







MEPs from the following national political parties belong to the EPP Group (Protocol order):



**BELGIUM**

- > Christen-Democratisch & Vlaams (CD&V)
- > Centre Démocrate Humaniste (cdH)
- > Christlich Soziale Partei (CSP)



**CZECH REPUBLIC**

- > TOP 09 (TOP 09)
- > Křesťanská a demokratická unie - Československá strana lidová (KDU-ČSL)
- > Starostové a nezávislí (STAN)



**GERMANY**

- > Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands (CDU)
- > Christlich-Soziale Union in Bayern e.V. (CSU)



**IRELAND**

- > Fine Gael Party (FG)



**SPAIN**

- > Partido Popular (PP)



**CROATIA**

- > Hrvatska demokratska zajednica (HDZ)
- > Hrvatska seljačka stranka (HSS)



**ΚΥΠΡΟΣ - CYPRUS**

- > Δημοκρατικός Συναγερμός (DISY)



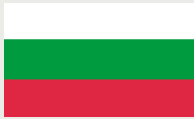
**LITHUANIA**

- > Tėvynės Sąjunga - Lietuvos krikščionys demokratai (TS-LKD)



**HUNGARY**

- > Fidesz-Magyar Polgári Szövetség-Kereszténydemokrata Néppárt (Fidesz-KDNP)



**BULGARIA**

- > Граждани за европейско развитие на България (ГЕРБ)
- > Демократи за силна България (АСБ)



**DENMARK**

- > Det Konservative Folkeparti (C)



**ESTONIA**

- > Erakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit (IRL)



**ΕΛΛΑΔΑ - GREECE**

- > Νέα Δημοκρατία (ND)



**FRANCE**

- > Les Républicains (LR)
- > Agir - La Droite constructive



**ITALY**

- > Forza Italia (FI)
- > Alternativa Popolare (AP)
- > Unione di Centro (UDC)
- > Südtiroler Volkspartei (Partito popolare sudtirolese) (SVP)



**LATVIA**

- > Partija "VIENTŪTĪBA" (V)



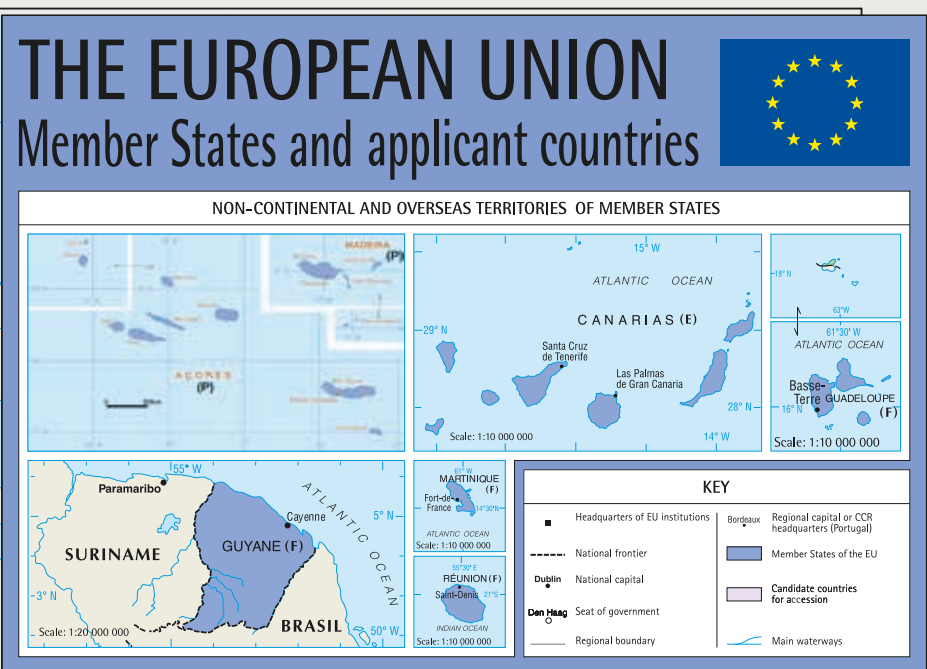
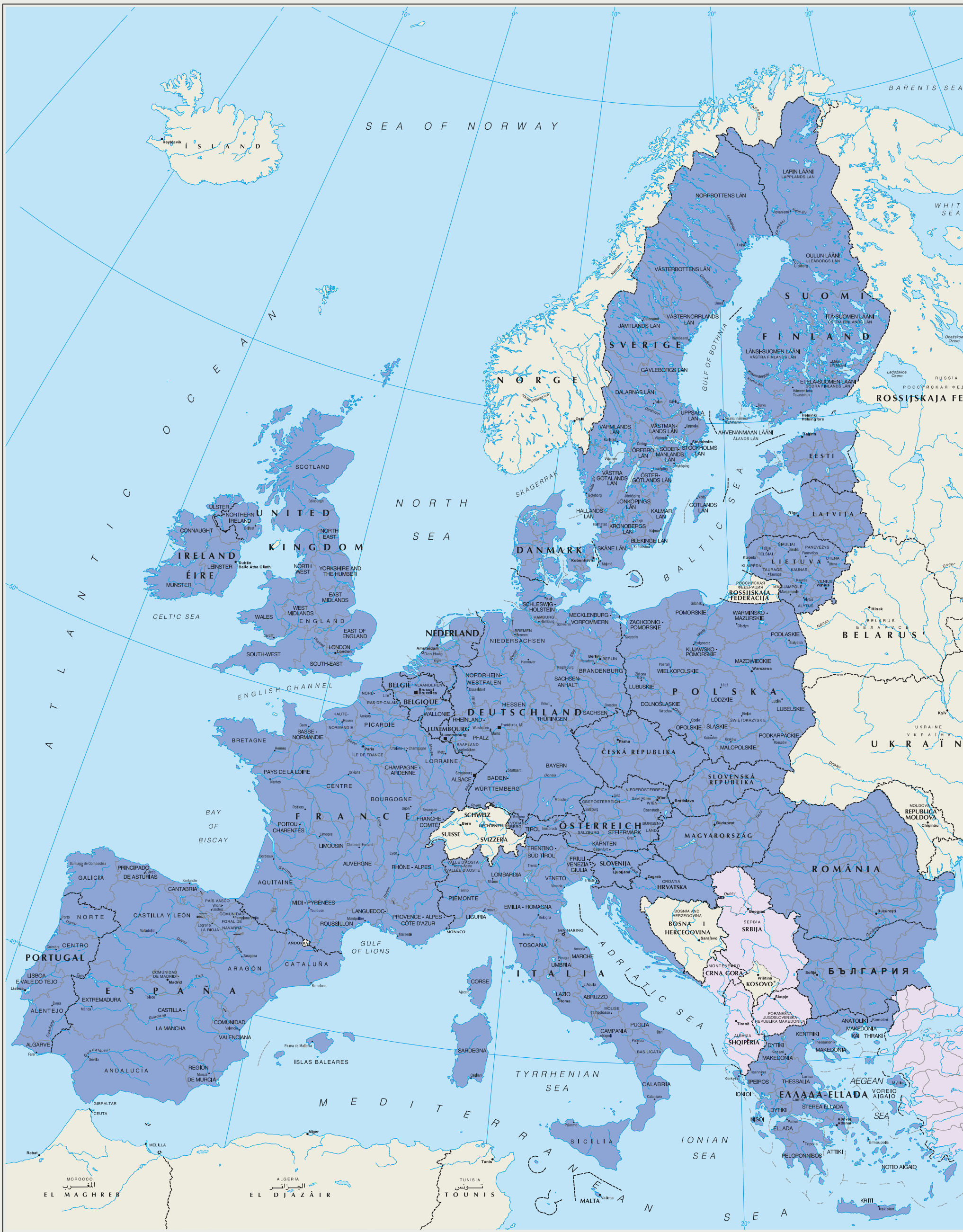
**LUXEMBOURG**

- > Parti chrétien social luxembourgeois (CSV)



**MALTA**

- > Partit Nazzjonalista (PN)

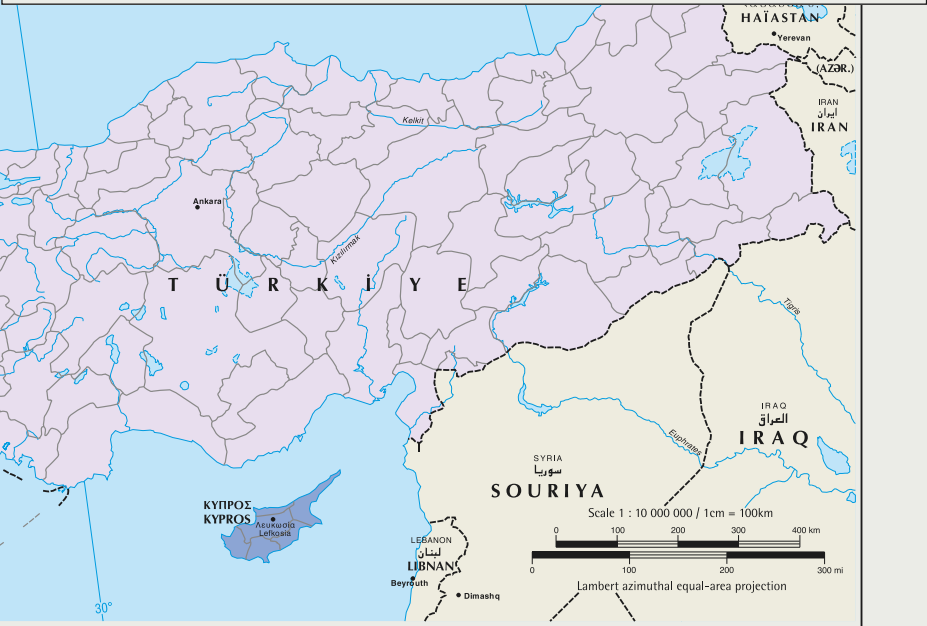


**THE EPP GROUP IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:**

- OUR IDENTITY**
- > We are the largest political family in Europe, driven by a centre-right political vision.
  - > We are the Group of the European People's Party in the European Parliament.
- OUR MISSION**
- > We pursue a **reform agenda** to enable the EU to improve security, competitiveness, growth and jobs.
- OUR GOALS AND COMMITMENTS**
- > We have stabilised Europe following the crisis: on this basis we now focus on increasing **competitiveness**, **sustainable growth** and help in **creating jobs**, especially for young Europeans.
  - > We advocate an all-encompassing strategy with cooperation and concrete solidarity at its centre in dealing with the **migration crisis**.
  - > We have turned Europe into an area of freedom, security and justice. Now we have to uphold our humanitarian values and **defend Europe against crime and terror**.
  - > We want to fight to keep the **European social model** sustainable in an ever changing world.
  - > We insist on the development of an improved and robust **Digital Economy** in Europe.
  - > We want a true **Energy Union** that ensures the viable delivery of energy to European citizens and companies.
  - > We want to strengthen the EU's external dimension to ensure **Europe remains an important global player**.

- BRINGING RESULTS**
- > On the initiative of the EPP Group, the European Parliament stepped up its efforts in the **fight against global terrorism** by creating a Special Committee on Terrorism. In addition, the new electronic Entry-Exit System and the introduction of the European Travel Information and authorisation System (ETIAS) help identify individuals who enter and leave the EU. The new Directive on terrorism makes it easier to classify the planning and financing of terrorist acts.
  - > The safety and security of our citizens is paramount. That is why the EPP Group insisted on increased EU funding for **EU defence research** - €90 million to fund research in innovative defence technologies and products was secured in the 2018 EU Budget.
  - > The EPP Group helped secure the extension of the **European Fund for Strategic Investment** (EFSI 2.0) until 2020, and reinforced its financial capacity from €315 billion to almost half a trillion euros.
  - > The EPP Group was instrumental in concluding the **CETA Agreement between the EU and Canada** - the most advanced trade deal to date - creating new jobs and opportunities for EU citizens and businesses, especially SMEs. In the following years, we hope to conclude similar free trade agreements with our long-time partners Japan, Australia and New Zealand.
  - > Under the leadership of the EPP Group, significant progress was made on the completion of the Digital Single Market: we brought an end to roaming fees, ensured **high-quality Wi-Fi access** through the Wifi4EU initiative and **ended unjustified geo-blocking** - all to the benefit of European consumers.
  - > The EPP Group has been key in helping maintain **unity in the European Parliament during the Brexit negotiations**, and has had a major influence on the negotiating positions of the European Council.
  - > With the adoption of the renewed EU Emissions Trading System (ETS), the EPP Group has shown that the EU is committed to **combating climate change**. The overhaul of the ETS rules marks an important step forward in implementing the recommendations of the Paris Climate Agreements.
  - > Thanks to measures aimed at improving the **Security of Gas Supply**, the EU is now better prepared to manage possible gas shortages if a crisis occurs. The solidarity principle ensures that Member States will have to help their neighbours in the event of serious shortages, thus making Member States less dependant on gas supplies from outside the EU.
  - > The EPP Group remains active in finding **solutions to the migration crisis**. Under our influence, the EP is ready to establish a new permanent resettlement mechanism. Moreover, the 'country of entry' principle in the Dublin Regulation has been replaced with a new, fairer mechanism.

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\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.



**THE NETHERLANDS**

- > Christen-Democratisch Appél (CDA)



**AUSTRIA**

- > Österreichische Volkspartei (ÖVP)



**POLAND**

- > Platforma Obywatelska (PO)
- > Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe (PSL)



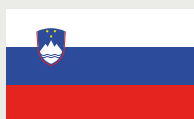
**PORTUGAL**

- > Partido Social Democrata (PSD)
- > CDS - Partido Popular (CDS-PP)
- > Partido da Terra (MPT)



**ROMANIA**

- > Partidul Național Liberal (PNL)
- > Partidul Mișcarea Populară (PMP)
- > Uniunea Democrată Maghiară din România (UDMR) / Româniai Magyar Demokrata Szövetség (RMDSZ)



**SLOVENIA**

- > Slovenska demokratska stranka (SDS)
- > Nova Slovenija – kršćanski demokrati (NSi)
- > Slovenska ljudska stranka (SLS)



**SLOVAKIA**

- > Kresťanskodemokratické hnutie (KDH)
- > Strana maďarskej komunity-Magyar Közösség Pártja (SMK-MKP)
- > MOST - HÍD



**FINLAND**

- > Kansallinen Kokoomus (KOK)



**SWEDEN**

- > Moderaterna (M)
- > Kristdemokraterna (KD)



**UNITED KINGDOM**

- > Conservative Party