

## Map of EU Political Information Environments - EU Member States



Country	EU Abbr.	Accession	Population 2023	Area (km2)	Largest city	GDP (US\$ M) 2023	GDP (PPP) per capita 2023 [IMF]	Currency	HDI 2022 [UN]	MEPs 2020	MEPs 2024	Official languages
Austria	AT	1 January 1995	9104772		83855 Vienna	516049		56.68 euro	0.926	19	20	German, in some regions: Burgenland-Croatian, Slovenian, Hungarian
Belgium	BE	Founder	11754004		30528 Brussels	632235		53.84 euro	0.942	21	22	Dutch, French, German
Bulgaria	BG	1 January 2007	6447710		110994 Sofia	101586		15.76 lev	0.799	17	17	Bulgarian
Croatia	HR	1 July 2013	3850894		56594 Zagreb	82022		21.30 euro	0.878	12	12	Croatian
Cyprus[a]	CY	1 May 2004	920701		9251 Nicosia	32231		35.01 euro	0.907	6	6	Greek
Czech Republic	CZ	1 May 2004	10827529		78866 Prague	330842		30.56 koruna	0.895	21	21	Czech[b]
Denmark[c]	DK	1 January 1973	5932654		43075 Copenhagen	404141		68.12 krone	0.952	14	15	Danish
Estonia	EE	1 May 2004	1365884		45227 Tallinn	40746		29.83 euro	0.899	7	7	Estonian
Finland[d]	FI	1 January 1995	5563970		338424 Helsinki	300196		53.95 euro	0.942	14	15	Finnish, Swedish
France[e]	FR	Founder	68070697		632833 Paris	3030992		44.46 euro	0.910	79	81	French
Germany[f]	DE	Founder	84358845		357386 Berlin	4456210		52.82 euro	0.950	96	96	German
Greece	EL	1 January 1981	10394055		131990 Athens	238213		22.87 euro	0.893	21	21	Greek
Hungary	HU	1 May 2004	9597085		93030 Budapest	212358		22.12 forint	0.851	21	21	Hungarian
Ireland	IE	1 January 1973	5194336		70273 Dublin	545645		103.51 euro	0.950	13	14	English, Irish
Italy	IT	Founder	58850717		301338 Rome	2254917		38.22 euro	0.906	76	76	Italian
Latvia	LV	1 May 2004	1883008		64589 Riga	43628		23.17 euro	0.879	8	9	Latvian
Lithuania	LT	1 May 2004	2857279		65200 Vilnius	77839		27.24 euro	0.879	11	11	Lithuanian
Luxembourg	LU	Founder	660809		2586 Luxembourg	85757		129.78 euro	0.927	6	6	French, German
Malta	MT	1 May 2004	542051		316 St. Paul's Bay	20958		38.66 euro	0.915	6	6	Maltese, English
Netherlands[h]	NL	Founder	17811291		41543 Amsterdam	1118157		62.78 euro	0.946	29	31	Dutch
Poland	PL	1 May 2004	36753736		312685 Warsaw	811841		22.09 zloty	0.881	52	53	Polish
Portugal[i]	PT	1 January 1986	10467366		92212 Lisbon	287088		27.43 euro	0.874	21	21	Portuguese[j]
Romania	RO	1 January 2007	19051562		238391 Bucharest	350966		18.42 leu	0.827	33	33	Romanian
Slovak Republic	SK	1 May 2004	5428792		49035 Bratislava	132797		24.46 euro	0.855	14	15	Slovak
Slovenia	SI	1 May 2004	2116792		20273 Ljubljana	68219		32.23 euro	0.926	8	9	Slovene
Spain[k]	ES	1 January 1986	48059777		504030 Madrid	1580741		32.53 euro	0.911	59	61	Spanish[l]
Sweden	SE	1 January 1995	10521556		449964 Stockholm	592956		56.36 krona	0.952	21	21	Swedish

\* The Human Development Index (HDI) is a summary measure of average achievement in key dimensions of human development: a long and healthy life, being knowledgeable and having a decent standard of living. The HDI is the geometric mean of normalized indices for each of the three dimensions.

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### Notes

[a] De facto (though not de jure) excludes the disputed territory of Turkish Cyprus and the U.N. buffer zone. See: Cyprus dispute.

[b] Officially recognised minority languages: Slovak, German, Polish, Belarusian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Greek, Hungarian, Romani, Russian, Rusyn, Serbian, Ukrainian, Vietnamese

[c] Excludes the autonomous regions of Greenland. which left the then-EEC in 1985. and the Faroe Islands.

[d] Includes Åland. an autonomous region of Finland.

[e] Includes the overseas regions of French Guiana. Guadeloupe. Martinique. Mayotte. Réunion. Saint Barthélemy. Saint Pierre and Miquelon and the overseas collectivity of Saint Martin. Excludes the overseas collectivities of French Polynesia and Wallis and Futuna; the special collectivity of New Caledonia; Clipperton Island; and the French Southern and Antarctic Lands.

[f] On 3 October 1990. the territory of the former German Democratic Republic acceded to the Federal Republic of Germany to form present-day Germany. automatically becoming part of the EU.

[g] While Luxembourgish is the national language. it is not an official language of the European Union.

[h] Excludes the three special municipalities of the Netherlands (Bonaire. Sint Eustatius. and Saba). Also excludes the three other constituent countries of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Aruba. Curaçao and Sint Maarten).

[i] Includes the autonomous regions of the Azores and Madeira.

[j] Mirandese is an officially recognized minority language within Portugal. awarded an official right-of-use. It is not an official language of the European Union.

[k] Includes the autonomous community of the Canary Islands; the autonomous cities of Ceuta and Melilla; and the territories comprising the plazas de soberanía.

[l] Basque. Catalan. Occitan and Galician are co-official languages with Spanish in their respective territories. allowing their use in EU institutions under limited circumstances.