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Under conditions of "budget under stress" the financial question is interpreted and analysed in terms of the relationship between policy and budget for the purpose of bringing to light problem areas such as the constitutional rules that regulate the Government of public finance, the parliamentary instruments for decision-making on expenditure, the role of government and administration in the budget-making process, the responses of local governments to central financial control policies, and the new "rules of the game" since the 70s in Italy and the United States.