

Enlargements - Widening the EU

1958 Belgium France Germany Italy Luxembourg Netherlands	1973 Denmark Ireland UK	1981 Greece	1986 Portugal Spain	1995¹ Austria Finland Sweden	2004 Cyprus Czech Republic Estonia Hungary Latvia Lithuania Malta Poland Slovakia Slovenia	2007 Bulgaria Romania 2013 Croatia	Candidates Iceland Macedonia Turkey Montenegro Potential Candidates Albania Bosnia Kosovo Serbia
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¹Norway signed the accession Treaty but did not ratify it.

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Deepening the EU

	1979 1 st direct elections to E. Pmt.		1992 EEA agt		1999 euro launched		2001 Laeken dec.		2002 euro coins circulate			
1957	→	1986	→	1992	→	1997	→	2001	→	2004	→	2007
Treaty of Rome (In force 1958)		Single European Act (In force 1987)		Maastricht Treaty (In force 1993) (TEU)		Amsterdam Treaty (In force 1999)		Nice Treaty (In force 2003)		Constitutional Treaty (Not ratified)		Lisbon Treaty ratified 2009
		-Single internal Market -QMV		-European Union -3 pillars: EC; Foreign Affairs; Justice & Home Affairs -more QMV -Citizenship of EU -Social protocol		-EMU -human rights, democracy etc -closer co-op -area of freedom security & justice to EC pillar -subsidiarity & proportionality -CFSP extended		-enlargement - more QMV				
				Danish no Opt-out re EMU				Irish no				
						1999 Commission resigns				2004 Barroso withdraws Proposed Commission because of Pmt opposition		

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WIDENING AND DEEPENING

Denmark									Cyprus				
Eire		Portugal		Austria					Czech Republic				
UK		Spain		Finland					Estonia				
	Greece			Sweden					Hungary				
									Latvia				
									Lithuania				
Benelux									Malta				
France									Poland				
Germany									Slovenia	Bulgaria			
Italy									Slovakia	Romania			
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