

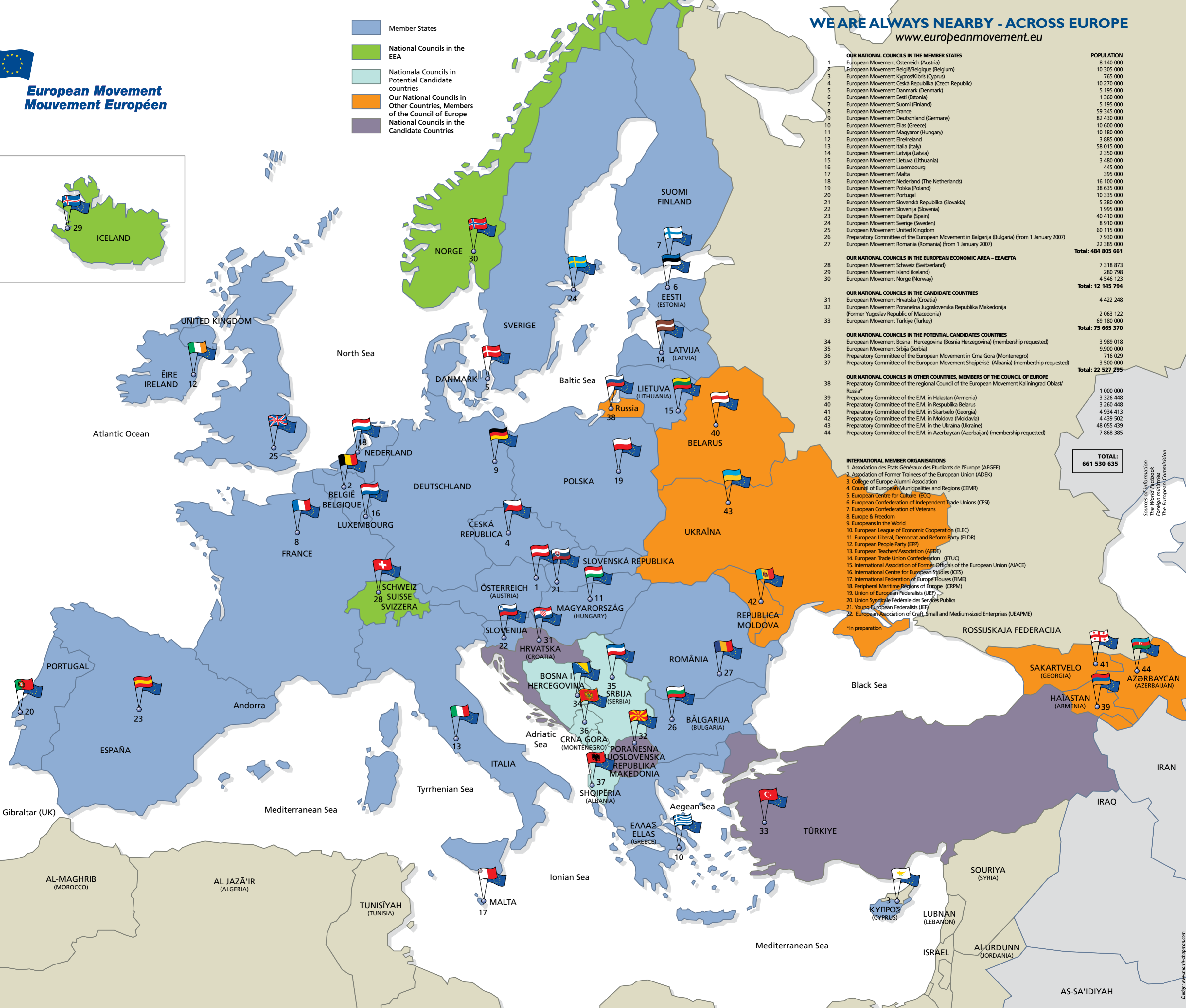
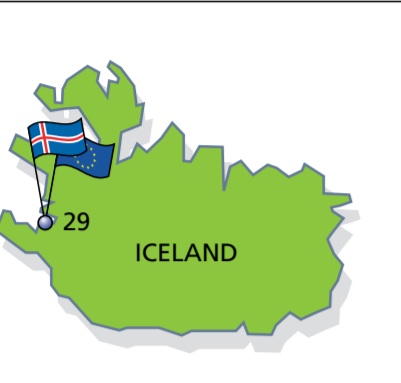


European Movement Mouvement Européen

WE ARE ALWAYS NEARBY - ACROSS EUROPE

www.europeanmovement.eu

- Member States
- National Councils in the EEA
- National Councils in Potential Candidate countries
- Our National Councils in Other Countries, Members of the Council of Europe
- National Councils in the Candidate Countries



		POPULATION
1	European Movement Österreich (Austria)	8 140 000
2	European Movement België/Belgique (Belgium)	10 305 000
3	European Movement Kypros/Kıbrıs (Cyprus)	765 000
4	European Movement Česká Republika (Czech Republic)	10 270 000
5	European Movement Danmark (Denmark)	5 195 000
6	European Movement Eesti (Estonia)	1 360 000
7	European Movement Suomi (Finland)	5 195 000
8	European Movement France	59 345 000
9	European Movement Deutschland (Germany)	82 430 000
10	European Movement Ellas (Greece)	10 600 000
11	European Movement Magyarország (Hungary)	10 180 000
12	European Movement Éire/Ireland	3 885 000
13	European Movement Italia (Italy)	58 015 000
14	European Movement Latvija (Latvia)	2 350 000
15	European Movement Lietuva (Lithuania)	3 480 000
16	European Movement Luxembourg	445 000
17	European Movement Malta	395 000
18	European Movement Nederland (The Netherlands)	16 100 000
19	European Movement Polska (Poland)	38 635 000
20	European Movement Portugal	10 335 000
21	European Movement Slovenská Republika (Slovakia)	5 380 000
22	European Movement Slovenija (Slovenia)	1 995 000
23	European Movement España (Spain)	40 410 000
24	European Movement Sverige (Sweden)	8 910 000
25	European Movement United Kingdom	60 115 000
26	Preparatory Committee of the European Movement in Bălgarija (Bulgaria) (from 1 January 2007)	7 930 000
27	European Movement România (Romania) (from 1 January 2007)	22 385 000
Total: 484 805 661		
OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA - EEA/EFTA		
28	European Movement Schweiz (Switzerland)	7 318 873
29	European Movement Island (Iceland)	280 798
30	European Movement Norge (Norway)	4 546 123
Total: 12 145 794		
OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE CANDIDATE COUNTRIES		
31	European Movement Hrvatska (Croatia)	4 422 248
32	European Movement Poranešna Jugoslovenska Republika Makedonija (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)	2 063 122
33	European Movement Türkiye (Turkey)	69 180 000
Total: 75 665 370		
OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE POTENTIAL CANDIDATES COUNTRIES		
34	Preparatory Committee of the regional Council of the European Movement Kaliningrad Oblast/ Russia*	1 000 000
39	Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in Halastan (Armenia)	3 326 448
40	Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in Respublika Belarus	3 260 448
41	Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in Skartvelo (Georgia)	4 934 413
42	Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in Moldova (Moldavia)	4 439 502
43	Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in the Ukraina (Ukraine)	48 055 439
44	Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in Azerbaycan (Azerbaijan) (membership requested)	7 868 385
Total: 22 527 295		
OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE		
38	Preparatory Committee of the regional Council of the European Movement Kaliningrad Oblast/ Russia*	1 000 000
39	Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in Halastan (Armenia)	3 326 448
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Total: 661 530 635		

- INTERNATIONAL MEMBER ORGANISATIONS**
1. Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe (AEGEE)
 2. Association of Former Trainees of the European Union (ADEK)
 3. College of Europe Alumni Association
 4. Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
 5. European Centre for Culture (ECC)
 6. European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions (CESI)
 7. European Confederation of Veterans
 8. Europe & Freedom
 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 (AETD)
 14. European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
 15. International Association of Former Officials of the European Union (IAIOE)
 16. International Centre for European Studies (ICES)
 17. International Federation of Europe Houses (FIME)
 18. Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CRPM)
 19. Union of European Federalists (UEF)
 20. Union Syndicale Fédérale des Services Publics
 21. Young European Federalists (YEF)
 22. European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (UEAPME)

Sources of information:
The World Factbook
Foreign ministries
The European Commission



Making EUROPE Move!

ABOUT US

The **European Movement (EM)** is an all-party political and cultural international organisation: a think-tank, information and pressure group. It is known as the main and most recognised platform of pro-European, non-governmental organisations. Its headquarters are in Brussels.

The **European Movement** aims to influence the reform process of the EU and to gain citizens' support for it in line with its principles: "To contribute to the establishment of a united and democratic Europe, adhering to federal principles and founded on a respect for fundamental rights, the values of liberty and solidarity, and citizens' participation."

The political and strategic guidelines of the European Movement are drawn up by its Federal Council, which represents its National Councils and Member Organisations. The Federal Council appoints the President, the Secretary General, the Steering Committee (28 members) and an Executive Committee (8 members).



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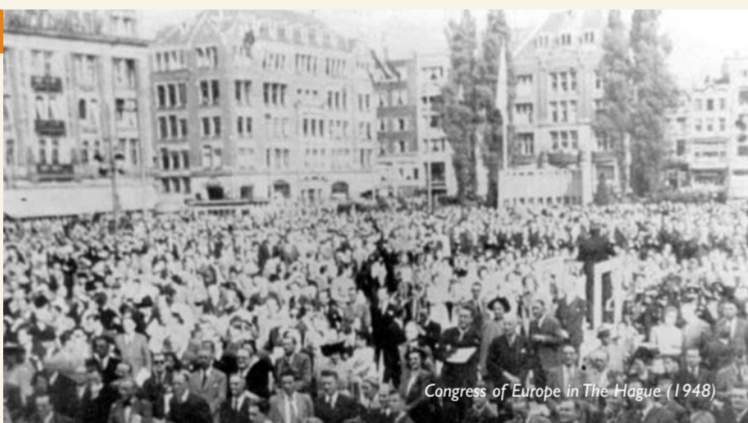
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OUR ORIGINS

The origins of the **European Movement** lie in the aftermath of the Second World War. In May 1948, more than eight hundred delegates from civil society and governments from across Europe gathered in The Hague for the "Congress of Europe". Organised by the International Committee of the Movements for European Unity and presided over by Winston Churchill, it called for a political, economic and monetary Union of Europe, and led to the creation of the European Movement on the 25th October 1948.

The aim of the **European Movement** is to build a free, peaceful and united Europe. Its major achievements include the creation of the Council of Europe in May 1949, the "Collège d'Europe" in Bruges, and the European Centre of Culture in Geneva.

Since its foundation, the European Movement has been directed by prominent European public figures such as Paul-Henri Spaak, Robert Schuman, Walter Hallstein, Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, Mario Soares, Jose Maria Gil-Robles and many others.

With the help of its many influential, knowledgeable and enthusiastic members, the **European Movement** is a driving force in the promotion of further European integration.

CONNECTING EUROPEAN CITIZENS

Hundreds of associations, political parties and individuals are represented through the European Movement's 44 National Councils and 20 international Member Organisations across Europe.

The **European Movement** is unique in that it covers almost all of Europe, i.e. the EU member states, the candidate countries as well as non-candidate countries.

Bringing together representatives of many important European associations, political parties, civil society organisations, employers and Trade Unions strengthens the political impact of the European Movement.

The European Movement's National Councils and Member Organisations help to influence European public opinion and national governments from a pro-European perspective. They organise nationwide activities such as public debates, exhibitions, TV and radio programmes and training courses with a view to increasing awareness of the EU on the national level.



EUROPEAN MOVEMENT TRANSNATIONAL PROJECTS

Annually: 9th of May – Europe Day

Since 2002, the European Movement has coordinated Europe Day celebrations, organising hundreds of events to promote the European project in an ever-increasing number of participating countries across Europe (26 in 2006).

2006-2007 Speak up Europe

A large information and debating campaign whose main objectives are the stimulation and facilitation of debates concerning the current work of the EU and its future challenges. Based on the animation "What has Europe ever done for us?", a strong on-line presence and enriched by over 300 activities in the 25 Member States, it provides feedback to EU decision makers on the opinions and concerns of the citizens.
www.speakupeurope.eu



2005-2007 Pariteia

Pariteia aims to establish a European citizenship based on the active and equal participation of women and men in social, political and professional areas. A Charter of Intents for Equal Citizenship is to be promoted and signed by EU Citizens, key actors and multipliers.
www.pariteia.org



CREATING A MULTIPLIER EFFECT

Representatives of political, business, social and cultural life from 44 countries work actively inside the **European Movement**. Its pan-European structure gives its members the unique opportunity to exchange views and draft political statements in a forward thinking, pro-European, politically-balanced and qualified context.

The international secretariat of the **European Movement (EMI)** permanently acts as a permanent relay of information to its grass-root members – thereby exerting a unique multiplier effect.

Finally, the **European Movement** co-ordinates a number of training, information and communication projects. These projects are implemented by the National Councils of the **European Movement** in cooperation with its Member Organisations.

The EMI Training Academy

The EMI Training Academy provides courses/seminars on the EU policy-making and public affairs, explaining the EU, its institutions, its legal system and procedures, its policies and its role as a global actor. It also offers trainings in project management and communication.
www.acad-EMI.org



2003-2006 Enlargement

"myEurope@home" (2005/2006)
This campaign aimed to encourage young Europeans to participate in the European debate and to build a European identity. It incorporated events across Europe, a writing and art competition on the theme of the enlarged Europe, and an online newspaper.
www.european-movement.org/myeurope



"Enlarge Your Knowledge" (2003/2004)

This campaign focused on raising awareness and support for an enlarged Europe and European citizenship. It reached millions of Europeans through its activities, website and DVD "Coming home to Europe".
www.european-movement.org/enlargement



What has Europe ever done for us?

An entertaining and thought-provoking animation serving as a teaser to the debates on Europe. While explaining in simple words what Europe has done for the citizens, it offers an open space for discussions about Europe's future role.
www.whathaseurope.eu



ACTIVITIES

The **Working Groups (WGs)** are permanent discussion bodies who draft policy statements and where relevant activities are organised. The WGs are as follows:

Constitutional Affairs

This WG deals with constitutional affairs, issues of democracy and transparency in the EU and the role of European political parties.

EU in the World

This WG debates 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.

EU Neighbourhood policy and EuroMed relations

The EM focuses on relations with the EU's Eastern and Southern neighbours. It looks into questions related to the role of the Civil Society in these regions, stronger cooperation and common political and practical engagements. Since 2003, special focus was given to South-North dialogue in the Mediterranean area.

Enlargement

This WG deals with questions related to EU enlargement and its future challenges. Its members also address practical issues related to individual countries applying for membership.

International Women's Committee (IWC)

The IWC is a permanent body of the EM that oversees and promotes greater involvement of women in the work of the EM. The IWC is also member of the European Women's Lobby.



HAVE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN EUROPE!

Do you share the ideas of the European Movement? Join our network!

The European Movement is giving you the opportunity to make your voice heard and to influence decisions taken at the highest level.

If you are an international organisation and wish to join the EM, just get in touch with our international secretariat in Brussels.

If you are an organisation at the national level or an individual, please get in touch with the National Council or the Member Organisation of the European Movement in your country.

You can find more information on the European Movement website:

www.europeanmovement.eu



Demonstration for Europe in Copenhagen