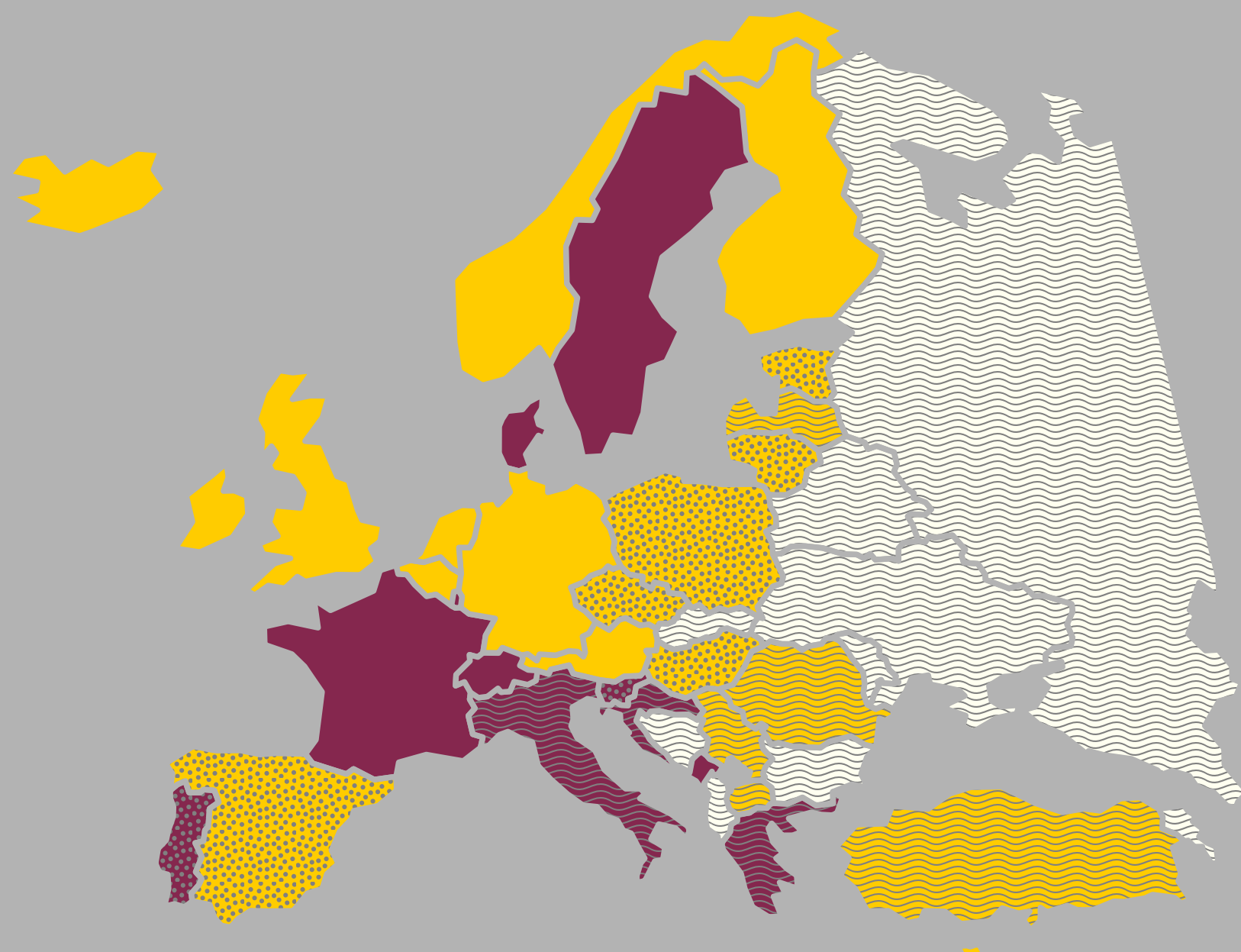


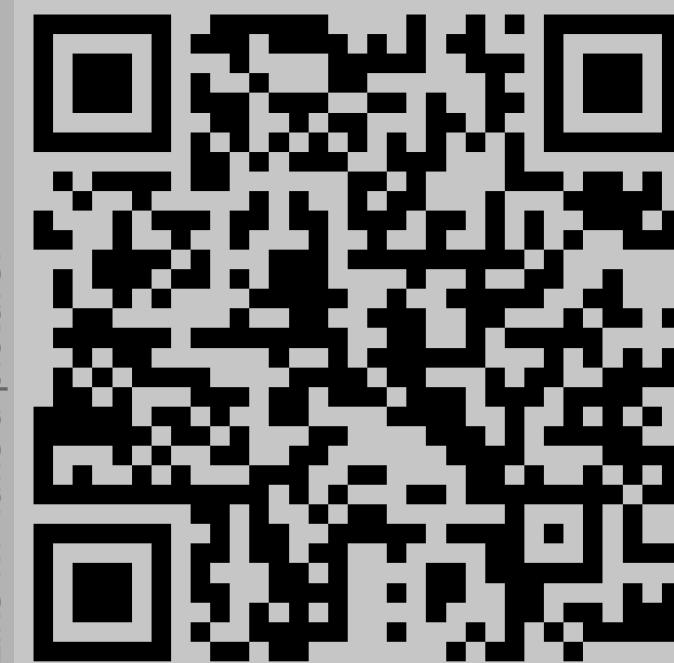
In vino veritas

Level of corruption
 □ low ▨ medium ▩ high



If you look at the map, you will see that the most corrupted countries are those in which vodka is the leading alcohol. Well then, you should not look for truth in vodka.

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The Latin proverb *in vino veritas* means 'in wine there is truth'. But what truth? We compare European countries in view of the pattern of alcohol consumption and the level of corruption.

The pattern of consumption is determined by the average daily intake of pure alcohol in grams among drinkers, which is depicted by the height of each bottle (only Top 20 countries are presented on the barplot). The shape and the colour of a bottle shows the country's leading alcohol beverage, by which we mean this type of drink (**wine**, **beer** or **vodka**) that amounts to relatively highest alcohol consumption. The level of corruption is measured by the Corruption Perceptions Index - the lower the value of CPI, the more transparent the country is. We divided Europe into very corrupted, corrupted and slightly corrupted regions.

