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The enlargement process

Member States

The 27 EU Member States

Country	Accession	Population (in mio.)	Area (km ²)	Seats Europ. Parliament
Austria	1995	8.9	83,879	19
Belgium*	1957	11.6	30,528	21
Bulgaria	2007	7	110,370	17
Croatia	2013	4	56,594	12
Cyprus	2004	0.9	9,251	6
Czech Republic	2004	10.7	78,868	21
Denmark	1973	5.9	42,924	14
Estonia	2004	1.3	45,227	7
Finland	1995	5.5	338,446	14
France*	1957	67.7	633,187	79
Germany*	1957	83	357,376	96
Greece	1981	10.7	131,957	21
Hungary	2004	9.7	93,011	21
Ireland	1973	5	69,797	13
Italy*	1957	59.2	302,073	76
Latvia	2004	1.9	64,573	8

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Lithuania	2004	2.8	65,286	11
Luxembourg*	1957	0.6	2,586	6
Malta	2004	0.5	315	6
Netherlands*	1957	17.5	41,542	29
Poland	2004	37.8	312,679	52
Portugal	1986	10.3	92,226	21
Romania	2007	19.2	238,391	33
Sweden	1995	10.4	438,574	21
Slovakia	2004	5.5	49,035	14
Slovenia	2004	2.1	20,273	8
Spain	1986	47.4	505,944	59
Total		447.1	4,214,912	705
* Founding Member				

EU Applicant Countries

Country	Planned Accession	Population (in mio.)	Area (km ²)
Albania	-	3.0	28,748
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	3.5	51,129
Georgia	-	3.7	69,700
Moldova	-	2.6	33,846
Montenegro	-	0.6	13,812
Northmacedonia	-	2.1	25,713
Serbia	-	6.9	77,474
Turkey	-	83.6	780,580

EU Applicant Countries

Country	Planned Accession	Population (in mio.)	Area (km ²)
Ukraine	-	41.4	603,548
Total	-	147.4	1,684,550

Potential EU Applicant Countries

Country	Planned Accession	Population (in mio.)	Area (km ²)
Kosovo	-	1.8	10,877
Total		1.8	10,877

The 30 EEA Member States (27 EU States + 3 only EEA States)

Country	Accession	Population (in mio.)	Area (km ²)
Iceland	1994*	0.4	103,000
Liechtenstein	1994*	0.04	160
Norway	1994*	5.4	384,802
27 EU States	-	447.1	4,214,912
Total	-	452.94	4,702,874
*Coming into force of EEA Agreement			

The 4 EFTA Member States

Country	Accession	Population (in mio.)	Area (km ²)
Iceland	1970	0.4	103,000
Liechtenstein	1991	0.04	160
Norway	1960	5.4	384,802
Switzerland	1960	8.7	41,285
Total	-	14.54	529,247

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