

# PUBLIC DEBT CHALLENGES IN EUROPE



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THE NATURE OF THE CHALLENGE DIFFERS ACROSS THE CONTINENT

The overall public debt challenge seems to be the greatest in Southern European countries, Croatia and Hungary; and lowest in the Nordics and Baltics. More specific, Southern, Eastern and South Eastern European countries are sensitive to risks of affordability and financing of sovereign debt, while the sustainability of sovereign debt is a predominantly Southern and Western European challenge.

## Public debt challenge

big challenge small challenge

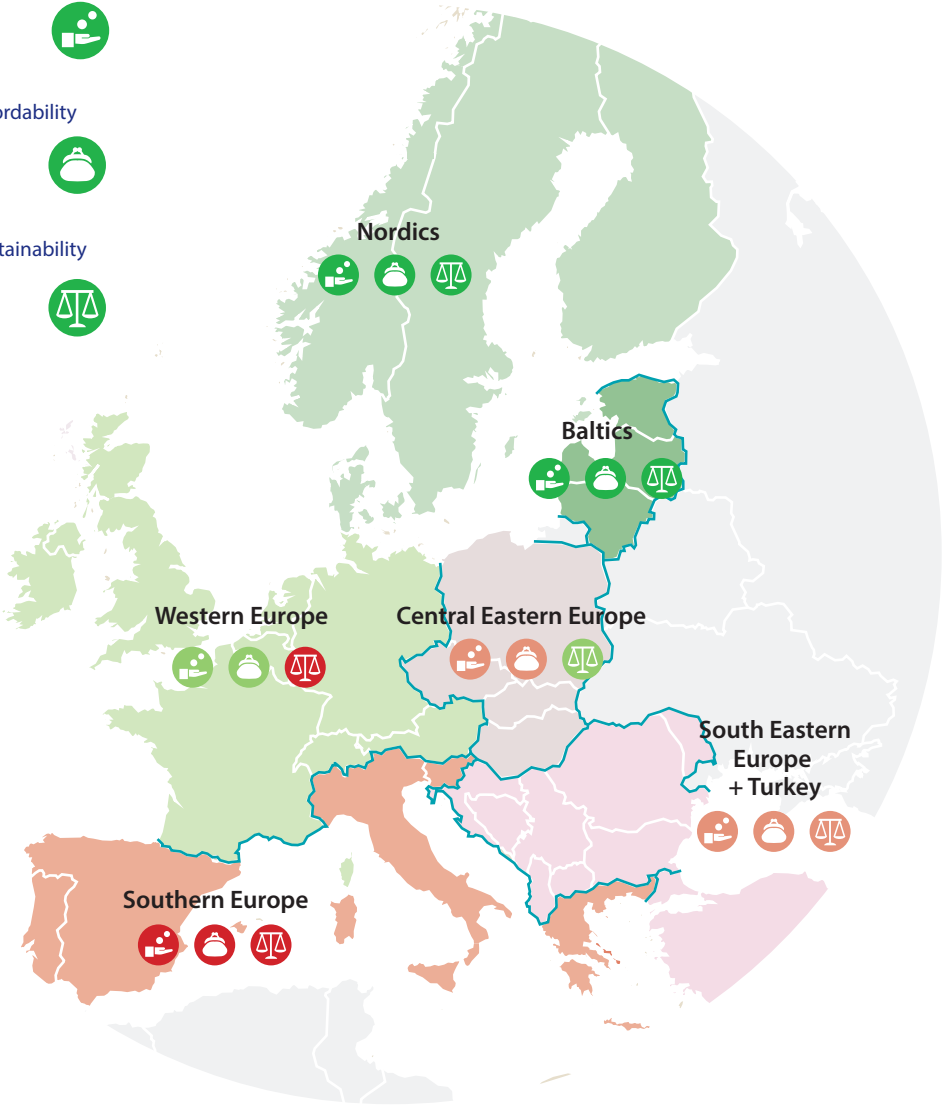
Debt financing capacity



Debt affordability



Debt sustainability



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