

EU Countries

The European Union was created in 1992 when the Maastricht Treaty was signed. The Union has its own history. Its beginnings go back to 1950 when the European Coal and Steel Community was founded. Its members were France, Germany, Italy and the Benelux (The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg). Then many other countries decided to enter into the wave of post-war cooperation such as Denmark, Ireland, the United Kingdom, Portugal and Spain. Today there are 27 countries listed in the chart below.

Country	Nation
Austria	Austrian
Belgium	Belgian
Bulgaria	Bulgarian
Cyprus (siprəs)	Cyprian (sipriən), Cypriote
The Czech Republic	Czech
Denmark	Dane
Estonia	Estonian
Finland	Finn
France	Frenchman/Frenchwoman
Germany	German
Greece	Greek
Hungary	Hungarian
Italy	Italian
Latvia	Latvian
Lithuania	Lithuanian
Luxemb(o)urg	Luxemb(o)urger
Malta	Maltese
The Netherlands	Netherlander, Dutch (man)
Poland	Pole
Portugal	Portug(u)ese
The Republic of Ireland	Irish
Romania	Romanian
Slovakia	Slovak
Slovenia	Slovene/Slovenian
Spain	Spaniard/Catalan/Basque/Galician

Sweden	Swede
The UK	British/Englishman/Welshman/Scotsman/Irishman

Do you remember the European nations? Test yourself in the exercise below.

Austria	
Belgium	
Bulgaria	
Cyprus (sīprəs)	
The Czech Republic	
Denmark	
Estonia	
Finland	
France	
Germany	
Greece	
Hungary	
Italy	
Latvia	
Lithuania	
Luxemb(o)urg	
Malta	
The Netherlands	
Poland	
Portugal	
The Republic of Ireland	
Romania	
Slovakia	
Slovenia	
Spain	
Sweden	
The UK	