**14th century:**

• Frankish rule in Kalamata and Cyprus

• Renaissance in Italy

**1459-1540:**

the Turks and the Venetians fight for the rule of Messinia

**1489-1571:**

Venetian rule in Cyprus**16th century:**

Religious Reformation in Germany

**1821:**

Greek Revolution against the Turks

**1825:**

Occupation of Messinia by the Turks-Egyptians who destroy and burn everyting

**1861:**

Italian unification

**1871:**

Foundation of the German Empire

**1955:**

the EOKA organisation was founded in Cyprus, seeking union with Greece through armed struggle

**1974:**

Turkish invasion in Cyprus, occupation of the North part of the island

**2004:**

Cyprus joined the [European Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European_Union), together with nine other countries.

**1981:**

Greece became the tenth member of the [European Communities](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European_Communities)

**1958:**

Germany and Italy were founding members of the [European Economic Community](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European_Economic_Community).

**1989:**

the fall of the Berlin Wall