

# **The Historical Development of the European Integration**

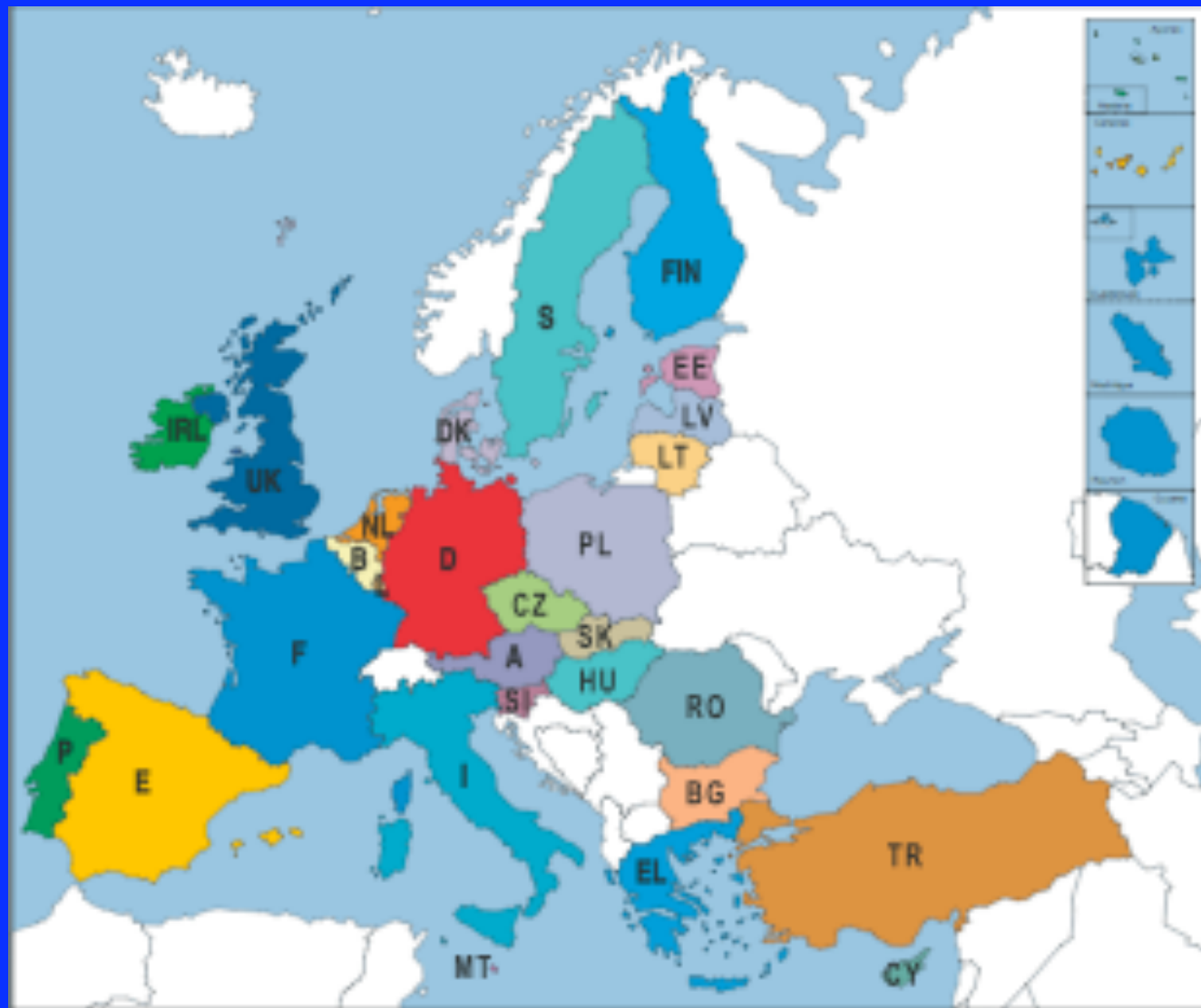
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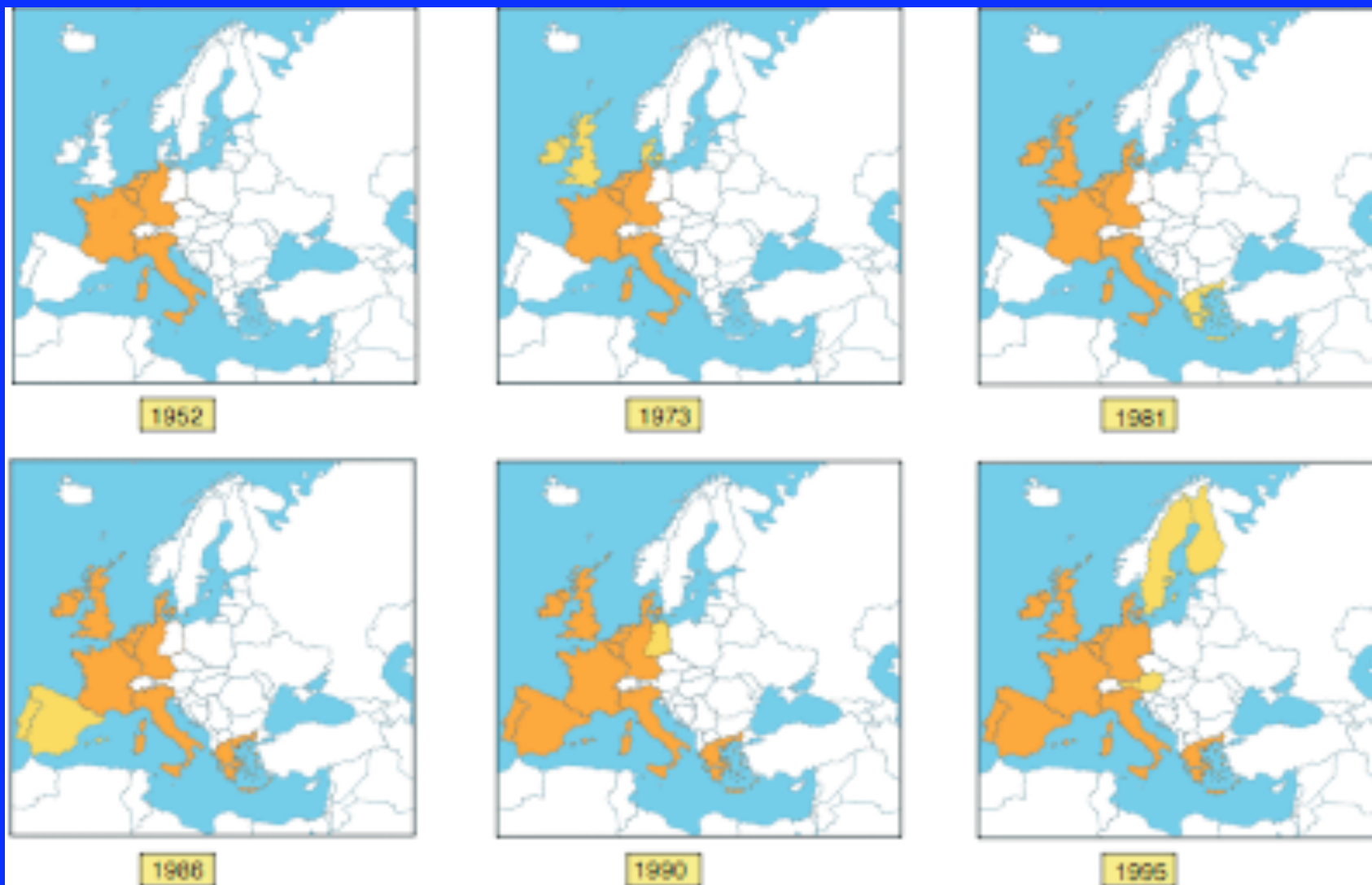
# The EU today



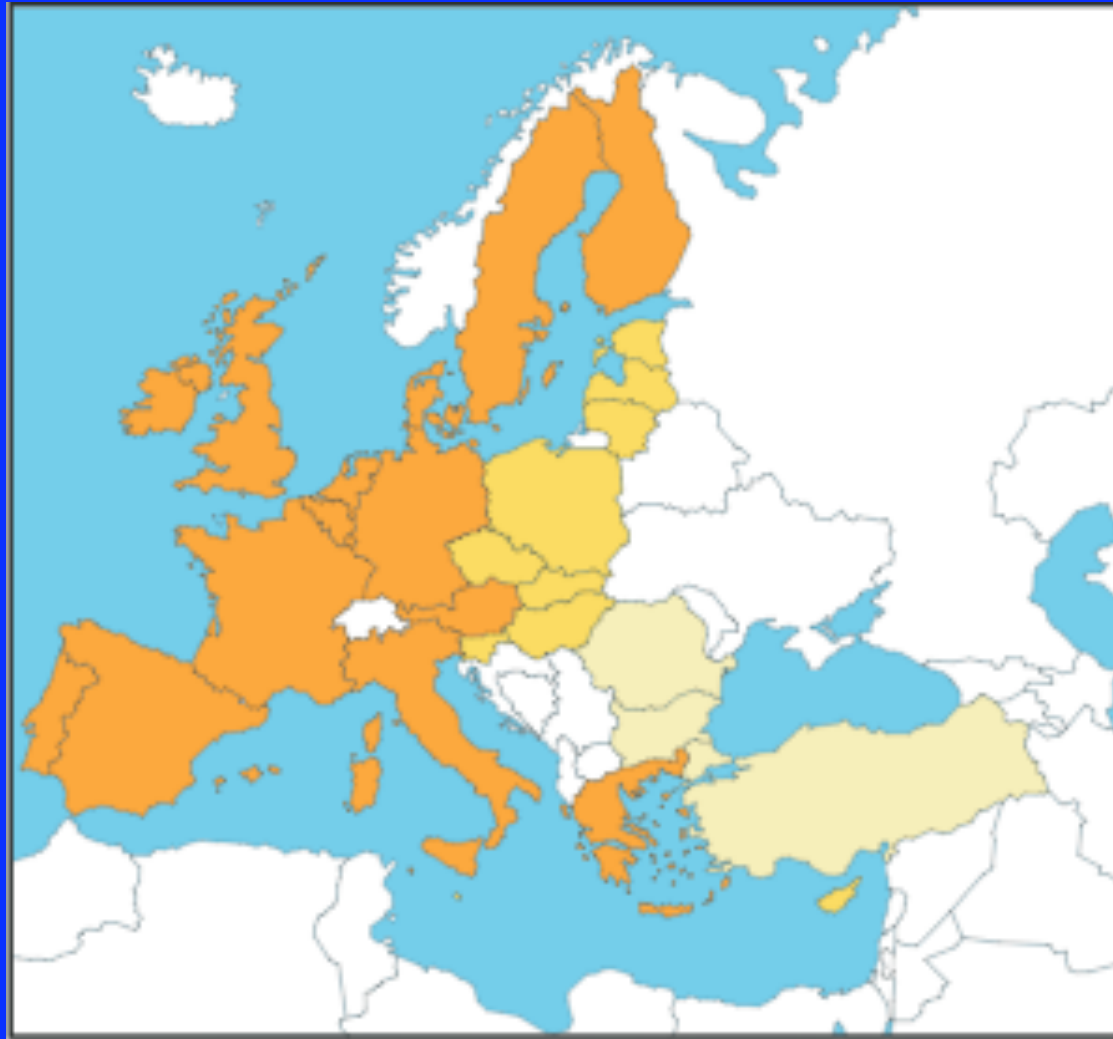
# The European Integration as a Multi-Faceted Process

- geographical
- political
- economical
- institutional

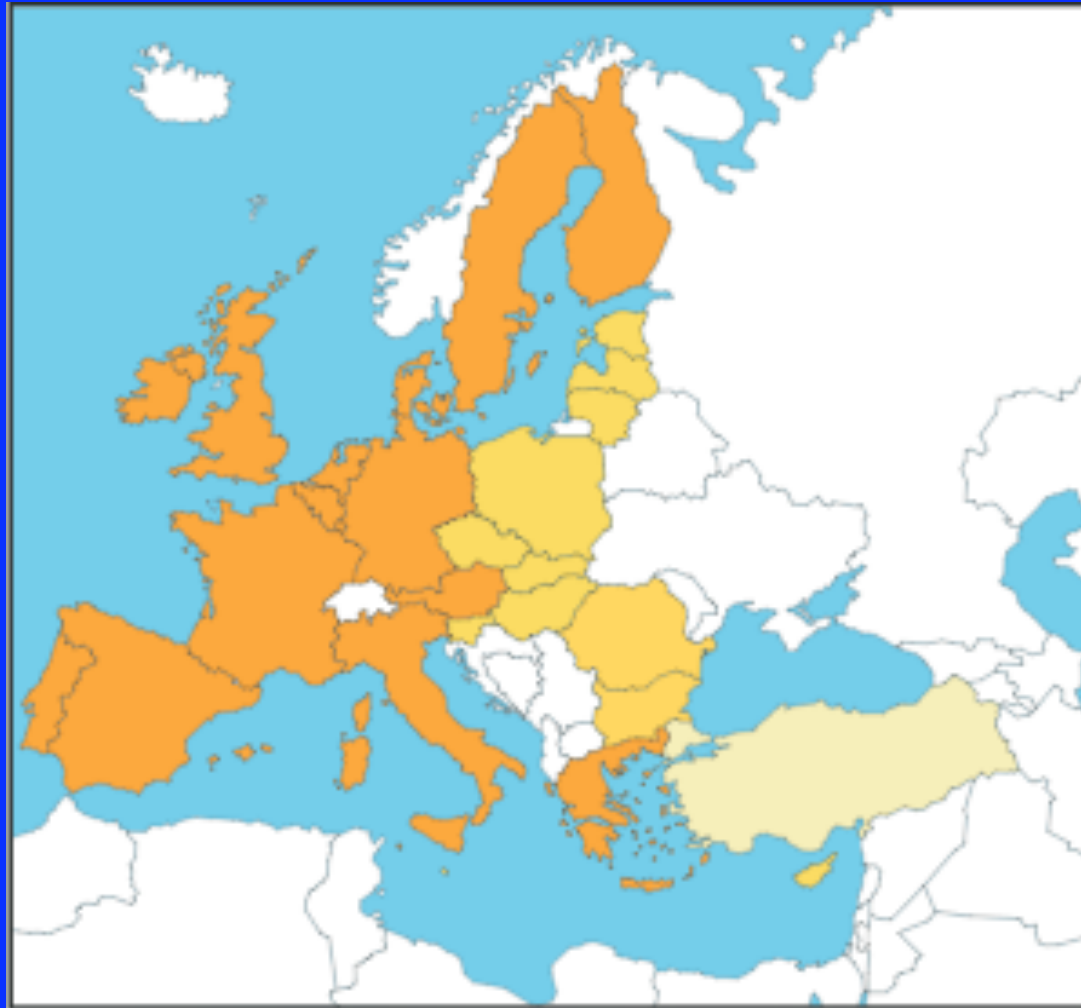
# From the EEC to the EU 15



# The EU after the Eastern Enlargement 2004



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# Main Principles of the European Integration

- **Making Peace**  
by creation of a  
Common Security and  
Order (ECSC)
- **Enhancing  
Welfare** by growth  
effects of a Common  
Economy (EEC,  
Common Market,  
Euro)

# Political and Institutional Development of the EU

- 1951** Paris Treaty founding ECSC
- 1957 Rome Treaties founding EEC and Euratom
- 1986 Single European Act (SEA)
- 1992 Maastricht Treaty founding the European Union (EU)
- 1997 Treaty of Amsterdam
- 2001 Treaty of Nice

# The Three Pillars of the European Union

## Common

### European Community

e.g. Economic and Competition Policy, Environmental Policy, Currency ...

### Foreign and Security Policy

Intergovernmental Coordination  
e.g. military interventions, common standpoints and actions

### Justice and Home affairs

Intergovernmental Coordination  
e.g. Interpol, Schengen, Terrorism

# The Structures of the EU System

- System sui generis,  
governance without government
- Political Equality and Mutuality,  
National Interests in Accordance by the  
Distribution of benefits and losses
- Main tool:  
community law applied to all

# Europe and the Mediterranean

