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The European Union



The beginning

- The European Union started its function in 1951 when France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg signed the Treaty of Paris and created the European Coal and Steel Community. The basic aim of this community was to make war among members impossible.

EEC

- The next act was the formation of the EEC (European Economic community). This organization stated out a common economic and agricultural policy. The UK, Ireland and Denmark joined in 1973. In 1981 Portugal and Spain also joined. During this period, in 1979 the first direct elections to the European Parliament took place.

Conditions for EU

- European Union as we know it today, dates from 1993 with the signing of the Maastricht Treaty. Step by step, more countries joined, and today the EU has 27 members. The Czech Republic and Slovakia joined in 2004.
- To be allowed to join EU, a state must meet definite rules, known as the Copenhagen criteria, such as having a democratic government, a functioning market economy, and guaranteeing human rights.



Brussels

- The members of the European Parliament are directly elected by citizens of the EU states every five years. The parliament meets in Strasbourg, France or, and Brussels, Belgium. Brussels is home to many other EU institutions as well (The European Council, the European Commission, etc.), so we can easily call it the EU Capital.

EURO- Eurozone



- In 1999 the EURO, the common currency for the European Union, was established. The first notes were printed in 2002. Countries which use the Euro (currently are 17 of them) are said to belong to the Eurozone.

Schengen Agreement

- Another policy of the EU is the idea of the free movement of people. To promote this the Schengen Agreement was adopted in 1985 between 5 nations. This agreement was then expanded in 1997 and again in 2007 to include most continental European nations. There are no border controls within the Schengen Agreement area, so EU citizens can freely travel from one country to another without passport. NOT all EU members (e.g. The UK and Ireland did not sign it) and not all Schengen States are in EU (e.g. Switzerland and Norway)

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