

Canada  
North America



# The European Union

 Member countries

 Candidate countries

€ Member Euro currency participants

€ Non-member Euro currency participants

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EUROPEAN UNION

# GREECE



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Theoretically speaking, Greece is equal to the other members. But Greece is a small country with its economy based on tourism and agriculture. There is no heavy industry in Greece.

The last six years Greece is in a prolonged crisis, facing financial, social and humanitarian issues. Furthermore, one of the biggest problems in Europe nowadays is the emigration and this worsens the situation in Greece. The EU has not been showing the expected solidarity.

The point is that after the decision of the British people to vote to exit the EU, the future for Europe is uncertain.

# BRITAIN



## **Why is Britain leaving the European Union?**

A referendum was held on Thursday 23 June, to decide whether the UK should leave or remain in the European Union. “Leave” won by 52% to 48%. England voted to leave and Wales too. Scotland and Northern Ireland voted to stay. Most people think that Britain has to wait more than 2 years before its exit.



Britain got a new Prime Minister - Theresa May. The former home secretary took over from David Cameron, who resigned on the day after losing the referendum. Like Mr. Cameron, Mrs. May was against Britain leaving the EU but she says she will respect the will of the people.

## LEADERS OF EU

President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker

President of the European Council Donald Tusk

President of the European Parliament Antonio Tajani



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**FRANCOIS HOLLANDE**

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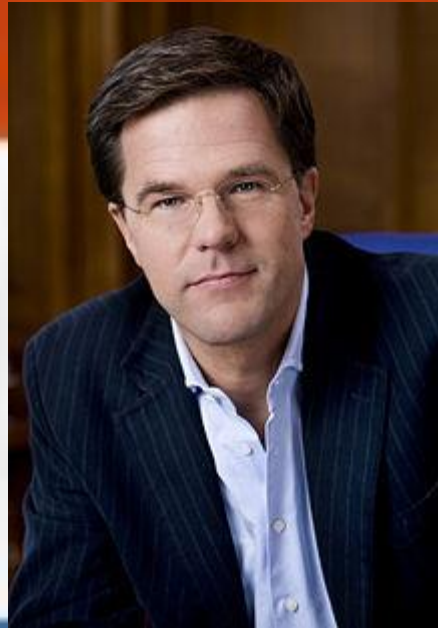
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# GREAT BRITAIN



- THERESA MAY

**FUTURE?**

