



EUROPEAN UNION!

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The European Union (EU) is a group of European countries that participate in the world economy as one economy. The goal is to create a barrier-free trade zone .



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- ▶ E.U. consists of 27 member states (U.K.)
- ▶ E.U. is composed of 19 EU member states which use the euro currency.
- ▶ Official languages = 24 languages



E.U.

- ▶ Austria / EU member country since: 1 January 1995/ Capital:Vienna
 - ▶ Belgium/ EU member state since: 1 January 1958/Capital: Brussels
 - ▶ Bulgaria/ EU member state since: 1 January 2007/Capital: Sofia
 - ▶ Croatia/ EU member country since: 1 July 2013/ Capital: Zagreb
 - ▶ Cyprus/ EU member country since: 1 May 2004 Capital: Nicosia
 - ▶ Czech Republic /EU member country since: 1 May 2004/ Capital: Prague
 - ▶ Denmark/EU member state since: 1 January 1973/Capital: Copenhagen
 - ▶ Estonia/ EU member country since: 1 May 2004/ Capital:Tallinn
 - ▶ Finland/ EU member country since: 1 January 1995/ Capital: Helsinki
 - ▶ France/ EU member country since: 1 January 1958/ Capital: Paris
 - ▶ Germany/ EU member country since: 1 January 1958/Capital: Berlin
 - ▶ Greece/ EU member country since: 1 January 1981/Capital:Athens
 - ▶ Hungary/ EU member country since: 1 May 2004/ Capital: Budapest
 - ▶ Ireland/ EU member country since 1 January 1973/ Capital: Dublin
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- ▶ Italy/ EU member state since: 1 January 1958/ Capital: Rome
- ▶ Latvia/ EU member country since: 1 May 2004/ Capital: Riga
- ▶ Lithuania/ EU member country since: 1 May 2004/ Capital: Vilnius
- ▶ Luxembourg/ EU member country since: 1 January 1958/ Capital: Luxembourg
- ▶ Malta/ EU member country since: 1 May 2004/ Capital: Valletta
- ▶ The Netherlands/ EU member country since: 1 January 1958/ Capital: Amsterdam
- ▶ Poland/ EU member country since: 1 May 2004 /Capital: Warsaw
- ▶ Portugal/ EU member country since: 1 January 1986/ Capital: Lisbon
- ▶ Romania/ EU member country since: 1 January 2007/ Capital: Bucharest
- ▶ Slovakia/ EU member country since: 1 May 2004/ Capital: Bratislava
- ▶ Slovenia/ EU member country since: 1 May 2004/ Capital: Ljubljana
- ▶ Spain/ EU member country since: 1 January 1986/ Capital: Madrid
- ▶ Sweden/ EU member country since: 1 January 1995/ Capital: Stockholm



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AUSTRIA



BELGIUM



BULGARIA



CROATIA

EUROPEAN
UNION



CYPRUS



CZECH REPUBLIC



DENMARK



ESTONIA



FINLAND



FRANCE



GERMANY



GREECE



HUNGARY



IRELAND



ITALY



LATVIA



LITHUANIA



LUXEMBOURG



MALTA



NETHERLANDS



POLAND



PORTUGAL



ROMANIA



SLOVAKIA



SLOVENIA



SPAIN



SWEDEN



UNITED KINGDOM

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- ▶ **The European flag**

The 12 stars in a circle symbolize the ideals of unity and harmony among the people who live in Europe.

- ▶ **The European anthem**

The melody used to symbolize the EU was composed in 1823 by Ludwig Van Beethoven.



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The **institutions** of the European Union are the:

- ▶ the European Council
- ▶ the European Parliament
- ▶ the European Commission
- ▶ the Court of Justice of the Union
- ▶ the European Central Bank
- ▶ the European Court of Auditors.



European Commission



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The opinion of some people about Greece in Europe.



passion

To me, Greece is full of inspiration. Maybe here exists a Muse for me. Greeks have a lot of passion and love for life. It is difficult not to love a country with the most beautiful landscape and the clearest light of the world.

Victoria Hislop
Author



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culture

Europe is strongly influenced by the Greek culture, philosophy, terminology; Greece is the roots of Europe. There is nothing to discuss on whether Greece belongs to Europe or not.

George Corraface

Actor



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pride

We should feel proud that we belong to Europe, in the same way that Europe should be proud to have as a part the country that initiated the European idea.

Dimitris Nanopoulos
Physicist



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