

Movement for European Unity

political unif. fail / economic unif. succeed

2 orgs grew out of the Marshall Plan. Both are based in France:

- Org. of European Econ. Cooperation [OEEC] (1948) to work on post-WWII recovery. Became OECD in 1961. OECD has 34 members (inclu. non-Europe), seeks to stimulate econ progress and world trade.
- Council of Europe (1949) – 10 members originally, now 47. Hope was this would become a Euro parli but GB opposed. Now its purpose is to promote democracy and human rights.

More econ orgs:

- Coal and Steel Community (1952-2002) – tariff- and quota-less coal and steel market, 6 members
- **European Econ. Community / European Community / Common Market** (1958-1993) – replaced Coal and Steel Community; promote free trade, free flow of labor and capital, common econ policies
 - set up by **Treaty of Rome (1957)**
- **European Union, EU** (1993-present) – replaced Common Market ... serves as single market for Europe
 - **Maastricht Treaty (1991)** – est. € (2002)

EU members map from 2013



Member countries and candidates - from EU website, 2015:

Member states of the EU (year of entry)

- [Austria](#) (1995)
- [Belgium](#) (1958)
- [Bulgaria](#) (2007)
- [Croatia](#) (2013)
- [Cyprus](#) (2004)
- [Czech Republic](#) (2004)
- [Denmark](#) (1973)
- [Estonia](#) (2004)
- [Finland](#) (1995)
- [France](#) (1958)
- [Germany](#) (1958)
- [Greece](#) (1981)
- [Hungary](#) (2004)
- [Ireland](#) (1973)
- [Italy](#) (1958)
- [Latvia](#) (2004)
- [Lithuania](#) (2004)
- [Luxembourg](#) (1958)
- [Malta](#) (2004)
- [Netherlands](#) (1958)
- [Poland](#) (2004)

- [Portugal](#) (1986)
- [Romania](#) (2007)
- [Slovakia](#) (2004)
- [Slovenia](#) (2004)
- [Spain](#) (1986)
- [Sweden](#) (1995)
- [United Kingdom](#) (1973)

On the road to EU membership

Candidate countries

- [Albania](#)
- [Iceland](#)
- [Montenegro](#)
- [Serbia](#)
- [The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia](#)
- [Turkey](#)

Potential candidates

- [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- [Kosovo*](#)

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/99 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

Eurozone members map from 2014



