

BLAIR WARNED ON 'LACK OF PREPARATION FOR EURO'

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In an [article](#) for today's *Financial Times*, one of Tony BLAIR's closest supporters warns of the lack of preparation for the arrival of the euro in the UK, which has still to make up its mind about joining the Single Currency. "The paltry sums that have been spent, and the lack of profile given to the issue, are storing up problems for the future." argues Lord SIMON, Blair's former Europe Minister.

