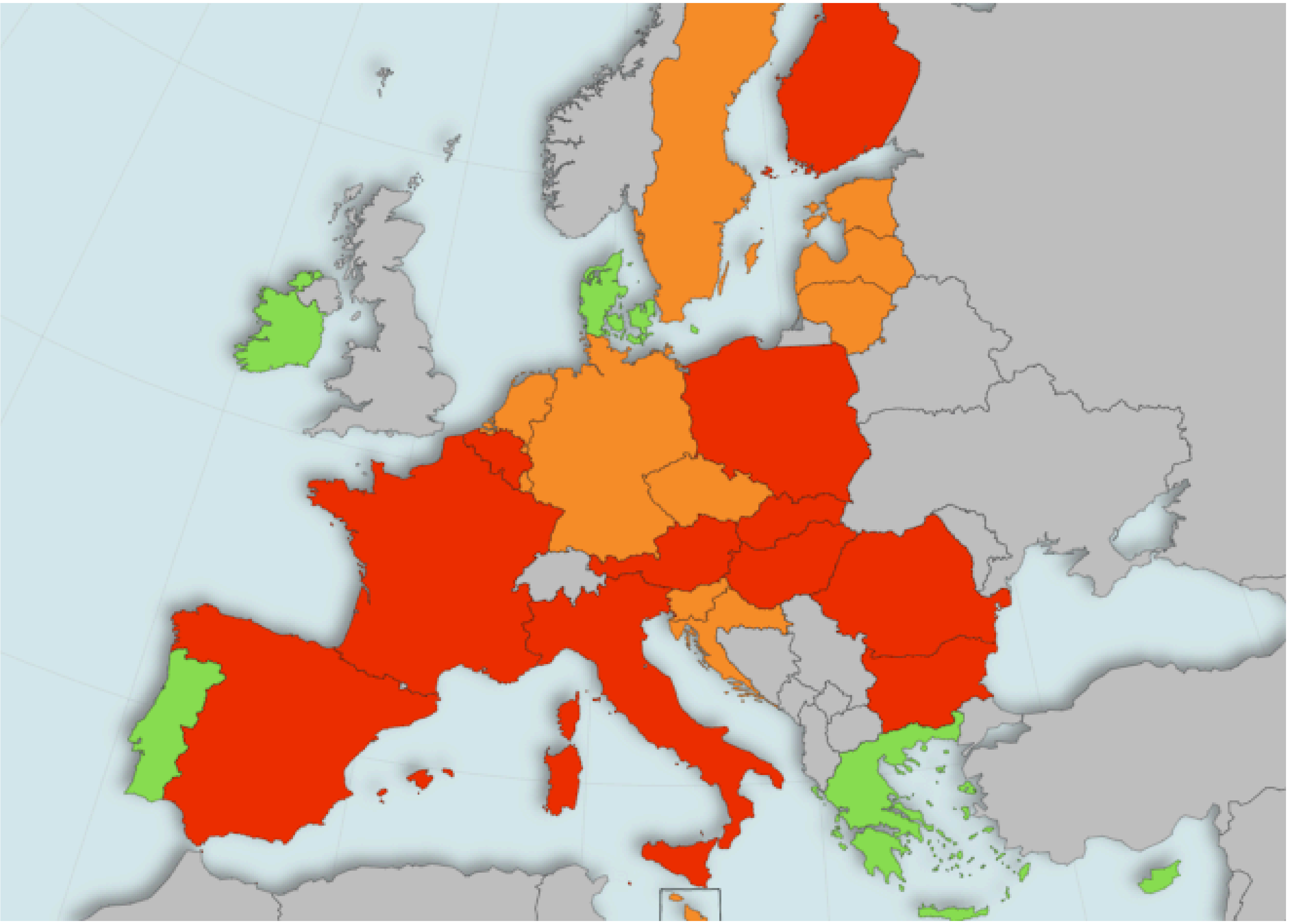
Maastricht Tolerences (1992)

Maastricht Criteria (GDP)

Maximum public deficit	Maximum public debt
60 %	3 %

France (GDP)

Public deficit (2025)	Public debt (2025)
115,6%	5,1 %



Source Eurostat 2026

Public Deficits in the European Union

Averages of EU Deficit : (from GDP)

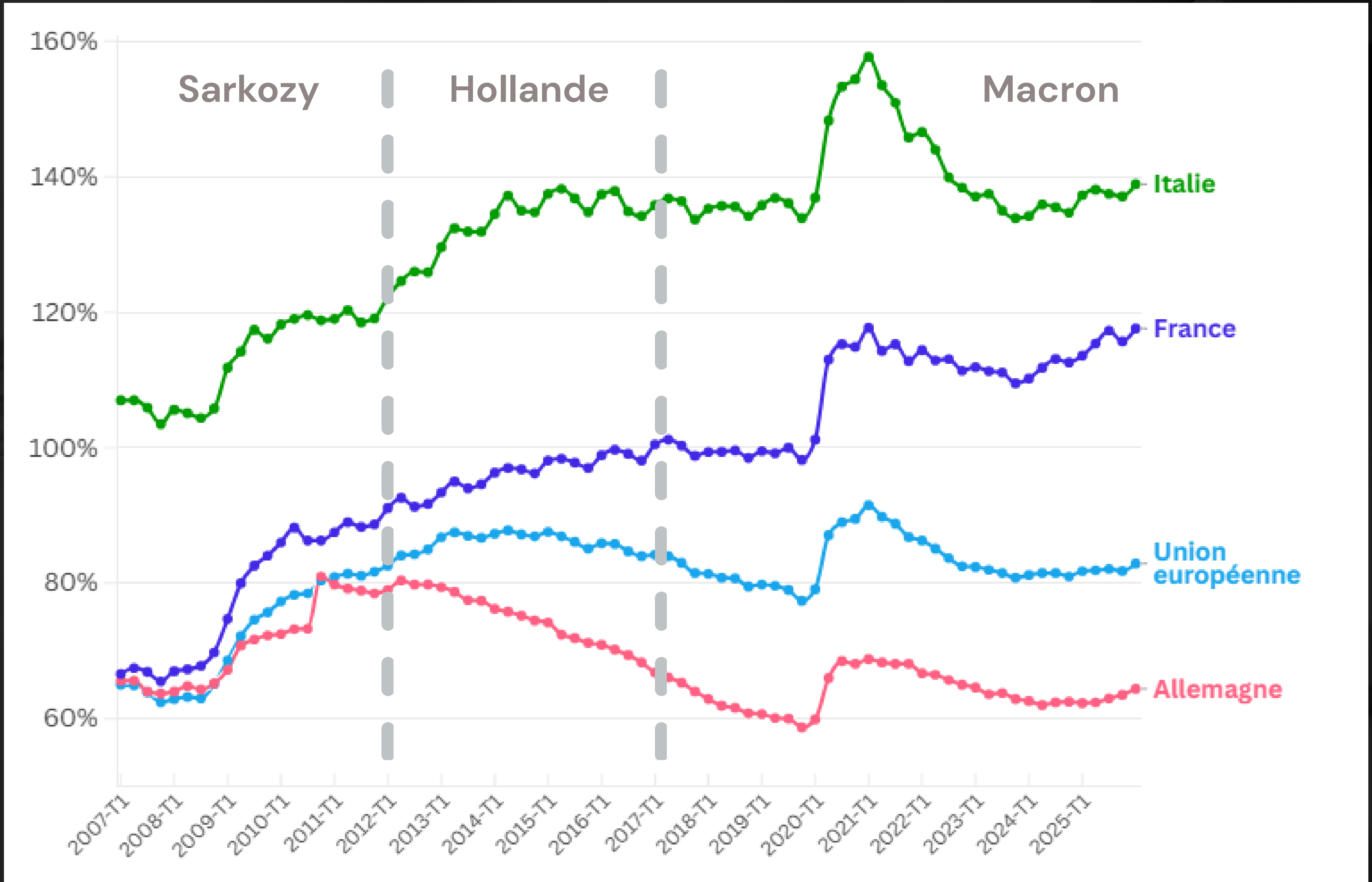
- 2025 : 3.1%
- 2026 : current estimations around 3.2% – 3.4%

Preliminary ranking :

1 Poland : ~7.3%
2 France : ~5.4%
3 Germany : ~3.3%

Italy : ~3.0%
Spain : ~2.4%
Netherlands : ~1.6%

Evolution of the deficit in the EU: the French example



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Conclusion

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