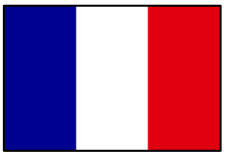
Belgium B



Germany D



France F



Italy I



Luxembourg L



Netherlands NL



1952
Founding countries
Belgium
Germany
France
Italy
Luxembourg
Netherlands

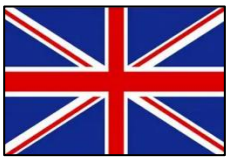
Denmark DK



Ireland IRL



United Kingdom GB



1973
First enlargement of the EC
Denmark
Ireland
United Kingdom (UK)

Greece GR



1981
the EC's first enlargement to the south
Greece

Portugal P



Spain ES



1986
Second enlargement of the EC to the south
Portugal
Spain

Finland FIN



Austria A



1995
Enlargement of the EC by the EFTA
Finland
Austria
Sweden

Estonia EST



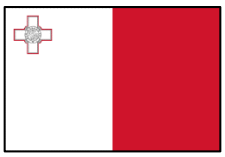
Latvia LV



Lithuania LT



Malta M



Poland PL



Slovakia SK



Slovenia SLO



Czech Rep. CZ



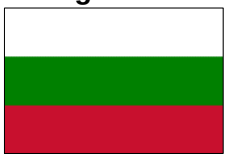
Hungaria H



Cyprus CY



Bulgaria BG



Romania RO



2007
Enlargement of the EU
Bulgaria
Romania

Croatia HR



2013
The latest enlargement of the EU
Croatia

United Kingdom UK



2020
Withdrawal from the EU
United Kingdom (UK)

→ **2004**
Major enlargement of the EU to the east
Estonia
Latvia
Lithuania
Malta
Poland
Slovakia
Slovenia
Czech Rep.
Hungary
Cyprus