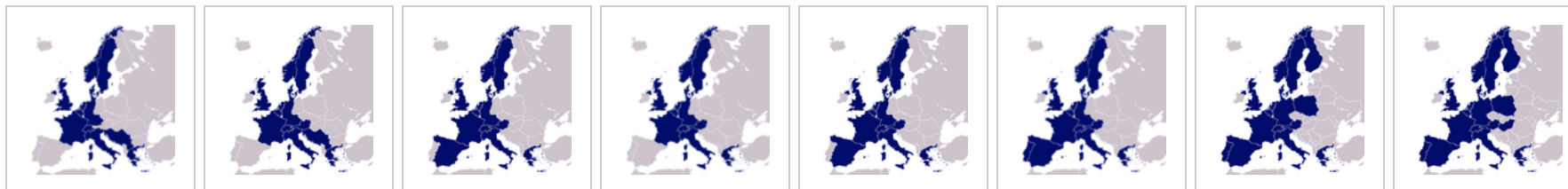
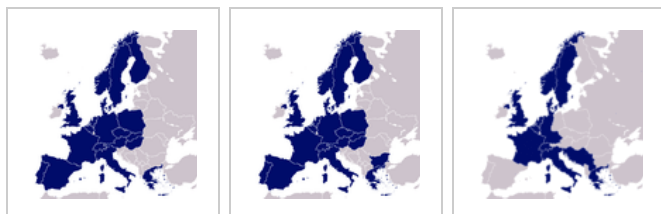


Maps of the history of CERN membership











1954 (12 members): CERN is founded ^{a[3]} (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^{[53][54]} and became an associate member in the pre-stage to membership on 15 March 2012.^[44] Full membership was approved by the CERN council on 13 December 2018 and will become effective upon the completion of certain procedures.^[55]
-  Turkey signed an association agreement on 12 May 2014^[56] and became an associate member on 6 May 2015.
-  Pakistan signed an association agreement on 19 December 2014^[57] and became an associate member on 31 July 2015.^{[58][59]}
-  Cyprus signed an association agreement on 5 October 2012 and became an associate Member in the pre-stage to membership on 1 April 2016.^[45]
-  Ukraine signed an association agreement on 3 October 2013. The agreement was ratified on 5 October 2016.^[50]
-  India signed an association agreement on 21 November 2016.^[60] The agreement was ratified on 16 January 2017.^[51]
-  Slovenia was approved for admission as an Associate Member state in the pre-stage to membership on 16 December 2016.^[46] The agreement was ratified on 4 July 2017.^[47]
-  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.^{[61][52]}