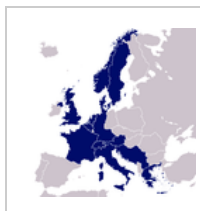


### Maps of the history of CERN membership



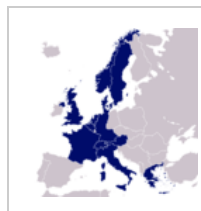
1954 (12 members):  
CERN is founded <sup>a[3]</sup>  
(1954-1990 borders)



1959 (13 members):  
Austria joins  
(1954-1990 borders)



1961 (13 members):  
Spain joins and  
Yugoslavia leaves  
(1954-1990 borders)



1969 (12 members):  
Spain leaves  
(1954-1990 borders)



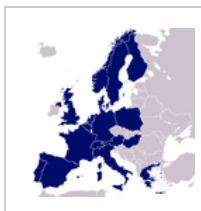
1983 (13 members):  
Spain re-joins  
(1954-1990 borders)



1985 (14 members):  
Portugal joins  
(1954-1990 borders)



1991 (16 members):  
Poland and Finland  
join, and Germany  
has been reunified  
(post 1993 borders)



1992 (17 members):  
Hungary joins (post  
1993 borders)



1993 (19 members):  
Czech Republic and  
Slovakia join (post  
1993 borders)











1999 (20 members):  
Bulgaria joins (post  
1993 borders)



Animated map  
showing changes in  
CERN membership  
from 1954 until 1999  
(borders are as at  
dates of change)

## Enlargement

Associate Members, Candidates:

-  Serbia became a candidate for accession to CERN on 19 December 2011, signed an association agreement on 10 January 2012<sup>[53][54]</sup> and became an associate member in the pre-stage to membership on 15 March 2012.<sup>[44]</sup> Full membership was approved by the CERN council on 13 December 2018 and will become effective upon the completion of certain procedures.<sup>[55]</sup>
-  Turkey signed an association agreement on 12 May 2014<sup>[56]</sup> and became an associate member on 6 May 2015.
-  Pakistan signed an association agreement on 19 December 2014<sup>[57]</sup> and became an associate member on 31 July 2015.<sup>[58][59]</sup>
-  Cyprus signed an association agreement on 5 October 2012 and became an associate Member in the pre-stage to membership on 1 April 2016.<sup>[45]</sup>
-  Ukraine signed an association agreement on 3 October 2013. The agreement was ratified on 5 October 2016.<sup>[50]</sup>
-  India signed an association agreement on 21 November 2016.<sup>[60]</sup> The agreement was ratified on 16 January 2017.<sup>[51]</sup>
-  Slovenia was approved for admission as an Associate Member state in the pre-stage to membership on 16 December 2016.<sup>[46]</sup> The agreement was ratified on 4 July 2017.<sup>[47]</sup>
-  Lithuania was approved for admission as an Associate Member state on 16 June 2017. The association agreement was signed on 27 June 2017 and ratified on 8 January 2018.<sup>[61][52]</sup>