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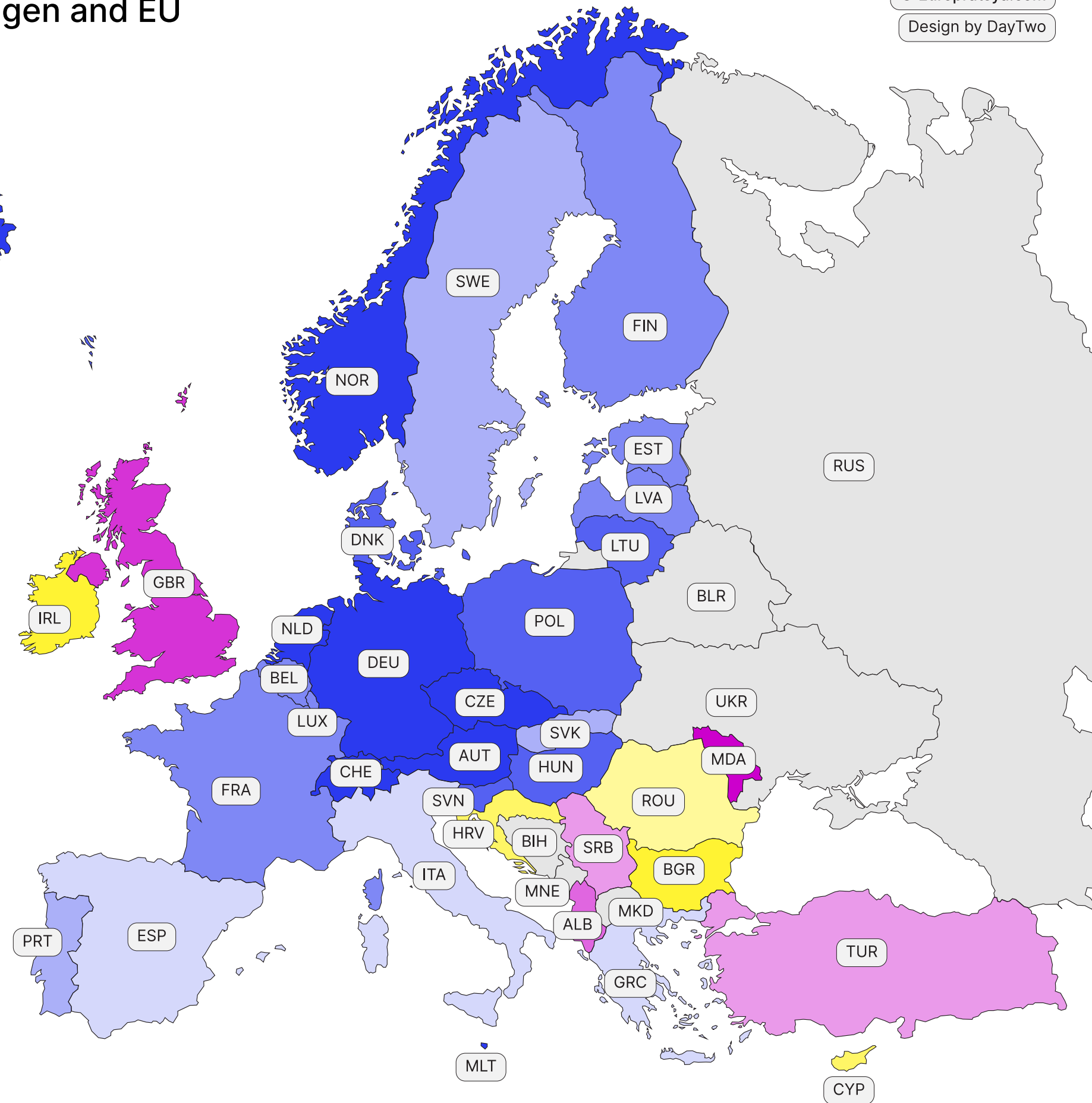
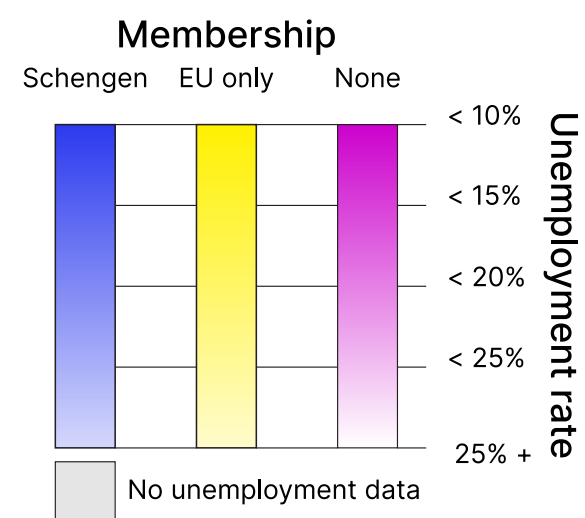
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## Unemployment rate in Schengen and EU (for ages under 25 years)

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## Bulgaria

### Work visa and temporary asylum

Asylum – offered for 90 days by the Bulgarian government to displaced Ukrainians. The only requirement is to show a valid passport at the Bulgarian border. Information correct as of 27/2/2022.

Ukrainians can also obtain the right to reside and work in Bulgaria. There are three steps.

A Bulgarian employer needs to submit a work permit application on your behalf.

The Bulgarian National Employment Agency can issue a “Right to work” permit if the application is approved.

You can then apply for a type D visa.

The right to work is for a period for up to 1 year and can be extended to up to 3 years. Based on Europratsya research, the right to reside is the same duration as the right to work.

### Skills shortages

To secure work in Bulgaria, the most in-demand qualifications are in IT.

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