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FOREWORD

In the past years, the European Movement has taken a leading role in the world of European Civil Society with regard to awareness-raising on the workings and policies of the EU and encouraging the use of participatory democracy.

Thanks to its numerous activities all across Europe, and its extensive network comprising 41 National Councils and 23 International Member Associations, the European Movement has reached millions of citizens of all ages and social backgrounds across the 27 Member States and beyond. Successful projects such as the Speak-up Europe campaign, the celebrations of the 50th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome, and the traditional 9th of May activities have given many a better understanding of the EU.

The highlight of its activities in 2008 was the Civil Society Forum and the celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Congress of Europe in The Hague on 23/24 May. The blog set up for the event was one of the most visited on European issues. It gave voice to over 20 000 European citizens who were able to post their ideas on the future of Europe in view of the upcoming European elections. During the Congress, over 500 representatives of Civil Society were given the opportunity to ask questions directly to the Presidents of the EU institutions and European political parties. The debate on the 60 best ideas selected from the blog was broadcast live on internet and received unprecedented media coverage.

Great challenges lie ahead with the necessary ratification of the Lisbon Treaty and the EP elections in June 2009. The European Movement will do its utmost to inform citizens and encourage their participation through new blogs, debates and projects. As Winston Churchill put it in his speech in The Hague in 1948 "for us and for all who share our civilisation and our desire for peace and world government, there is only one duty and one watchword: Persevere".



Pat Cox
President



Henrik H. Kröner
Secretary General

TRANSNATIONAL PROJECTS COORDINATED BY THE EMI

The transnational projects coordinated by the EMI have contributed essentially to strengthening the external image and visibility of the European Movement International in recent years. One of the great successes of the EMI has been its large-scale re-exposure to citizens and institutional bodies. Since the turn of the millennium, the European Movement International has again positioned itself at the forefront of Civil Society. This success must be credited in the first place to the EMI's National Councils and International Member Associations, which have actively and effectively contributed to trans-national projects. Over the last 6 years the EMI has developed considerably, both in terms of personnel and budgetary means: a sound financial 'loop' has been created for the coming years. In 2007/2008, the budgets are greater than ever and its outreach has grown significantly, both at the European level and at the National level.

2.1 CONGRESS OF EUROPE

In the framework of the preparation was organised:

An exhibition on the Congress of Europe of 1948 and a conference with Michel Dumoulin of UCL on "Printemps pour l'Europe?" and other speakers, such as, Jacques Santer – former president of the Commission, Ann Van Lancker – MEP and president of the European Movement Belgium, Henrik H. Kröner - Secretary General of the EMI, and Jean-Pierre Gouzy, a participant of 1948.

The Civil Society Consultation: on 20 February 2008 the EMI invited more than 80 stakeholders from International Civil Society Organisations, which made the link with national and local NGOs in Europe. They discussed the methodology to be used for the **European Civil Society Forum** of 23/24 May 2008. The meeting was chaired by President Pat Cox.

"60 Ideas for Europe" blog: the blog was launched in the run up to the European Civil Society Forum, standing directly in line with Commissioner Wallström's Plan D which aimed to build a consultation process between the EU and its

citizens, this Blog invited European citizens to make their voice heard interactively, posting their ideas for the future of Europe and commenting on other people's ones. In line with the chapters discussed at the Congress of 1948, the ideas were divided under three main sections: Political Europe, Economic & Social Europe, Education & Cultural Europe) and 43 subcategories (Media, Institutions, Citizenship, Energy, Agriculture, Taxation, Treaties, Elections, Justice, Foreign Affairs, etc.)



Overall, and within 3 months, more than **300 ideas** and **650 comments** were collected, and more than **20,000 internet users** from **105 countries** visited the blog.

The European Civil Society Forum took place on 23/24 May 2008 as an introduction to the celebrations of the Anniversary of the Congress of Europe in 1948 in The Hague.

Over 500 participants from 40 countries selected 246 ideas from the blog. 60 ideas were pre-selected, in groups of 20: Economic and Social, Education and Culture and Political Europe. These ideas were debated in three different working groups and then re-prioritised.

The participants then had the occasion to present these ideas to the **presidents of the European institutions:** Hans-Gert Pöttering - President of the European Parliament, José Manuel Barroso - President of the European Commission, Janez Janša



Congress of Europe, The Hague, 24 May 2008

- Prime Minister of Slovenia, Dimitris Dimitriadis
- President of the European Economic and Social Committee, Luis Maria De Puig – President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, and Luc van den Brande – President of the Committee of the Regions and **the representatives of the European political parties**: Wilfred Martens
- president of the European People’s Party, Ann van Lancker and Ieke van den Burg from the party of the European Socialists, Graham Watson and Annemie Neyts – Uyttebroek, - President of the European Liberal Democrat and Reform Party, and Philippe Lamberts - spokesperson for the European Green Party .

The hosting country was represented by HRH Prince Alexander and HRH Prince Constantijn plus the Minister of Foreign Affairs Frans Timmermans.

Following the Forum a **press conference** took place.

After this, the **celebrations of the 60th anniversary** began with a lunch in the Ridderzaal, where the first Congress of Europe took place.

It was followed by a **live TV debate** with the heads of the EU institutions and main parties and parliamentary groups. They discussed their views on the future of Europe, namely in the framework of the upcoming European elections in 2009. Last but not least many National Councils followed the debate live and set up a national debate with local political leaders.

Some outdoor activities were organised in parallel to the Congress. On the **European Citizens’ Market – “Europe under construction”** – representatives of the different EU Member States held stands with national products and information about their respective countries.

A special shuttle was also organised to bring participants from the Citizens’ Market to the Scheveningen harbour where the sailing vessel **“Sail for Europe”** welcomed citizens on board.

The Congress of The Hague was given **unprecedented media coverage** before and after it took place. **EuroNews** dedicated one of its short magazines to the Congress of The Hague and the blog “60 Ideas for Europe”, and included an interview with Pat Cox.



Heads of European Political Parties, Congress of Europe, The Hague, 24 May 2008

2.2 SPEAK UP EUROPE



The Speak up Europe campaign continued its work in 2007/2008, facilitating the debate on the European Union. Setup in the framework of the Plan D launched by the European Commission, it sought to collect the opinions and concerns of European citizens on a range of topics. The project was deemed a success and ended officially in 2007.

Website: www.speakupeurope.eu

Web portals: www.whathaseuropedone.eu

2.3 EU WITH YOU 1957-2007

In the framework of the 50 anniversary of the Rome Treaty, the European Movement International in partnership with the **European Movement Belgium, France and Italy** organised various activities for citizens from all categories of ages under the support of the European Parliament under the name: EU with YOU 1957-2007. The first goal of the project was to involve citizens from different cultures and nationalities in an experience which, by linking the celebrations of the Treaty of Rome with further European development, aimed to enhance their awareness about the EU and its added value for their day to day lives.

European Movement Belgium, France and Italy - offered to a Europe-wide public a one-off experience which took place in Brussels, Paris and Roma into exceptional venues Val Duchesse – Quai d’Orsay plus Maison de l’Europe and Campidoglio and completed with different types of activities, which attracted and engaged the general public in large numbers.



The campaign targeted the general public more than 45.000 people participated directly to the activities, while indirectly via the communication campaign and through media coverage and public dissemination **some 1 million people were reached**. It has been an incredible opportunity to reach a brand new audience about Europe and to publicise the role of the European Parliament since its creation in the making of the European Union, as well as its implication in the daily life of the citizens.

2.4 9th OF MAY 2007 & 2008: EUROPE-WIDE CELEBRATIONS OF EUROPE DAY



9th of May 2008, Romania

Building on the success of past years, the EMI coordinated the Europe Day celebrations in 2007 and 2008. Year after year, the enthusiasm of the participating organisations (including local and National organisations cooperating and supporting the EMI National Councils) and the successful formula adopted have considerably increased the visibility of European values within and outside the EU. The number of participating countries has also increased, as well as the number of organisations involved at both the local and national level.

Campaigns in 2007 and 2008 in brief:

- **30 European countries** involved in co-operation with the National Councils and International Member Associations of the EMI. Local and national supporting organisations and media were also involved.
- **Over 300 activities** including conferences, interactive games days, radio programmes, festivals, concerts, youth competitions, workshops, roundtable debates, seminars and exhibitions.
- The annual '**European Contribution of the Year Award**' reflecting engagement in the European integration process was organised in participating countries. This Europe-wide public award proved to be an effective tool for strengthening and

highlighting both the transnational nature and the symbolic meaning of the project.

- Thousands of **European Citizens** reached directly through the events **and Millions of people indirectly** through extensive media coverage.
- **Many publications** and brochures produced at the national and international level.

2.5 Plan D Follow Up: European Citizens' Consultation



The EMI's work on Plan D is being followed up through the European Citizens' consultations, beginning in December 2008.

Following the success of the Speak up Europe campaign (September 2006 - December 2007) the European Movement decided to follow up its involvement in the Plan D launched by the European Commission, by joining the project "European Citizens' Consultations" (ECC 2009). **In the run-up to the 2009 European elections**, the ECC 2009 will bring together randomly selected citizens from all 27 EU Member States to discuss face to face and with policy makers the key challenges facing the EU. ECC 2009 will focus on the issues currently of greatest concern to EU citizens, seeking to answer the question: "What can the EU do to shape our economic and social future in a globalised world?"

Partnerships: The European Citizens' Consultations are organised by a group of independent not-for-profit organisations led by the King Baudouin Foundation (Belgium) in collaboration with a network of operative partners and funders from all EU Member States. **A unique consortium of**

more than 40 independent European partners including foundations, NGOs, universities and think-tanks will implement the project, with co-funding support from the European Commission under its "Debate Europe" programme.

The European Movement is heavily involved in this work as member of the core coordination group, mainly responsible for outreach activities addressing European stakeholders. Its network will support the project providing a key civil society partner. **The EM will mobilise its network of member organisations**, which includes the EM national councils in all the 27 Member States and the following international associations: the Young European Federalists (JEF), the Union of European Federalists (UEF), the European Students' Forum (AEGEE) and Fondation EurActiv. As in the Speak up Europe campaign, all these large platforms have strong national networks, providing the project with significant Europe-wide coverage.



Morning Session, Congress of Europe, The Hague, 23 May 2008

EMI ACTIVITIES AND POLICY ISSUES

3.1 TRAINING ACADEMY



In 2008 the European Movement’s Training Academy organised the following activity:

A one-week EU training for secondary school students from Sardinia (from 4 - 11 May 2008) in partnership with AEGEE Cagliari on the theme **"Introduction to the European Union"**. The session enabled students (between 17 and 19 years old selected via a competition based on an essay entitled "What the EU represents for you", the knowledge of a second language and on the social situation of their family) to come together, pool knowledge, understand and reflect collectively about the key issues that young European citizens must address in order to create a sustainable European future at the political, social, cultural and economic level. They also received useful information on the different programmes available to them through the EU. The programme emphasised the necessity to be open minded and to learn about other cultures and languages in order to prepare themselves for the job market in the future.

3.2 CYCLE OF DEBATES "ENERGY AT STAKE"

The European Movement International (EMI) along with its working group 'Europe in the World' continued to support the EU’s sustainable development strategies in 2007/2008, and especially the EU’s efforts to provide a common framework for the energy and environmental policies of the Union.

During its campaign Speak up Europe, coordinated by the EMI as part of the European Commission’s Plan D activities, the environment and energy emerged as topics of much concern to the European public. They are issues that citizens clearly want the EU to deal with in the future, being often associated with the EU as a global actor.

In this regard, the EMI organised a series of three "Energy at Stake" debates beginning in November 2007 in partnership with ENEL, and with the media support of EurActiv. This series aimed to promote the dialogue between stakeholders of the world of politics, academia, industry and European civil society on crucial energy policy topics on the EU agenda such as, renewable energies, energy efficiency, nuclear energy and the liberalisation of the energy market. They also addressed the general public, in order to raise awareness of the key challenges the EU must face in the field of climate change.



Second Energy Debate: "Third Liberalisation Package: Scenarios for the Next Decade" (16 April 2008)

The first debate entitled **"The future of the Low Carbon Technologies"** (29 November 2007) addressed the issue of the new technologies used in the following areas:

- Renewable energies
- Energy efficiency
- CO₂ capture and storage

The second debate **"Third Liberalisation Package: Scenarios for the Next Decade"** (16 April 2008) addressed the issues the third liberalisation package opens for the EU energy market and in particular focused on the following questions:

- Effect on the energy markets and competitiveness;
- Evaluation of alternative proposals made by stakeholders;
- Relations with supplier countries (e.g. Russia);
- Impact on green utilities, renewable and future energy policy;
- Third Liberalisation Package – completing the process of reform?

The third and last debate "**The New Nuclear Wave: Perspectives for the 21st Century**" (2 July 2008) focused on the role of nuclear energy and whether its contribution to the new energy goals of the EU, notably sustainability and low emissions, can compensate for concerns about its potential harmfulness to the environment.

The debates took place in Brussels, attracting several hundred participants (stakeholders of the energy sectors, and the citizenry), and received significant media coverage. The debates were supported by an interactive blog platform, which provided an additional debating space for those who couldn't participate directly at the event. This platform received thousands of visitors.

3.3 COOPERATION WITH THE EU-RUSSIA CENTRE



In the framework of the partnership between the European Movement International and the EU-Russia Centre, the European Movement International took part in different activities during the second semester of 2007 and the first semester of 2008.

At the invitation of the ELDR (member of the European Movement), Mr Henrik H. Kröner, Secretary General of the European Movement, took part in a diner debate with **Mikhail Kasyanov**, former Prime Minister of Russia on 16 October 2007.

The European Movement International, in partnership with the EU-Russia Centre, the East - West Institute, the European Policy Centre and the Hanns Seidel Stiftung organised a debate on "**The EU and Russia: Friends or Rivals**" on Wednesday, 17 October 2007 in Brussels. More than 300 participants were present and Mr. Peter Mandelson, EU Trade Commissioner opened the conference.

The EMI, in partnership with the EU-Russia Centre, organised on 6 December 2007 an MEP lunch at the European Parliament moderated by Pat Cox, President of the European Movement on: "**Rule of Law in Russia: theory and practice**".

The EMI and the EU-Russia Centre organised a lunch debate called **EU-Russia Centre Forum lunch** on 28 February 2008 moderated by Pat Cox, President of the European Movement.

For more information, please see www.eu-russiacentre.org

3.4 WORKING GROUPS

Working Group: Constitutional Affairs

The work of the European Movement on the EU Institutional reforms continued in 2007-08. The Working Group met in Brussels on the occasion of the Federal Council, contemplating the best ways of promoting the content of the European Constitution and discussing the future of the Lisbon Treaty, in light of Ireland's failure to ratify the Treaty in 2008.

On the occasion of our extraordinary Federal Council in September 2008, the Working Group took the opportunity to work on a proposal to the European Parliament on the occasion of their workshop discussion on the European Citizen's Initiative (18th September). The group's ideas and recommendations were put forward to the Committee on Constitutional Affairs of the EP.

Working Group: Committee for Gender Equality

In June 2007, the "**EMI Women's Committee**" **changed its name** to the "Committee for Gender Equality" (ComEG) thus reflecting its members' will to include men in the work of the committee and try to reach parity. The Committee underlined that men and women should draw up policies together for gender equality, and think together of how to implement them and assess their impact on the well being of women and men.

In 2008, the ComEG involved itself in the FRO Curriculum project aimed at designing and setting up a training program for Human Resources managers focusing on management systems for gender equality and Family Responsible Organisations.

Working Group: Enlargement

The Working Group Enlargement met at the occasion of the EMI Federal Council of December 2007 and September 2008. Those meetings were dedicated to the organisation of a Congress focusing on two subjects: firstly the Preparatory Conference held in Romania in February 2008 on **Black Sea Cooperation** and secondly, on the professionalizing of **Civil Society Organisations in Western Balkan Countries**. A congress will be held in Slovenia at the end of March or beginning of April 2009 on this subject, organised in collaboration with the European Movement National Councils based in the region.

Working Group: EU in the World

This WG debated the role of the EU in development, peace-building, climate change, human rights, the social dimension of globalisation and a possible reform of the United Nations system. The Working Group met during the EMI Federal Council in December 2007 and in September 2008. The working group "Europe in the World" continued to support the EU's sustainable development strategies in 2007/2008, and especially the EU's efforts to provide a common framework to the energy and environmental policies.

During the meeting, the working group addressed the following issues: a call for an EU seat at the UN Security Council; the creation of a strong, functional action- orientated UN Environmental Organisation; the strengthening of International Environmental Governance through the upgrading of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); and finally, a better coordination and cooperation between EU Member States.

Working Group: European Neighbourhood Policy and Euromed Relations

The members of the working group met in December 2007 and on the occasion of the EMI

Extraordinary Federal Council held in Brussels in September 2008. During these meetings three projects were presented:

1. A **Preparatory Conference**, which was held in February 2008 in Romania, aiming to analyse the need to develop a **Black Sea Conference** similar to the Algiers Conference of 2006 in the framework of the South North Dialogue;



Preparatory Conference Romania

2. A second Congress will take place in October 2009 in Valencia and will focus on "**Education and Migration**" in the Mediterranean area;

3. A seminar on Black Sea Cooperation: "**Transport and Environment**" to be organised in Turkey in the second semester of 2009 in collaboration with ELEC.

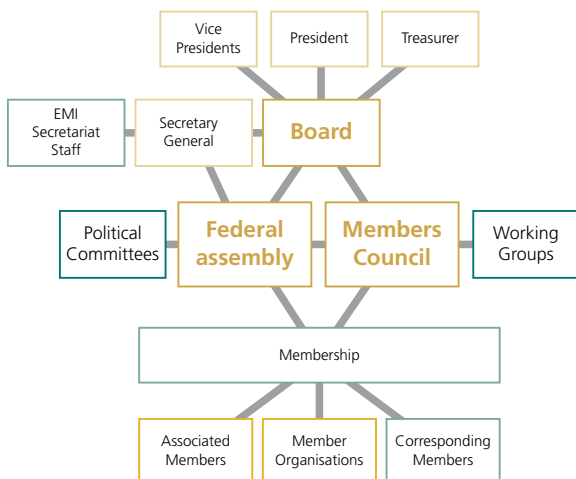
On 9 – 11 December 2007, Mr. Charles-Ferdinand Nothomb, Vice-President of the European Movement International and President of the EMI Working Group took part in the celebration of the 59th Anniversary of the Human Rights Declaration taking place in Algiers at the invitation of the Algerian National Consultative Commission for promotion and Protection of Human Rights.

The three Presidents of the **Follow-up Committee of the Algiers Congress** met in The Hague in May 2008 on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of The Congress of Europe in order to discuss the state of negotiation with the Algerian government concerning the establishment of the Civil Society Euro Med Observatory in Algiers, and also the organisation of the second Congress to be held in Europe in 2009.

INCREASING COOPERATION WITH NATIONAL COUNCILS AND MEMBER

2007-2008 has seen considerable efforts made to give new impetus to the EMI network and to strengthen links between members at the national and international level on the one hand, and members and the EMI Secretariat on the other hand. A reform process took place resulting in the adoption of new Statutes introducing a new structure for the European Movement at the Extraordinary Federal Council of 13 September 2008

The new structure will become operational after the elections in December 2008.



Some new members have also joined the European Movement:

- EM Portugal
- Fondation EurActiv
- EM Slovenia
- Charter of Rural Communities

The Secretary General, Mr H. H. Kröner took part in various meetings and events organised by EMI National Councils and Member Organisations in the following countries: Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Ireland, Kosovo, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Romania and the United Kingdom as well as in Priština. In Brussels, he attended a large number of events as a guest speaker or panellist in all of the EU Institutions, such as the "AGORA" in the European Parliament. He was also invited to

speak at other pro-European organisations such as the Jean Monnet Foundation, the College of Europe, the Schuman Foundation, and the European Foundation for Democracy.

Pat Cox, President of the European Movement travelled to Belgium, France, Ireland, The Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, and Turkey.

On the occasion of the 50 Anniversary of the European Economic and Social Committee, the European Movement International through the voice of President Pat Cox moderated a debate on May 28 2008, called "**Dialogue with organised civil society**" at the European Parliament on the basis of an open discussion focusing on the future and intercultural dialogue, with men and women who have been and are active on behalf of civil society in the construction of Europe.

Internal meetings for 2007-2008:

1. Federal Council

The Federal Council gathers the representatives of the members of the EMI and defines the actions to take and political lines to follow. The Federal Council met in Berlin on 29/30 June 2007 and in Brussels on 14/15 December 2007. In 2008, the Extraordinary Federal Council met on 12/13 September 2008 in Brussels to adopt the new Statutes.



Federal Council, Brussels, 14/15 December 2007

The new "Federal Assembly" meets on 12/13 December in Brussels and elections for the posts of President, Treasurer, Vice-Presidents and Members of the new "Board" are held.

The main points on the agenda of the Federal Councils of 2007 and 2008 were: the organisation of the Congress of Europe in The Hague on 23/24 May 2008, the Lisbon Treaty, the EP elections in 2009.

2. Steering Committee

The Steering Committee ensures the political follow-up of the organisation. In 2007 and 2008, it met 5 times. The position papers and press statements focused on all the major policies dealt with by the European Movement and were prepared by the relevant Working Groups:

- EU in the World
- Constitutional Affairs
- European Neighbourhood Policy and EuroMed relations
- Enlargement
- Gender Equality

3. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee deals with the day-to-day management of the EMI. It met 11 times over 2007 and 2008.

4. Secretaries General meeting

The Secretaries General of the European Movement met 4 times over 2007 and 2008. The themes on the agenda were the EP elections in 2009, the role of the EMI in the EP communication strategy, the follow-up of projects, and brainstorming on network-building activities.



Voting for Ideas in Education and Cultural Workshop, Congress of Europe, The Hague, 23 May 2008



Economic and Social Workshop, Congress of Europe, The Hague, 23 May 2008

EMI EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMUNICATION

5.1 EMI ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Since its launch in October 2005, the EMI electronic newsletter has become an essential tool of communication with the public and the EMI network. In May 2008, it was reformatted and is now published weekly, in cooperation with EurActiv. Reaching more than 4.000 subscribers/ week , the newsletter includes news from the EM Member organisations and national councils as well as general news about European affairs.



You can read all the editions on the EMI website: <http://www.europeanmovement.eu/enewsletter.cfm>

5.2 EMI BLOGS



Being able to adapt to new tendencies and technologies in order to improve communication with citizens is a fundamental issue for the EMI. In

order to do so, several blogs were launched through 2007 and 2008. In November 2007, the “Speak Up Energy” blog was created to fuel the debates on energy organised by the EMI, in collaboration with ENEL and EurActiv. Articles and videos were available online in order to show the highlights of the debates and the “bloggers” were invited to discuss the themes of energy and environment.



In February 2008, the blog “60 Ideas for Europe” was launched in the framework of the Congress of Europe to gather citizens’ ideas on the future of Europe. The great success of the latter, which received in total close to 900 contributions (ideas and comments alike), confirmed that discussion platforms have today become a hugely useful communication tool, easily enabling a large number of people to participate in a discussion in a dynamic and lively way, but above all to express themselves freely and directly. During a 7 months period, from January 1 to July 7, 2008 47,991 unique visitors came to the website, which means almost 7,000 people per month in average. The campaign reached its peak in the months before the Congress, in March, April and May; 300 ideas were published and 650 comments were made.

More recently the EMI set up the “Yvote2009” blog, which is part of the YVOTE 2009 campaign lead by the AEGEE for the European Parliament elections of 2009. This discussion platform mainly targets young people between 18 and 22, and aims at collecting their aspirations on a large panel of subjects which concern them.



www.speakup-energy.blogactiv.eu
www.speakup-europe.blogactiv.eu
www.yvote2009.blogactiv.eu

The EMI blogs are elaborated in collaboration with EurActiv and offer the internet users the possibility to post their ideas, to comment those of others and to vote for them as well. For a better clarity, ideas were set into different categories under different themes, enabling the bloggers to access directly the discussions on their favourite subjects.

CALENDAR OF EMI ACTIVITIES FOR 2007/2008

12-13/12/2008	EMI Federal Council, Brussels Executive Committee meetings Working group meetings Debriefing - briefing on French and Czech EU presidencies
20/11/2008	EMI Executive Committee meeting, Brussels
12-13/09/2008	Extraordinary Federal Council, Brussels Steering and Executive committees Working groups Secretaries' General meeting
02/07/2008	EMI-ENEL debate: The new nuclear wave: perspectives for the 21 st century
27/06/2008	EMI Executive and Steering committee meetings, Brussels
12-13/06/2008	AGORA on Climate Change, Brussels
05/06/2008	EMI Executive Committee meeting, Brussels
23-24/05/2008	The Congress of Europe, The Hague
08/05/2008	EMI Reform Working Group meeting, Brussels
16/04/2008	EMI-ENEL debate: Third Liberalisation Package: Scenarios for the Next Decades
10/04/2008	EMI Reform Working Group meeting, Brussels
20/02/2008	EMI Executive and Steering Committee meetings, Brussels
07/02/2008	EMI Reform Working Group meeting, Brussels
07/02/2008	Civil Society Forum: preparation of the Congress of Europe, Brussels
24/01/2008	EMI Reform Working Group meeting, Brussels
15-16/12/2007	EMI Federal Council, Brussels Executive Committee meetings Working group meetings Debriefing-briefing on Portuguese and Slovenian EU Presidencies
09/12/2007	EMI Reform Working Group meeting, Brussels
7-9/12/2007	EMI Secretaries General meeting, Brussels
7-9/12/ 2007	Plan D Citizens' Project final conference, Brussels.
28-29-30/11/2007	EMI working group on ENP and Enlargement: Conference on "European Neighbourhood Policy Plus" and "Black Sea Synergy", Romania
28-29-30/11/2007	EMI-ENEL debate: The Future of Low Carbon Technologies, Brussels
8-9/11/2007	AGORA, Brussels
29-30-31/10/2007	EU with YOU: 50 th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome: celebrations in Italy
30/10/2007	EMI Executive Committee meeting, Brussels
29/10/2007	EMI Reform Working Group meeting, Brussels
17/10/2007	EU-Russia Centre/ EMI: "The EU and Russia: Friends or Rivals?", Brussels
15-16-17/09/2007	EU with YOU: 50 th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome: celebrations in Belgium, Val Duchesse and France, Quai d'Orsay and Maison de l'Europe.

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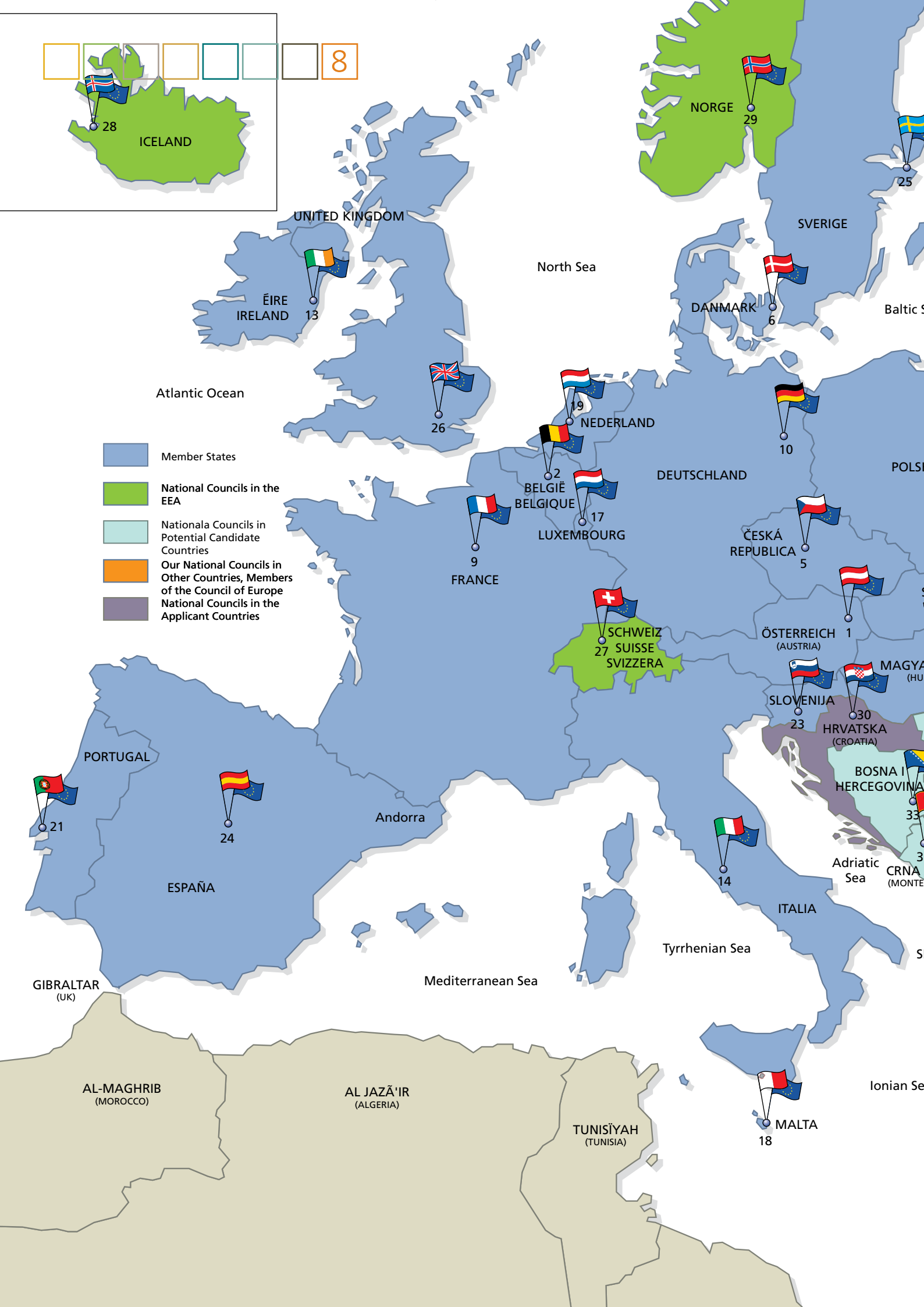
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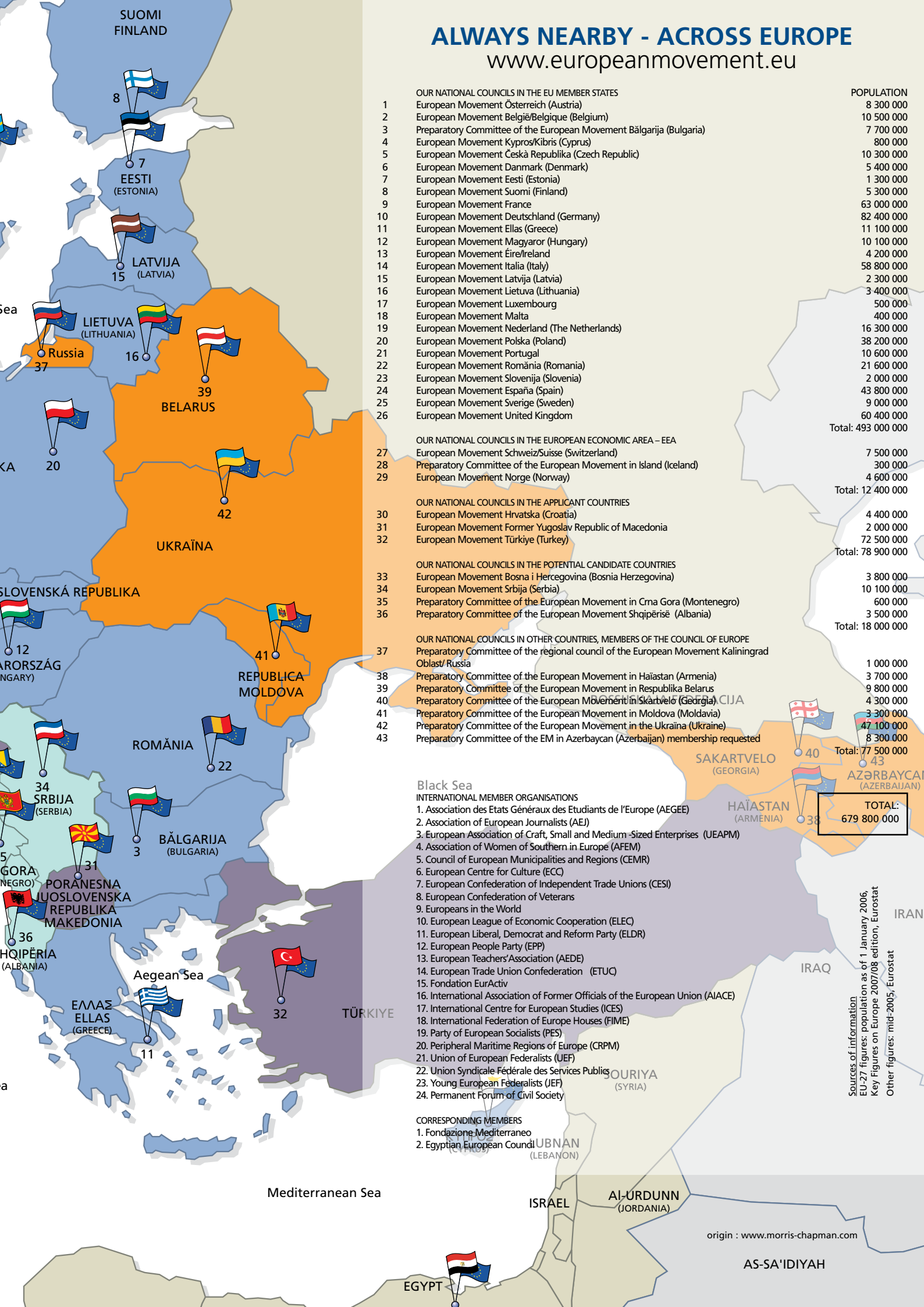


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OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE EU MEMBER STATES

		POPULATION
1	European Movement Österreich (Austria)	8 300 000
2	European Movement België/Belgique (Belgium)	10 500 000
3	Preparatory Committee of the European Movement Bălgarija (Bulgaria)	7 700 000
4	European Movement Kypros/Kibris (Cyprus)	800 000
5	European Movement Česká Republika (Czech Republic)	10 300 000
6	European Movement Danmark (Denmark)	5 400 000
7	European Movement Eesti (Estonia)	1 300 000
8	European Movement Suomi (Finland)	5 300 000
9	European Movement France	63 000 000
10	European Movement Deutschland (Germany)	82 400 000
11	European Movement Ellas (Greece)	11 100 000
12	European Movement Magyaror (Hungary)	10 100 000
13	European Movement Éire/Ireland	4 200 000
14	European Movement Italia (Italy)	58 800 000
15	European Movement Latvija (Latvia)	2 300 000
16	European Movement Lietuva (Lithuania)	3 400 000
17	European Movement Luxembourg	500 000
18	European Movement Malta	400 000
19	European Movement Nederland (The Netherlands)	16 300 000
20	European Movement Polska (Poland)	38 200 000
21	European Movement Portugal	10 600 000
22	European Movement România (Romania)	21 600 000
23	European Movement Slovenija (Slovenia)	2 000 000
24	European Movement España (Spain)	43 800 000
25	European Movement Sverige (Sweden)	9 000 000
26	European Movement United Kingdom	60 400 000
		Total: 493 000 000

OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA – EEA

27	European Movement Schweiz/Suisse (Switzerland)	7 500 000
28	Preparatory Committee of the European Movement in Island (Iceland)	300 000
29	European Movement Norge (Norway)	4 600 000
		Total: 12 400 000

OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE APPLICANT COUNTRIES

30	European Movement Hrvatska (Croatia)	4 400 000
31	European Movement Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2 000 000
32	European Movement Türkiye (Turkey)	72 500 000
		Total: 78 900 000

OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES

33	European Movement Bosna i Hercegovina (Bosnia Herzegovina)	3 800 000
34	European Movement Srbija (Serbia)	10 100 000
35	Preparatory Committee of the European Movement in Crna Gora (Montenegro)	600 000
36	Preparatory Committee of the European Movement Shqipërisë (Albania)	3 500 000
		Total: 18 000 000

OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

37	Preparatory Committee of the regional council of the European Movement Kaliningrad Oblast/ Russia	1 000 000
38	Preparatory Committee of the European Movement in Haiastan (Armenia)	3 700 000
39	Preparatory Committee of the European Movement in Respublika Belarus	9 800 000
40	Preparatory Committee of the European Movement in i Skartvelo (Georgia)	4 300 000
41	Preparatory Committee of the European Movement in Moldova (Moldavia)	3 300 000
42	Preparatory Committee of the European Movement in the Ukraina (Ukraine)	47 100 000
43	Preparatory Committee of the EM in Azerbaijan (Azerbaijan) membership requested	8 300 000
		Total: 77 500 000

Black Sea

INTERNATIONAL MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

1. Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe (AEGEE)
2. Association of European Journalists (AEJ)
3. European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (UEAPM)
4. Association of Women of Southern in Europe (AFEM)
5. Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
6. European Centre for Culture (ECC)
7. European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions (CESI)
8. European Confederation of Veterans
9. Europeans in the World
10. European League of Economic Cooperation (ELEC)
11. European Liberal, Democrat and Reform Party (ELDR)
12. European People Party (EPP)
13. European Teachers' Association (AEDE)
14. European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
15. Fondation EurActiv
16. International Association of Former Officials of the European Union (AIAICE)
17. International Centre for European Studies (ICES)
18. International Federation of Europe Houses (FIME)
19. Party of European Socialists (PES)
20. Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CRPM)
21. Union of European Federalists (UEF)
22. Union Syndicale Fédérale des Services Publics
23. Young European Federalists (JEF)
24. Permanent Forum of Civil Society

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

1. Fondazione Mediterraneo
2. Egyptian European Council

TOTAL:
679 800 000

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