

**French dysfunctional
democracy as a source
of the country's lack of
economic freedom**

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France is dropping

- Less economic freedom
- Less economic freedom in the future
- Golden rules and austerity packages

Whither Parliament ?

- The Fifth Republic
- Multifunctional MPs = dysfunctional Parliament
- Let's not check public spending : separating those with the power to check public spending from those who have the means to do so.
- MPs representing who ?

The biggest lobby

- The caste is growing
- ENA
- The revolving door between politics and the administration

« Notre modèle social »

- A conservative welfare state : against Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité
- Killing responsible consensus-building
- Unions : power without representation
- Reforming for the worst

Decentralization, French style

- Decentralization & accountability
- The mille-feuilles' complexity
- Missions and elections
- No fiscal autonomy