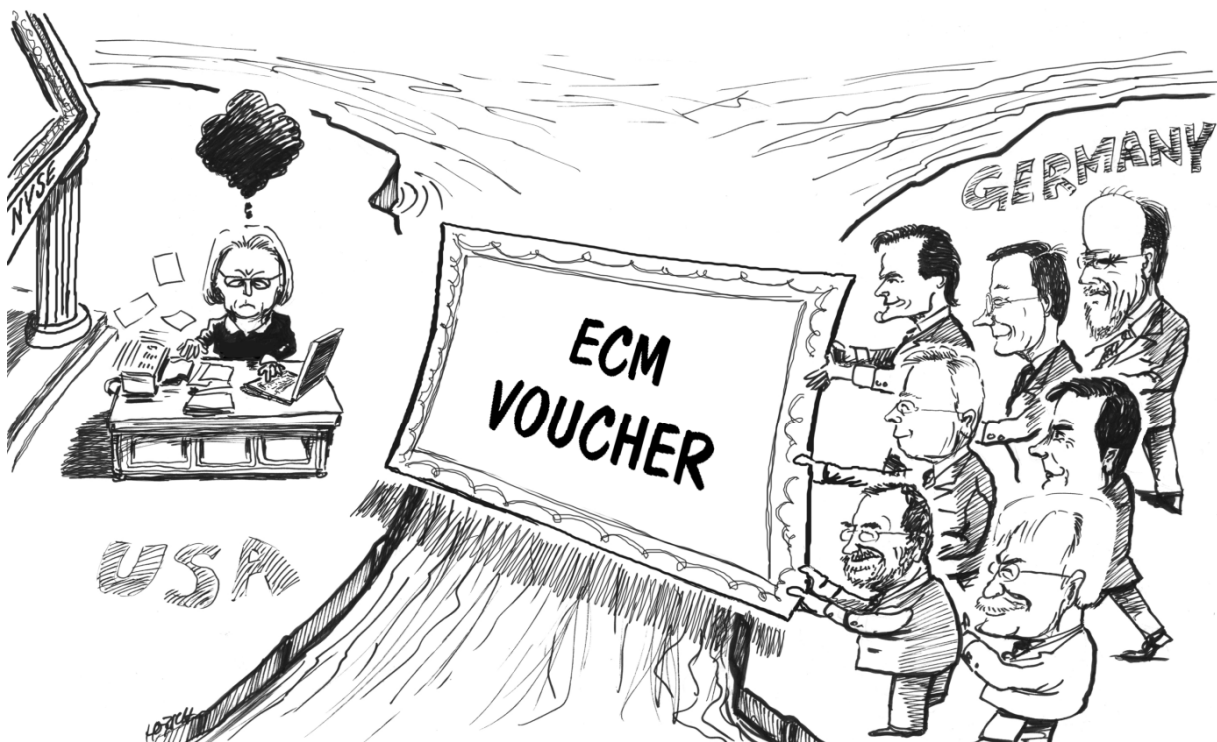


Open letter to Securities and Exchange Commission calls for greater transparency and information access – silence causes uncertainty around the globe

Enterprise Content Management meets Mary L. Schapiro. German software solutions are highly respected all over the world for their ability to improve efficiency. As a hearing before the Senate revealed, an efficiency boost is something America's Securities and Exchange Commission is in urgent need of. Chairman Mary L. Schapiro is now receiving assistance from Germany to help her win the technological catch-up race.

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