FOREWORD

In this book an attempt is made to summarize, in simple language, the main lessons which the past half century has to teach us with regard to our economic and social regime. The ideas expressed have grown from analytical and political research undertaken in various positions and institutions, but are, of course, my own and do not commit any of these institutions.

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