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# THE EUROPEAN UNION



27 Member States	
<i>Joined in 1957</i>	
	<b>Belgium</b> 10.7 million 22 MEPs
	<b>France</b> 63.8 million 74 MEPs
	<b>Germany</b> 82.2 million 99 MEPs
	<b>Italy</b> 59.6 million 73 MEPs
	<b>Luxembourg</b> 0.5 million 6 MEPs
	<b>Netherlands</b> 16.4 million 26 MEPs
<i>Joined in 1973</i>	
	<b>Denmark</b> 5.5 million 13 MEPs
	<b>Ireland</b> 4.4 million 12 MEPs
	<b>United Kingdom</b> 61.2 million 73 MEPs
<i>Joined in 1981</i>	
	<b>Greece</b> 11.2 million 22 MEPs
<i>Joined in 1986</i>	
	<b>Portugal</b> 10.6 million 22 MEPs
	<b>Spain</b> 45.3 million 54 MEPs
<i>Joined in 1995</i>	
	<b>Austria</b> 8.3 million 19 MEPs
	<b>Finland</b> 5.3 million 13 MEPs
	<b>Sweden</b> 9.2 million 20 MEPs



<i>Joined in 2004</i>	
	<b>Cyprus</b> 0.8 million 6 MEPs
	<b>Czech Republic</b> 10.4 million 22 MEPs
	<b>Estonia</b> 1.3 million 6 MEPs
	<b>Hungary</b> 10 million 22 MEPs
	<b>Latvia</b> 2.3 million 9 MEPs
	<b>Lithuania</b> 3.4 million 12 MEPs
	<b>Malta</b> 0.4 million 6 MEPs
	<b>Poland</b> 38.1 million 51 MEPs
	<b>Slovakia</b> 5.4 million 13 MEPs
	<b>Slovenia</b> 2 million 8 MEPs
<i>Joined in 2007</i>	
	<b>Bulgaria</b> 7.6 million 18 MEPs
	<b>Romania</b> 21.5 million 33 MEPs
<b>5 Candidate countries</b>	
	<b>Croatia</b> 4.4 million
	<b>FYR Macedonia</b> 2 million
	<b>Iceland</b> 0.3 million
	<b>Montenegro</b> 0.6 million
	<b>Turkey</b> 70.6 million