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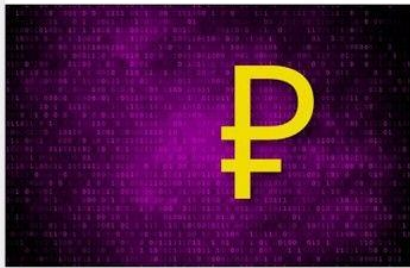
Trump bans CBDC, forms working group to explore 'digital asset stockpile'

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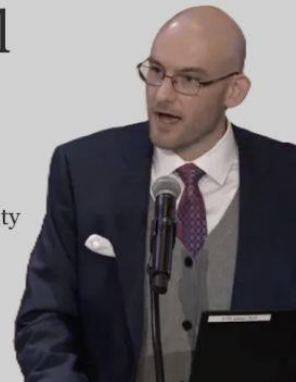
“Central bank digital currency is a tool that will inherently be used for coercion and control, so we should destroy it. We should never let it be built.”



Warren Davidson
Member of the U.S. House of Representatives
September 2023

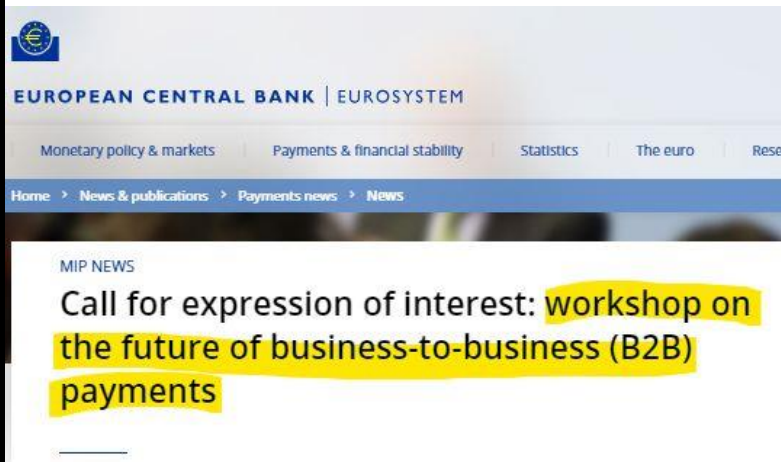
“Under no circumstances should we allow the government to roll out a CBDC.”

Alexander William Salter
Professor of Economics at Texas Tech University
December 2022



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DES DIGITALEN EUROS
WÜRD E FREIE BÜRGER
IN LEBENDIGE BARCODES
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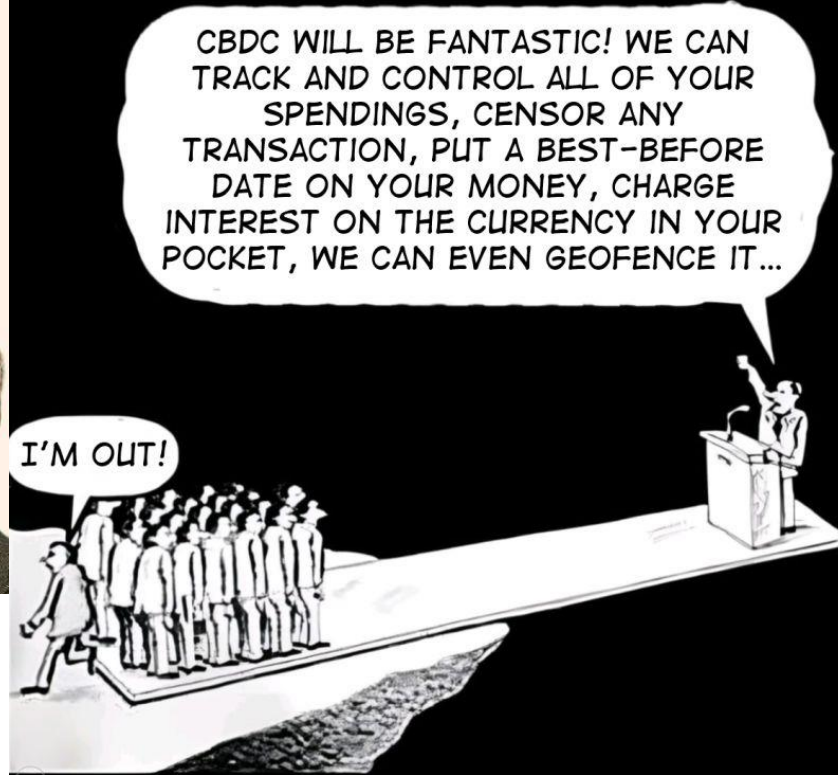
Professor Patrick Schüffel
HEG Fribourg
Januar 2025



“It’s completely reasonable - sensible, even - to be concerned about CBDCs. There are two overwhelming reasons for this:

- People should always be hesitant about potentially giving up rights to their government, even if they trust their government.
- Even if people currently trust their government, they should operate on the basis that they may not always trust their government.”

Louis Ashworth
Alphaville Reporter at the Financial Times
September 2023



Aldous Huxley on CBDC:

“The perfect dictatorship would have the appearance of a democracy, but would basically be a prison without walls in which the prisoners would not even dream of escaping.”



“CBDCs would give confidential information and vast power to a faceless government enterprise who can turn that information against you in countless ways. By eliminating the private banking middleman, central bank digital currencies eliminate a key buffer that helps insulate individuals and firms from government prying and overreach.”

Max Riskin
Adjunct Professor of Law, New York University
July 2023



On the Digital Euro:

“It is now highly likely that the democratic protections afforded to us in our current system of exchange can be undemocratically replaced by the ability of the state to view and restrict our financial activities.”

Marc Taverner
CEO & Founder Member of XEROF
February 2024



“CBDC is just another manifestation of Keynesian fiat scam but on steroids. It will be a shameful hackable soup much like any other centralised fiat attempt.”

Nikhil Aggarwal
Founder BitcoinAussie
November 2024



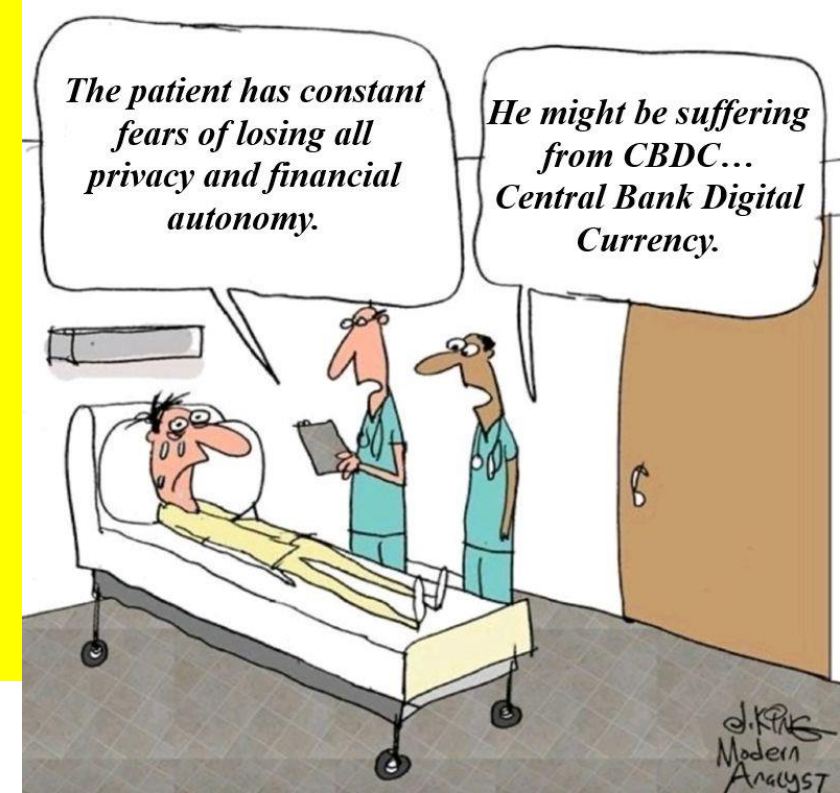


"CBDCs are a type of government-run cryptocurrency that let the government monitor and control every single transaction you make, no matter how small. That means every single cent can be tracked, traced, taxed, and stopped or even forced without your consent."



Peter St. Onge
Fellow in economic freedom
The Heritage Foundation

E.J. Antoni
Public Finance Economist
July 2023



"Some supporters still believe CBDCs can be designed so that privacy is protected, but this view is naïve because government officials would not be able to reap the supposed benefits of CBDCs if they enabled anonymous transactions."

Peter Goettler
President of the Cato Institute
June 2023



**ONLY A FOOL CAN BE HAPPY
TO HAVE A DIGITAL
CURRENCY THAT CAN BE
BLOCKED AT ANY TIME**

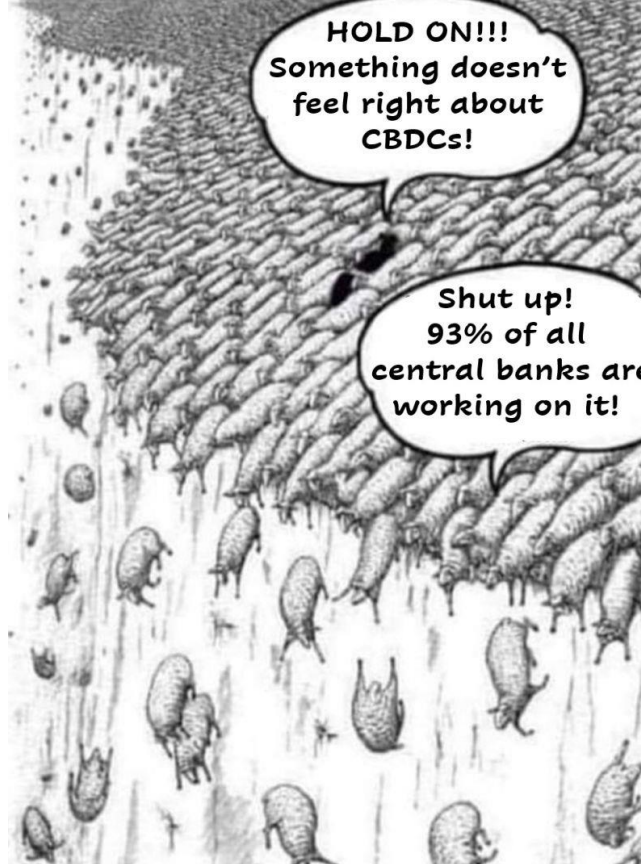
"No one should understate the threat CBDCs pose to individual sovereignty. They represent the final step toward the politicization of money."



Paul H. Jossey
Adjunct fellow
Competitive Enterprise Institute
October 2022

“CBDCs in isolation won't work: You are asking the masses to trust any government which is a non-starter.”

Rajesh Savji Parmar
CEO Indelible Inc.
December 2023

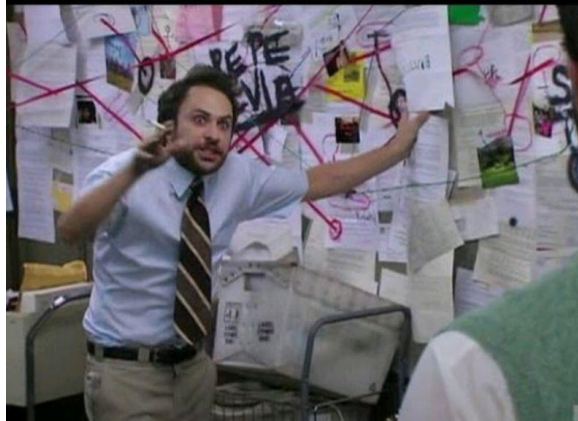


“Not only does a CBDC create a multitude of unnecessary risks relating to global financial systemic stability, but a CBDC also opens up a Pandora’s box of global financial privacy problems, conflicts and cybersecurity concerns.”

John Reed Stark
Former SEC official
July 2023



The benefits of CBDC simply explained



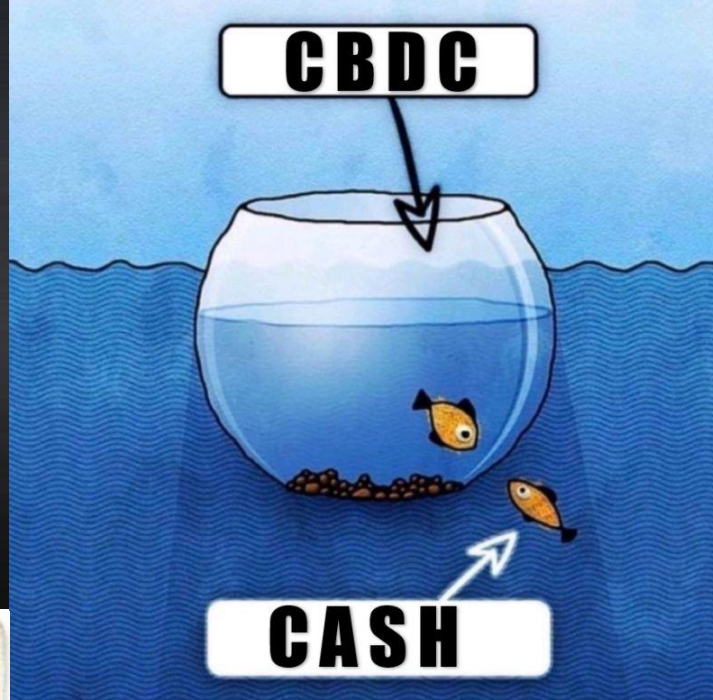
“The real value of CBDCs is that they lift the veil of myth, cultural memory and emotion, which avoids having to confront the fact that modern money is created out of thin air, and allow proper debate on the value of the bits and bytes we use to pay for stuff.”

Bruce Davis
Co-Founder Abundance Investment
August 2023



There are significant risks in adopting a CBDC that cannibalizes rather than complements the U.S. banking system.

Michelle W. Bowman
Member of the Fed Board of Governors
April 2023



Der Sachverständigenrat sieht die **Potenziale des digitalen Euro**, auch wenn es **keinen zwingenden Grund** für dessen Einführung gibt.



On CBDC:

"Better monetary intelligence for central planners, however, must be weighed against the potential loss of individual privacies in a country founded on individual rights."

John LaForge
Head of Real Asset Strategy at Wells Fargo
October 2023



"Rules will apparently be put in place to ensure that the surveillance the Digital Euro will provide isn't abused. Unfortunately, rules can be changed or ignored."

Keir Finlow-Bates
Blockchain Gandalf
October 2024

