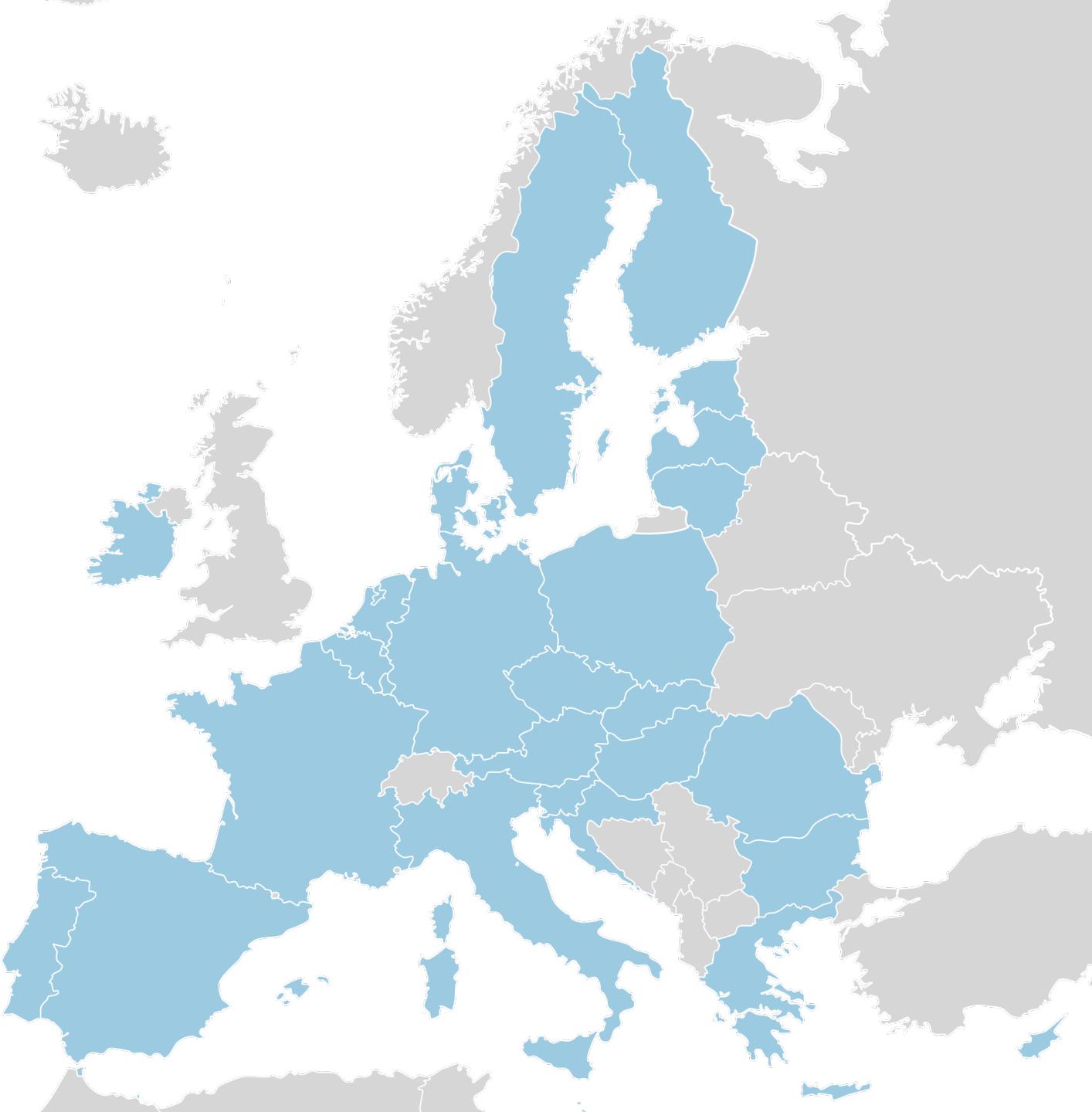


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Was the idea of
European Union
a good one ?

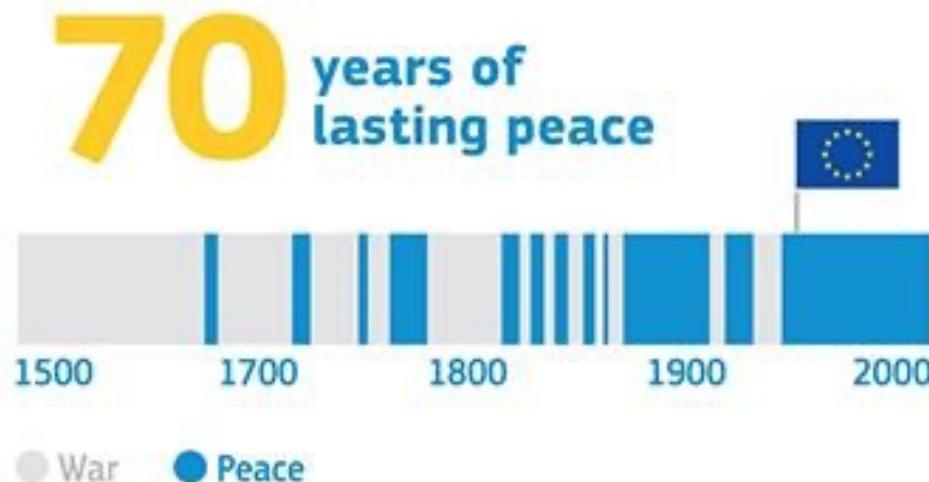


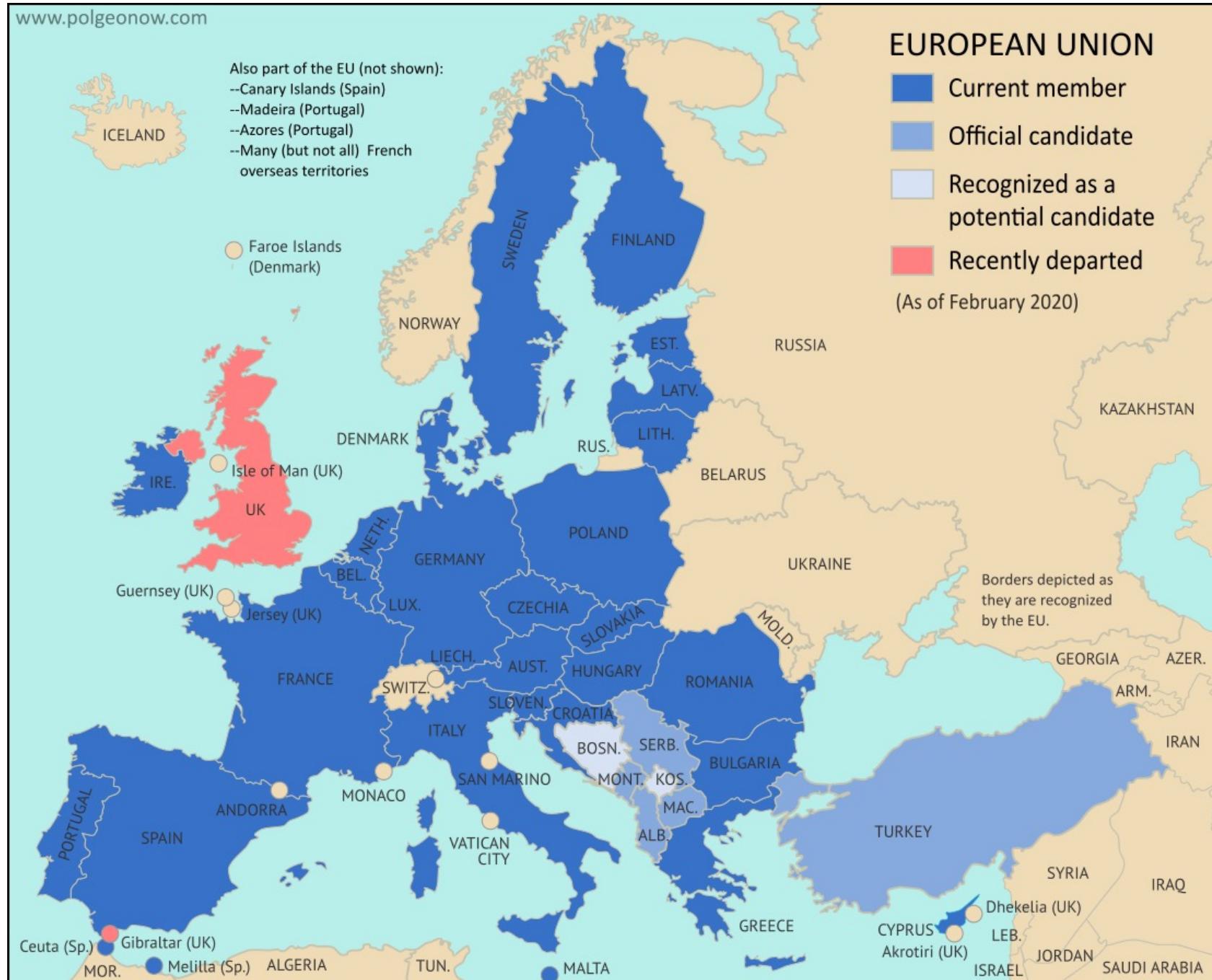
Summary

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- II. The limits of the European union

Why the European union is a good idea, all the benefits

- Maintaining peace, prosperity and stability
- Reconciliation between member countries
- Democracy and human rights
- Nobel Peace Prize in 2012





Why the European union is a good idea, all the benefits

The common market :

- Allows to move freely
- Possibility to work and travel everywhere in UE

Common currency: **the euro**

- Facilitate trade, investment and tourist travel
- Make price comparisons easier

The free trade area with opening of borders to international trade :

- Sell and produce more
- New customers in foreign markets



Why the European union is a good idea, all the benefits

The Common Agricultural Policy in 1962

- Stabilize markets
- Maintain important trade
- Support and develop the agriculture
- Reduce inequalities in UE

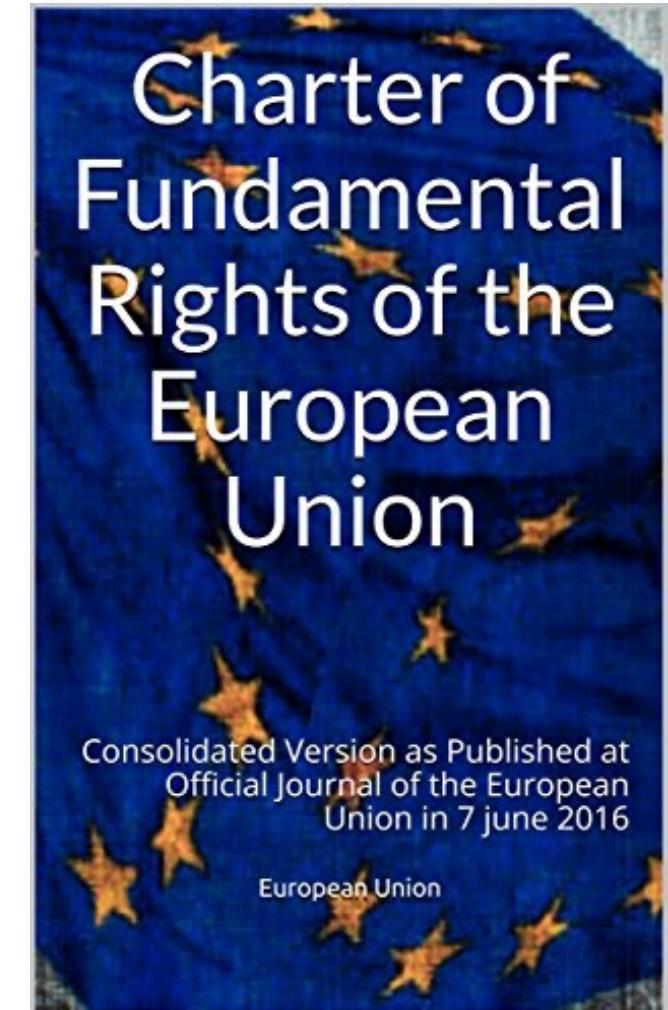


A European Union Charter

EU's policy of economic, social and territorial cohesion

in 2009

- Reduce the wealth gap



Why the European union is a good idea, all the benefits

Environment

- Preserve environment
- Minimize climate, helth, biodiversity risks

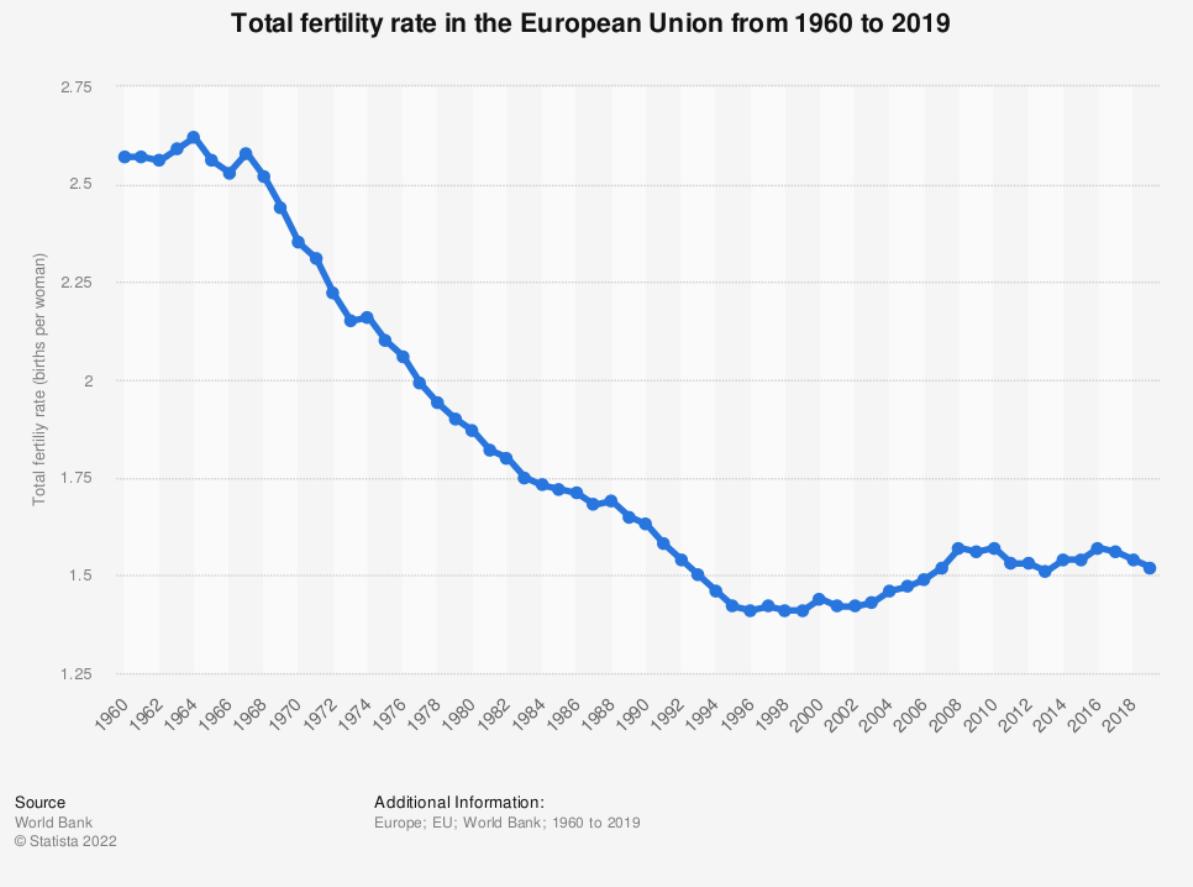
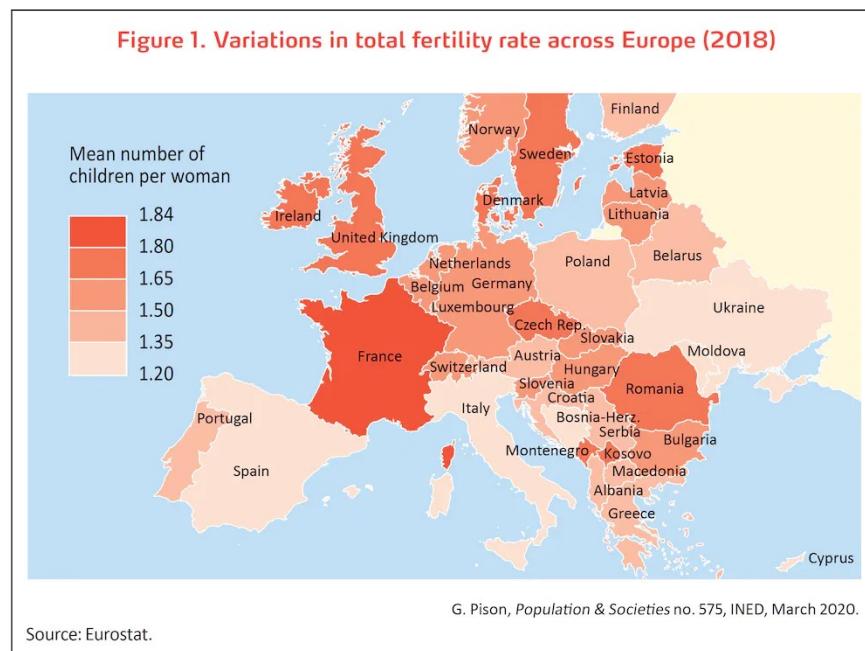


The limits of the European union

Demographic problem

→ Falling fertility

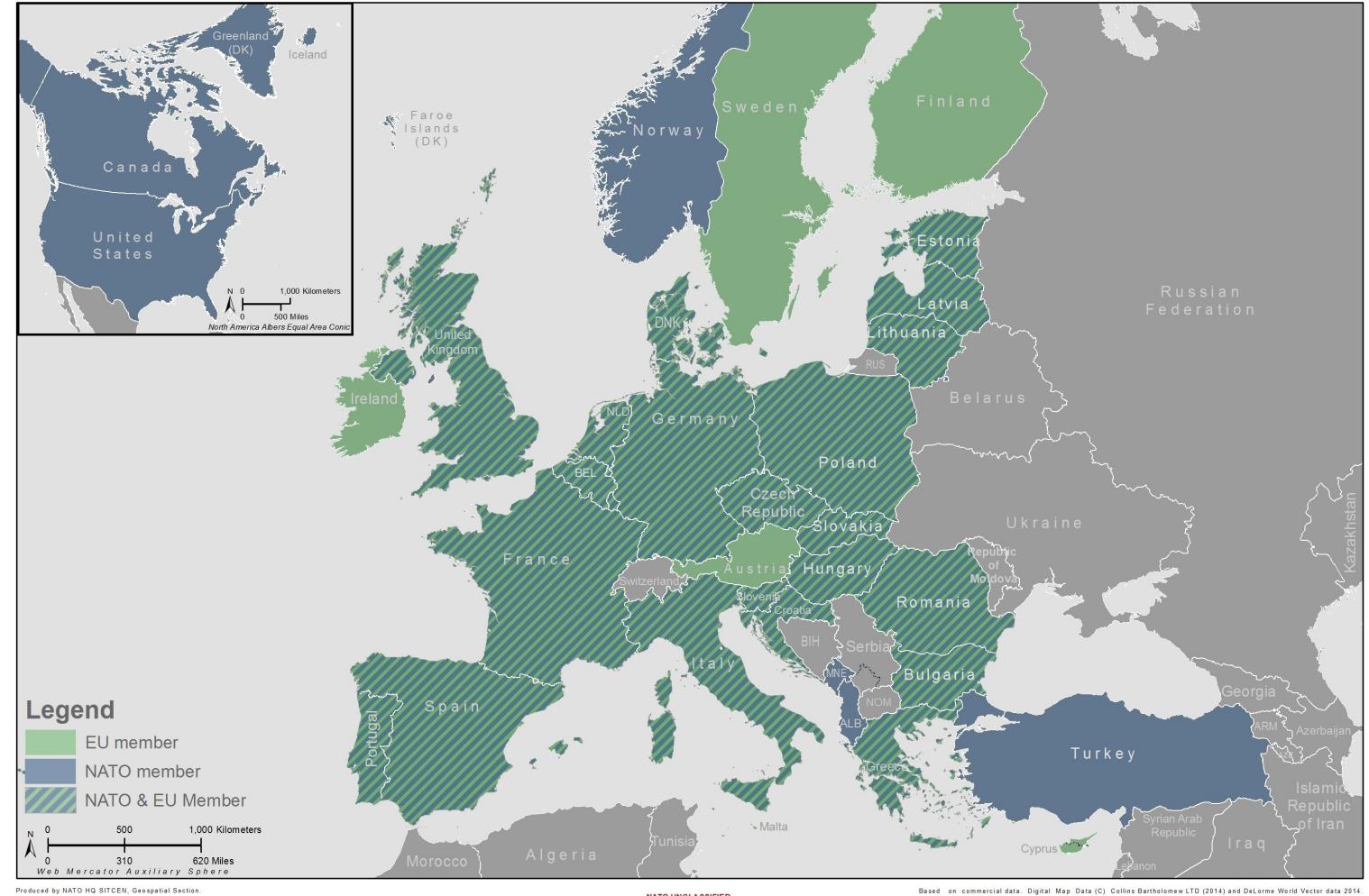
→ 1.4 children per woman



The limits of the European union

Politic crisis

- No political unification (common currency, Schengen)
- No Common Foreign and Security Policy
- Protection of the OTAN



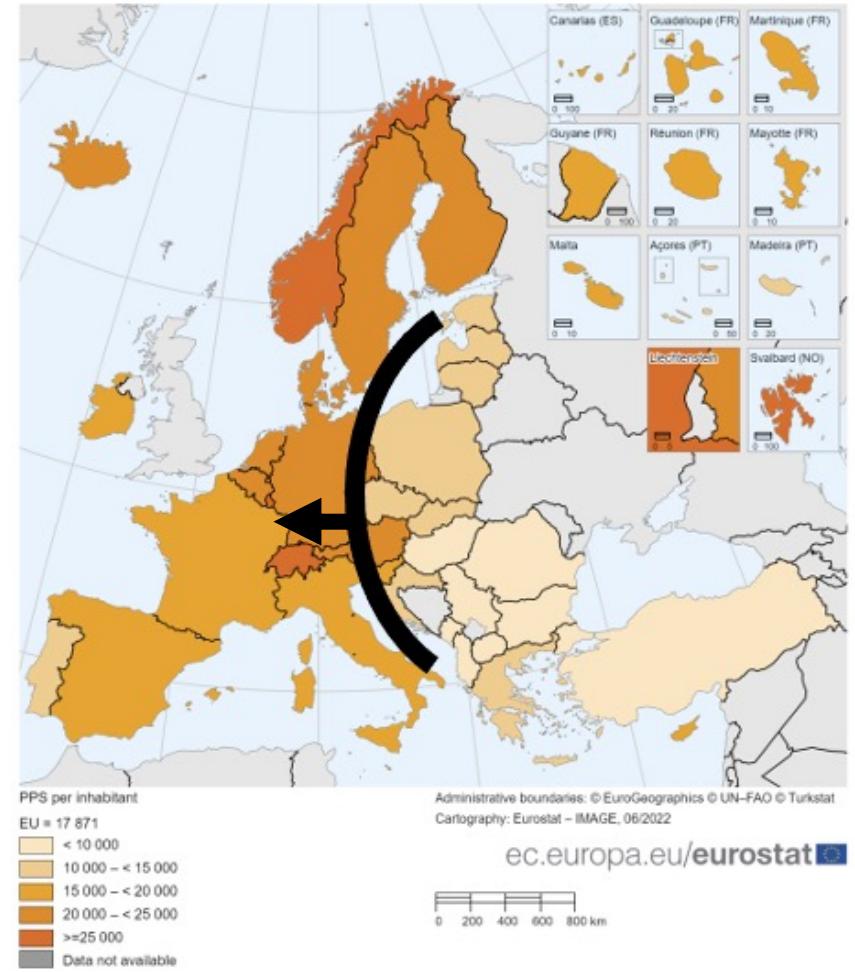
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Economic difficulties

- Economic development causes major inequalities
- Difference between East and West
- Migration from the East to the West



Median equivalised disposable income, 2020
(PPS per inhabitant)



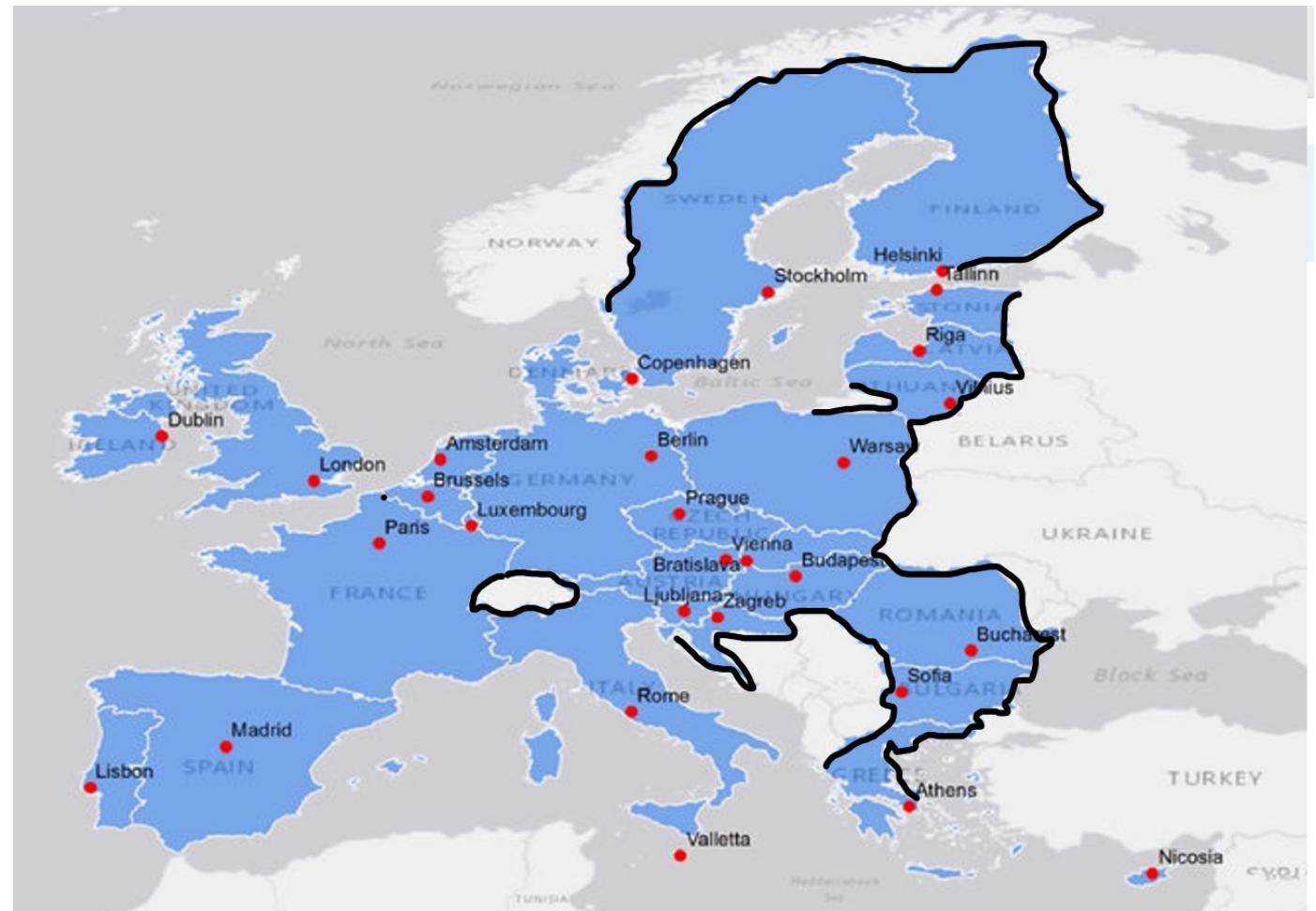
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Inequalities between large cities and small cities

- Large cities are getting richer
- Small cities are getting poorer

The borders areas

- Influxes of migrants
- Increase security



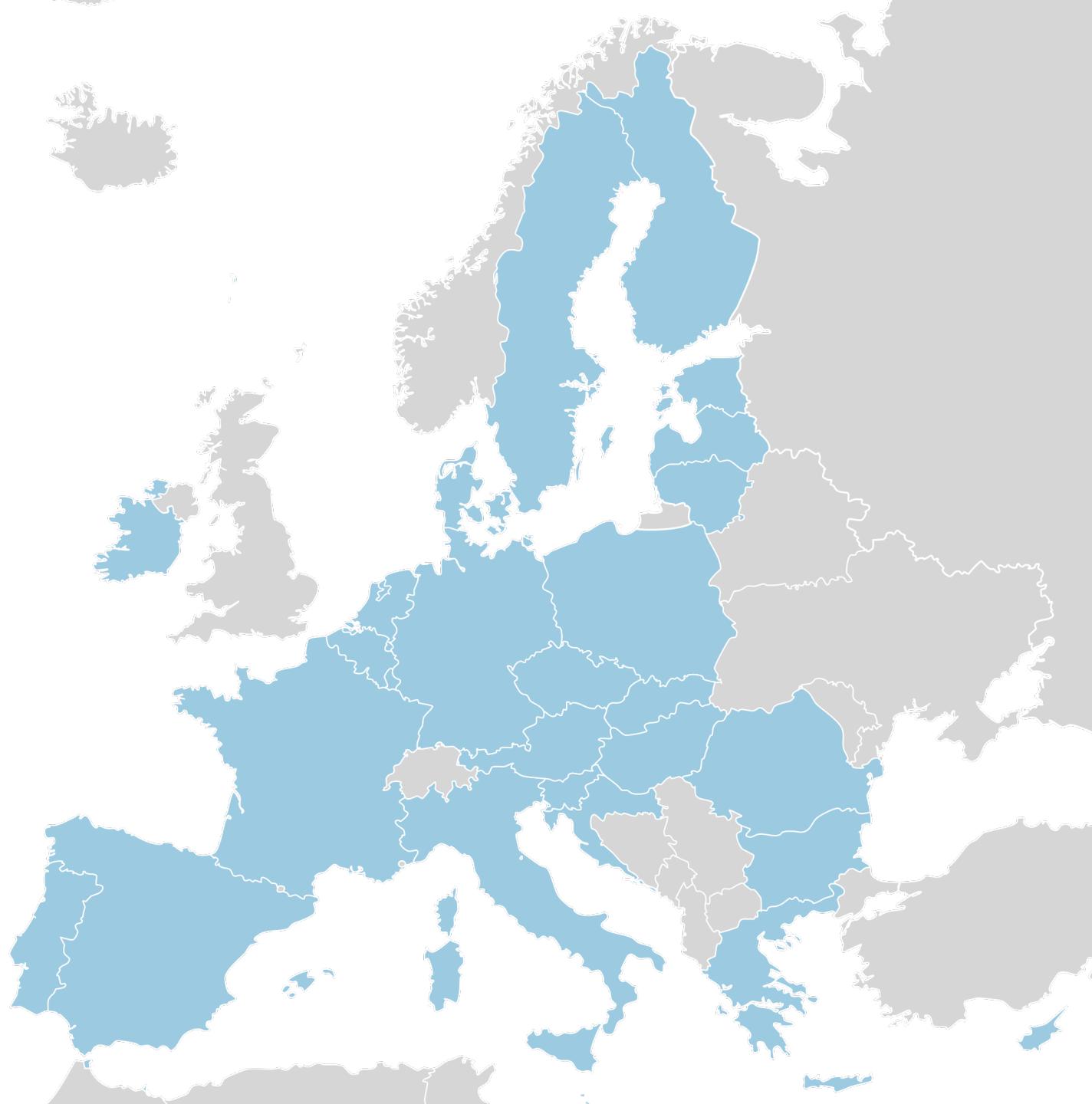
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Environment level

- Common Agricultural Policy favours crises of overproduction
- Reform of the PAC



Conclusion



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