

The European Union

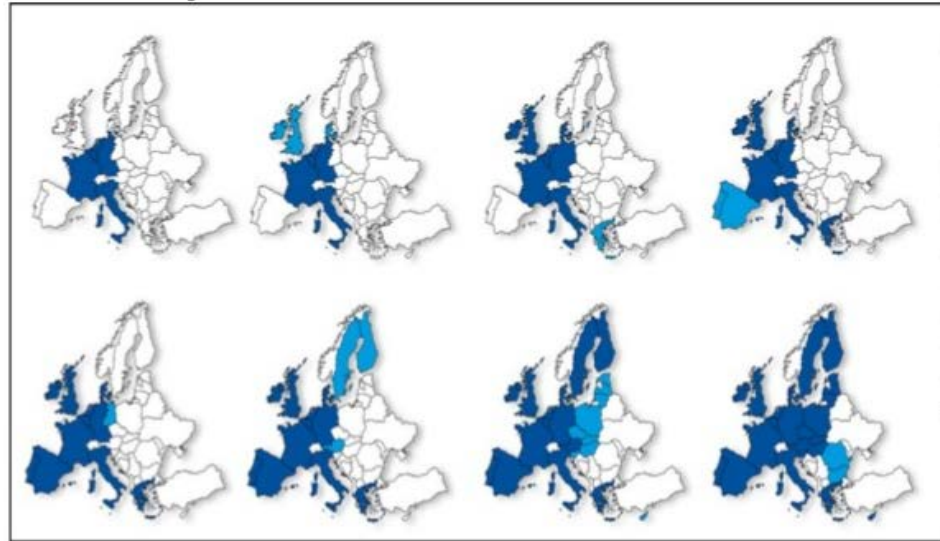


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Why was the European Union created?

After the Second World War people wanted to create a unity between Germany and France. After many years the EU was known all over the world. So that was the beginning of the European Union!

1.2 Why and how was it created?



Which are the European Institutions ?

The European Institutions are:

The European Parliament



The European Council



The European Commission



How do the European Institutions work?

- ★ The European Commission is the executive board of the European Union.
- ★ The European Council is responsible for the political directions and priorities of the EU.
- ★ The European Parliament is the EU's law-making body. It is voted by EU voters every 5 years.

What are the symbols of the EU?

The European flag

The 12 stars in a circle symbolize the unity, solidarity and harmony among the peoples of Europe.



The European anthem

The melody which is used to symbolize the EU comes from the Ninth Symphony by Ludwig Van Beethoven.

What are the aims of the EU?

- ★ The peace and the well-being of the Union's citizens
- ★ An area of freedom and security



My opinion

In my opinion, people should respect the European Union because it offers them a better life with security, peace and it respects the humans rights.

