





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



**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)



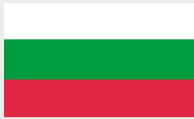
**LITHUANIA**

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



**HUNGARY**

- > Fidesz-Magyar Polgári Szövetség-Keresztény Demokrata Néppárt (Fidesz-KDNP)



**BULGARIA**

- > Граждани за европейско развитие на България (ГЕРБ)
- > Реформаторски блок (РБ)



**DENMARK**

- > Det Konservative Folkeparti (C)



**ESTONIA**

- > Erakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit (IRL)



**ΕΛΛΑΔΑ - GREECE**

- > Νέα Δημοκρατία (ND)



**FRANCE**

- > Les Républicains (LR)



**ITALY**

- > Forza Italia (FI)
- > Nuovo Centrodestra - Unione di Centro (NCD-UDC)
- > Südtiroler Volkspartei (Partito popolare sudtirolese) (SVP)



**LATVIA**

- > Partija "VIENOTĪBA" (V)



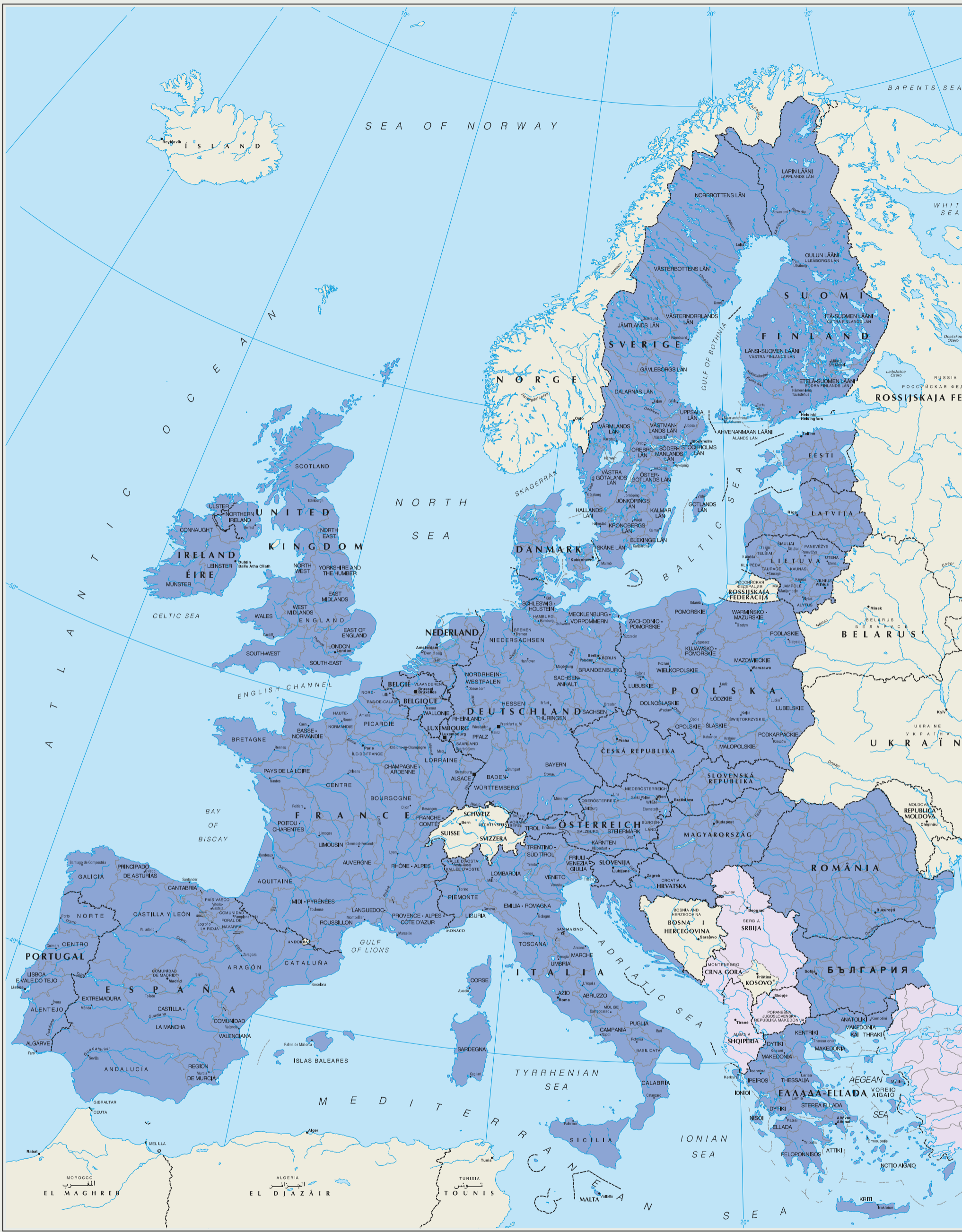
**LUXEMBOURG**

- > Parti chrétien social luxembourgeois (CSV)



**MALTA**

- > Partit Nazzjonalista (PN)



# THE EUROPEAN UNION

## Member States and applicant countries

NON-CONTINENTAL AND OVERSEAS TERRITORIES OF MEMBER STATES

**KEY**

- Headquarters of EU institutions
- National frontier
- Duplin
- Candidate countries for accession
- Regional capital or COR headquarters (Portugal)
- Member States of the EU
- National capital
- Seat of government
- Regional boundary
- Main waterways

## 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

- > Through our support of the **European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)** €315 billion is due to be invested in the real economy which will help SMEs to boost innovation and create growth and jobs. Almost €80 billion has already been triggered
- > By working towards stability and growth, SME access to capital and a dynamic European Single Market, we ensure that a functioning **Social Market Economy** is the basis for any creation of new jobs
- > We are working towards the completion of the **Digital Single Market** to deliver maximum benefits and added value to our citizens and businesses
- > The **Third Energy Package** satisfies our goal of providing EU consumers with secure, affordable and sustainable energy
- > Under our leadership the **Erasmus+** programme for education, training, youth and sport will enable 4 million Europeans the opportunity to study, train, gain work experience and volunteer abroad
- > We are actively working to protect our external borders and the Schengen area. We support the creation of a **European Border and Coast Guard** to manage the migration crisis, protect Schengen and ensure our security
- > We consider the **EU-Turkey Joint Action Plan** key to resolving the migration crisis as it covers the short, medium and long-term responses available, disrupts the activities of the criminal networks involved in human trafficking and improves the effectiveness of our return system
- > We are strong advocates of an **EU Passenger Name Record (PNR)** system, a key instrument in tracking terrorist movements in Europe
- > Transatlantic relations are a cornerstone of our external policy and must be strengthened. We strongly support the completion of the **Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)** to advance a comprehensive trade and investment agreement with the United States, which will create new jobs and opportunities for individuals and businesses, particularly SMEs

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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 Appel (CDA)

**AUSTRIA**

- > Österreichische Volkspartei (ÖVP)

**POLAND**

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

**PORTUGAL**

- > Partido Social Democrata (PSD)
- > CDS – Partido Popular (CDS-PP)

**ROMANIA**

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

**SLOVENIA**

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

**SLOVAKIA**

- > Kresťanskodemokratické hnutie (KDĽ)
- > Slovenská demokratická a kresťanská únia - Demokratická strana (SDKÚ-DS)
- > Strana maďarskej komunity- Magyar Közösség Pártja (SMK-MKP)
- > MOST - HÍD

**FINLAND**

- > Kansallinen Kokoomus (KOK)

**SWEDEN**

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