

European Union

Past, present and future

The European Union is an organization of European countries dedicated to increasing economic integration and strengthening cooperation in states. The European Union has its headquarters in Brussels, Belgium.

The European Union was officially founded on 1 November 1993. It's the latest European cooperation that began with the European Coal and Steel Community of 1951 which became the European Community in 1967. The first organizations it were: Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. In 1991 the governments of the 12 member states signed the Treaty of the European Union (which has been called the Maastricht Treaty). He transformed the European Community in 1994 European Union. In 1995 Austria, Sweden and Finland have joined them and so the total number of members reached 15.

The European Union has several objectives. In particular, she works to promote and expand cooperation among members in some regions, including in the economic, social and related trade, foreign policy, security and judicial matters. Another major objective was the implementation of Economic and Monetary Union (EMU), which established a single currency for the EU members. Apart from EMU, progress towards these objectives is slow. European Union's ability to achieve its objectives has been limited by disagreements between member states, economic and political problems and external pressure from the new Eastern European democracies to become members.

Belgia (BE)	Italia (IT)	România (RO)
Bulgaria (BG)	Letonia (LV)	Suedia (SE)
Danemarca (DK)	Lituania (LT)	Slovacia (SK)
Germania (DE)	Luxemburg (LU)	Slovenia (SI)
Estonia (EE)	Malta (MT)	Spania (ES)
Finlanda (FI)	Olanda (NL)	Cehia (CZ)
Franța (FR)	Austria (AT)	Ungaria HU)
Grecia (GR)	Polonia (PL)	Regatul Unit (GB)
Irlanda (IE)	Portugalia (PT)	Cipru (CY)
Croatia (CR)		

The European Union has seven institutions: the European Parliament, the EU Council, European Commission, European Council, European Central Bank, Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Auditors. Competence Examination and amendment of legislation is divided between Parliament and Council, while executive duties are the responsibility of the European Commission and with limited capacity, the European Council (not to be confused with the European Union or cuConsiliul Council of Europe). Eurozone monetary policy is coordinated by the European Central Bank. Interpretation and application of EU law and treaties is ensured by the Court of Justice of the Europe. Exista also a number of subsidiary bodies that cooperate in certain areas.

Flag Europe is used by both the European Union and the Council of Europe. It consists of a circle of 12 stars (yellow) on a blue background. The blue represents the west, number of stars represents

perfection and being in a circle represents unity. The stars do not vary with the number of Member States to any of the organizations that represent the people of Europe, including those outside the Union.

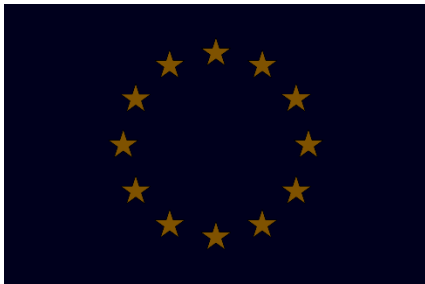
European Anthem is based on a prelude to the "Ode to Joy" by Ludwig van Beethoven. Given the large number of languages in Europe, the hymn is only the instrumental version and German lyrics have no official status. It was adopted by leaders of the European Communities in 1985. It does not replace national anthems, but is intended to celebrate common values. It is sung formal occasions such as the Council of Europe and the European Union.

European Union in future, from my perspective, will be a thriving and full of peace and understanding between countries, and cooperation and numai. If cooperation works, we will accurately acquire everything in every moment.

For the culture, we'll thrive and we will make proud, both our ancestors and descendants.

This future depends only rich communication and goodwill of countries that are part of this important union.

Let the bad thoughts and enemies aside and let ourselves be comprised of kindness and fidelity, honesty and ambition!



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