

THE END OF HISTORY?



The European Union

- 1985 = European Economic Community (EEC) adopts the Single Europe Act
 - Common tariff policies
 - Single passport
 - Common labor standards/training
- October 1991 = EEC combines with European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
 - EEC + EFTA = European Economic Area
 - Over 380,000,000 consumers

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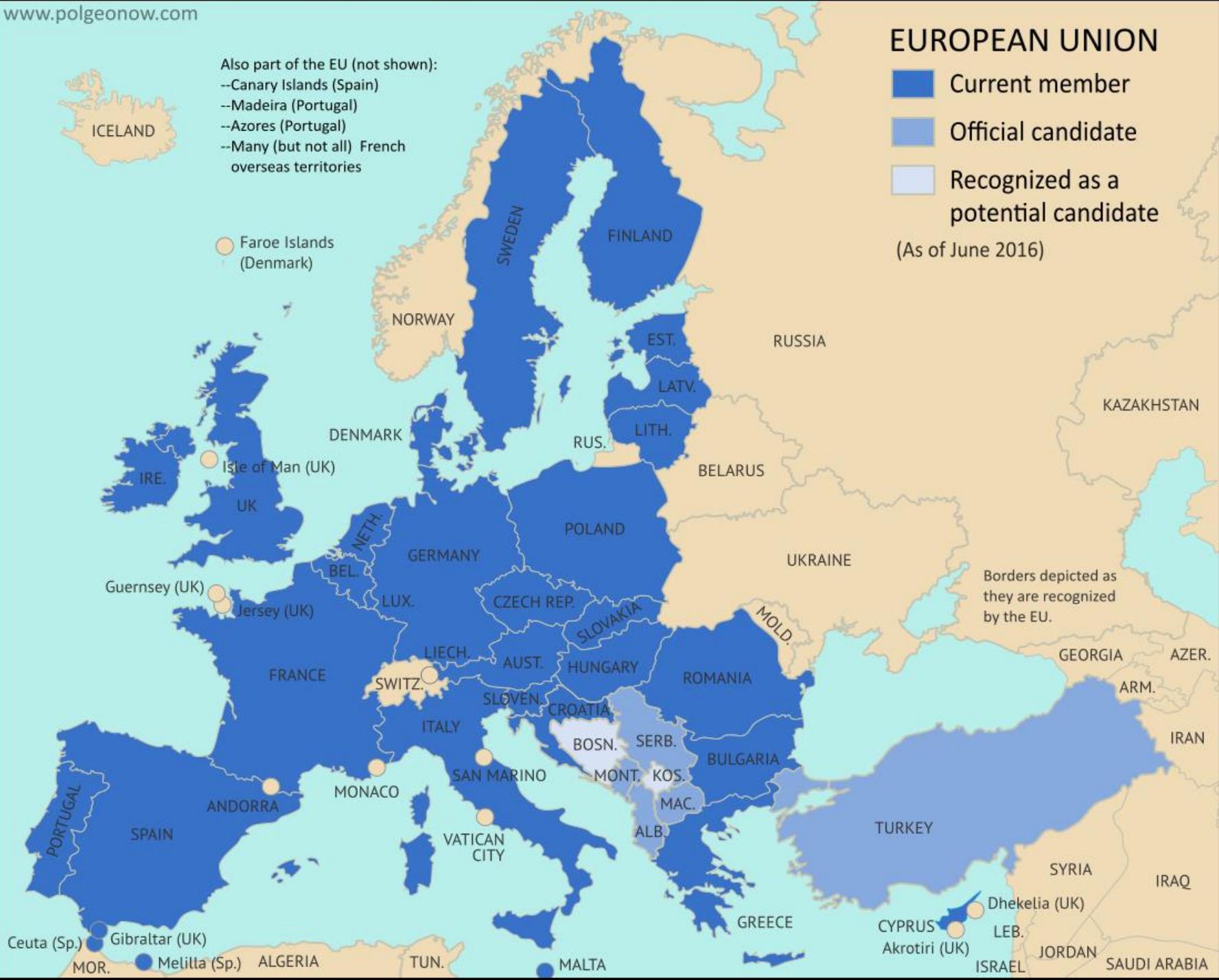
- Current member
- Official candidate
- Recognized as a potential candidate

(As of June 2016)

Also part of the EU (not shown):

- Canary Islands (Spain)
- Madeira (Portugal)
- Azores (Portugal)
- Many (but not all) French overseas territories

Faroe Islands (Denmark)



Borders depicted as they are recognized by the EU.

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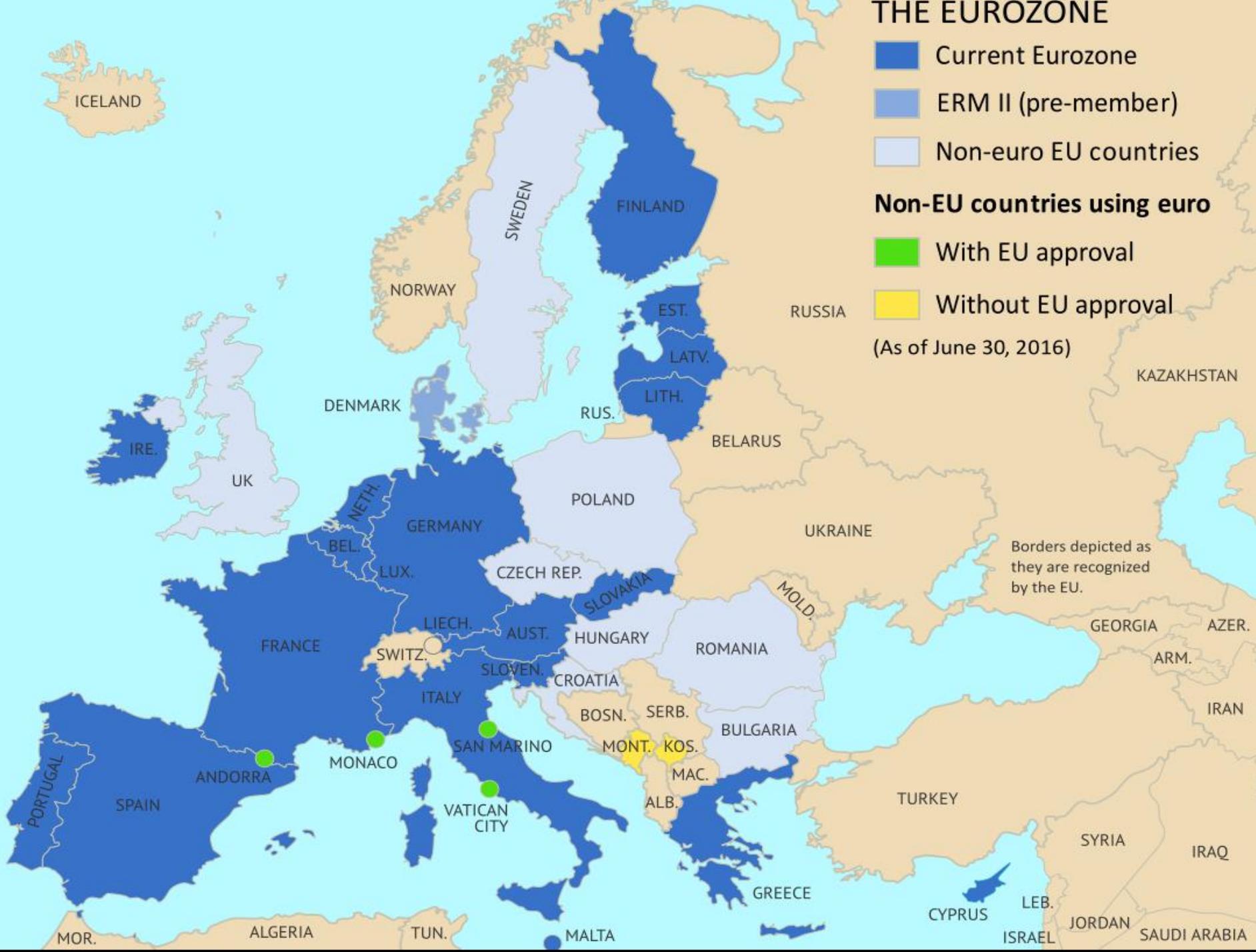


- December 1991 = Maastricht Treaty
 - Established the Euro and the European Union
 - 15 original member states
- 1 January 2002 = 12 member states switch to the Euro
 - Second most traded currency to the \$
- Today, 28 EU member states
 - 19 have adopted the Euro



THE EUROZONE

-  Current Eurozone
 -  ERM II (pre-member)
 -  Non-euro EU countries
 - Non-EU countries using euro**
 -  With EU approval
 -  Without EU approval
- (As of June 30, 2016)



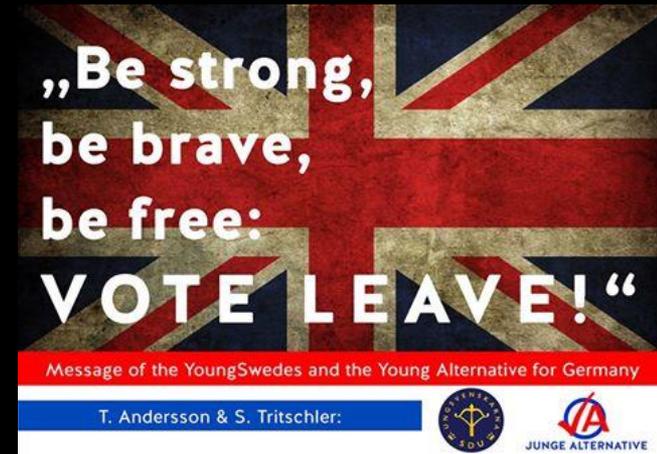
Immigrant Labor



- 1970s and 1980s = huge influx of immigrants to and throughout Europe
 - Within Europe
 - From North Africa
 - New migrant laborers willing to work for cheap
- Immigration creates tension . . .
 - Migrant workers exploited/marginalized
 - Children of migrants feel alienated

Immigrant Labor

- Renewed ultra-nationalism in Europe
 - Frustration with migrants taking jobs
 - 1970s-1980s = general center-right shift in Europe
 - French National Front, Alternative for Germany, Hungarian Jobbik Movement, "Brexit"
- Clash of culture: the example of France
 - 2004 = all excessive religious symbols banned from French schools
 - 2010 = face coverings banned throughout France



Contemporary Women's Rights

- Two major problems for women, post-1960s:
 - Women are paid less than men for the same work
 - Women are not compensated for child care
- Today, only three nation-states do not grant any kind of paid maternity/parental leave
 - Lesotho, Papua New Guinea, U.S.
- 1970s = focus on int'l problems: rape, sexual violence, access to contraceptives/abortion

The New “War on Terror”

- Terrorism on the rise after the re-creation of Israel
 - Angry, displaced Palestinians
 - 1968 = Palestinians hijack their first plane
- 1979 = Iran’s Islamic Revolution
- 1980s = global identity created among Islamic fundamentalists fighting the Soviet Union in Afghanistan
 - Created a loose, but global network of militants

The New “War on Terror”



- Not all terrorism is about religion . . .
 - 1970s = Red Army Faction (communist militants in West Germany)
 - 1995 = Timothy McVeigh and the Oklahoma City bombing (anti-federal government)
 - July 2011 = Anders Breivik and the Utøya massacre (anti-multicultural, Islamophobic)
- . . . But a lot of terrorism is about religion
 - 1993 attempt to bomb World Trade Center
 - Osama bin Laden’s obsession with the United States
 - August 1998 = bombing of U.S. embassies in Kenya & Tanzania
 - October 2000 = bombing of the *USS Cole*
 - June 2001 = calls for a “jihad” against the United States
 - 11 September 2001 = World Trade Center attacks



The New “War on Terror”

- October 2001 = U.S. invades Afghanistan
 - U.S. removes Taliban from power
 - 2004 = free elections
 - As of 2017, some troops still there
- March 2003 = U.S. invades Iraq
 - Looking for “weapons of mass destruction”
 - 2006 = Saddam Hussein was tried and executed for crimes against humanity
 - May 2007 = Iraqi Parliament asks U.S. to leave
 - December 2011 = U.S. leaves Iraq
- 2011 = Arab Spring

