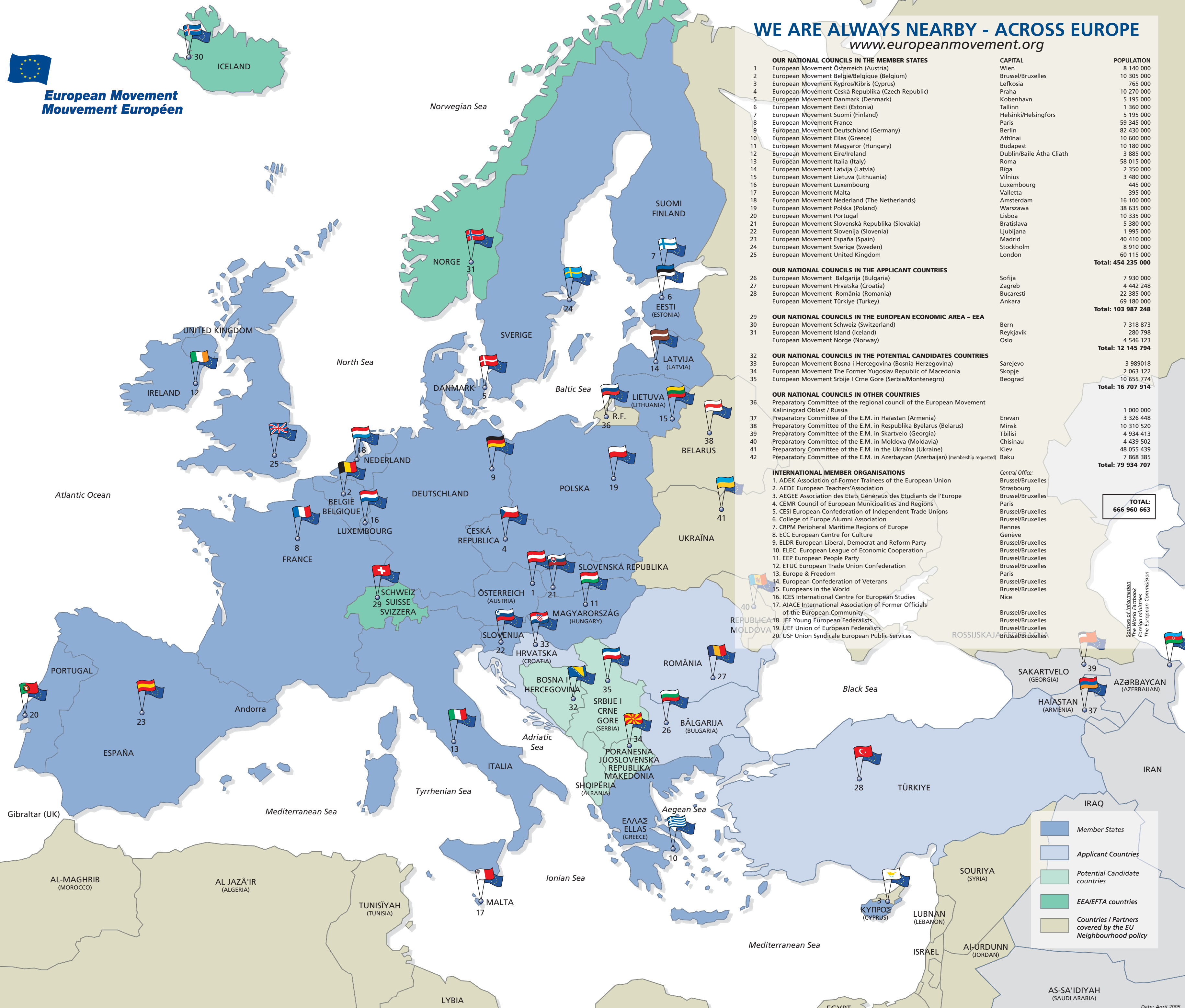




# European Movement Mouvement Européen

## WE ARE ALWAYS NEARBY - ACROSS EUROPE

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### OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE MEMBER STATES

- 1 European Movement Österreich (Austria)
- 2 European Movement België/Belgique (Belgium)
- 3 European Movement Kypros/Kıbrıs (Cyprus)
- 4 European Movement Česká Republika (Czech Republic)
- 5 European Movement Danmark (Denmark)
- 6 European Movement Eesti (Estonia)
- 7 European Movement Suomi (Finland)
- 8 European Movement France
- 9 European Movement Deutschland (Germany)
- 10 European Movement Ellas (Greece)
- 11 European Movement Magyaror (Hungary)
- 12 European Movement Eire/Ireland
- 13 European Movement Italia (Italy)
- 14 European Movement Latvija (Latvia)
- 15 European Movement Lietuva (Lithuania)
- 16 European Movement Luxembourg
- 17 European Movement Malta
- 18 European Movement Nederland (The Netherlands)
- 19 European Movement Polska (Poland)
- 20 European Movement Portugal
- 21 European Movement Slovenská Republika (Slovakia)
- 22 European Movement Slovenija (Slovenia)
- 23 European Movement España (Spain)
- 24 European Movement Sverige (Sweden)
- 25 European Movement United Kingdom

### OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE APPLICANT COUNTRIES

- 26 European Movement Balgarija (Bulgaria)
- 27 European Movement Hrvatska (Croatia)
- 28 European Movement România (Romania)
- European Movement Türkiye (Turkey)

### OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA - EEA

- 29 European Movement Schweiz (Switzerland)
- 30 European Movement Island (Iceland)
- 31 European Movement Norge (Norway)

### OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE POTENTIAL CANDIDATES COUNTRIES

- 32 European Movement Bosna i Hercegovina (Bosnia Herzegovina)
- 33 European Movement The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- 34 European Movement Srbija i Crne Gore (Serbia/Montenegro)

### OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

- 36 Preparatory Committee of the regional council of the European Movement Kaliningrad Oblast / Russia
- 37 Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in Haïastan (Armenia)
- 38 Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in Respublika Byelarus (Belarus)
- 39 Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in Skartvelo (Georgia)
- 40 Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in Moldova (Moldavia)
- 41 Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in the Ukraina (Ukraine)
- 42 Preparatory Committee of the E.M. in Azerbaycan (Azerbaijan) (membership requested)

### INTERNATIONAL MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

1. ADEK Association of Former Trainees of the European Union
2. AEDE European Teachers' Association
3. AEGEE Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe
4. CEMR Council of European Municipalities and Regions
5. CESI European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions
6. College of Europe Alumni Association
7. CRPM Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe
8. ECC European Centre for Culture
9. ELDR European Liberal, Democrat and Reform Party
10. ELEC European League of Economic Cooperation
11. EEP European People Party
12. ETUC European Trade Union Confederation
13. Europe & Freedom
14. European Confederation of Veterans
15. Europeans in the World
16. ICES International Centre for European Studies
17. IAICE International Association of Former Officials of the European Community
18. JEF Young European Federalists
19. UEJF Union of European Federalists
20. USF Union Syndicale European Public Services

CAPITAL	POPULATION
Wien	8 140 000
Brussel/Bruxelles	10 305 000
Lefkosia	765 000
Praha	10 270 000
Kobenhavn	5 195 000
Tallinn	1 360 000
Helsinki/Helsingfors	5 195 000
Paris	59 345 000
Berlin	82 430 000
Athinai	10 600 000
Budapest	10 180 000
Dublin/Baile Átha Cliath	3 885 000
Roma	58 015 000
Riga	2 350 000
Vilnius	3 480 000
Luxembourg	445 000
Valletta	395 000
Amsterdam	16 100 000
Warszawa	38 635 000
Lisboa	10 335 000
Bratislava	5 380 000
Ljubljana	1 995 000
Madrid	40 410 000
Stockholm	8 910 000
London	60 115 000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>454 235 000</b>

Sofija	7 930 000
Zagreb	4 442 248
Bucaresti	22 385 000
Ankara	69 180 000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>103 987 248</b>

Bern	7 318 873
Reykjavik	280 798
Oslo	4 546 123
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12 145 794</b>

Sarejevo	3 989 018
Skopje	2 063 122
Beograd	10 655 774
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16 707 914</b>

Erevan	1 000 000
Minsk	3 326 448
Tbilisi	10 310 520
Chisinau	4 934 413
Kiev	4 439 502
Baku	48 055 439
<b>Total:</b>	<b>79 934 707</b>

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Nice

Sources of Information:  
The World Factbook  
The European Commission  
The European Council

- Member States
- Applicant Countries
- Potential Candidate countries
- EEA/EFTA countries
- Countries / Partners covered by the EU Neighbourhood policy



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# Making Europe Move!



## AT A GLANCE

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April 2005



EMI reception in honour of the members of the Convention in Brussels (2002)

## ABOUT US

The European Movement is an all-party political and cultural international organisation: A think-tank, information and pressure group. It is known as the main and most recognised platform of pro-European, non-governmental organisations. Its headquarters are in Brussels.

The European Movement aims to influence the reform process of the EU and to get citizens' support for it in line with its principles: "To contribute to the establishment of a united and democratic Europe, adhering to federal principles and founded on a respect for fundamental rights, the values of liberty and solidarity, and citizens' participation."

The political and strategic guidelines of the European Movement are drawn up by its Federal Council, which represents its national councils and member organisations. The Federal Council appoints the President, the Secretary General, the Steering Committee (28 members) and an Executive Committee (8 members).



Congress of Europe in The Hague (1948)

## OUR ORIGINS

The origins of the European Movement lie in the aftermath of the Second World War. In May 1948, more than eight hundred delegates from civil society and governments from across Europe gathered in The Hague for the "Congress of Europe". Organised by the International Committee of the Movements for European Unity and presided over by Winston Churchill, it called for a political, economic and monetary Union of Europe, and led to the creation of the European Movement on the 25th October 1948.

The aim of the European Movement is to build a free, peaceful and united Europe. Its major achievements include the creation of the Council of Europe in May 1949, the "Collège d'Europe" in Bruges, and the European Centre of Culture in Geneva.

Since its foundation the European Movement has always been directed by prominent European public figures such as Paul-Henri Spaak, who set up a Committee of Studies for a European Constitution in 1952, Robert Schuman, Walter Hallstein, Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, Mario Soares and many others.

With the help of its many influential, knowledgeable and enthusiastic members, the European Movement is a driving force in the promotion of further European integration.

## CONNECTING EUROPEAN CITIZENS

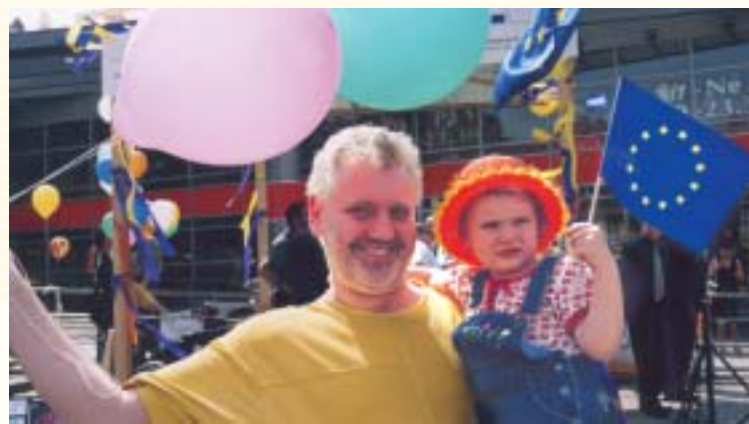
Hundreds of associations, political parties and individuals are represented through the European Movement's 41 national councils, and 20 international member organisations across Europe.

The European Movement is unique in that it covers almost all of Europe, i.e. the EU member states, the candidate countries as well as non-candidate countries.

Bringing together representatives of many important European associations, political parties, various civil society organisations, employers and Trade Unions strengthens the political impact of the European Movement International.

The European Movement's national councils and member organisations help to influence European public opinion and national governments from a pro-European perspective. They organise nationwide activities such as public debates, exhibitions, TV and radio programmes and training courses with a view to increasing awareness of the EU on the national level.

Celebration of Europe Day in Prague (2003)



## RECENT MILESTONES

- 2005** Founding Congress: "North South Mediterranean Dialogue"
- 2004** International Preparatory Conference in Malta on the "North-South Mediterranean Dialogue"
- 2003** International Conference in Athens "Building European Awareness": The European Movement presented its views on the Convention and Europe's future
- 2002** Presentation of the EMI resolution on the architecture of the European Constitution to Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, President of the Convention
- 2000** Creation of the "Academic Agora on the Future of Europe" in co-operation with think tanks and research networks
- 1999** "Youth Parliamentary Assembly" gathered 700 people from 25 countries
- 1998** 50th anniversary of the "Congress of Europe", gathering 3500 delegates from 43 countries and more than 400 European Associations in The Hague
- 1992** "Uniting Europe" - Conference in Budapest

50th anniversary of the Congress of Europe in The Hague (1998)



Send a message to Europe in Budapest (2002)

## CREATING A MULTIPLIER EFFECT

Representatives of political, business, social and cultural life from 41 countries work actively inside the European Movement. Its pan-European structure gives its members the unique opportunity to exchange views in a forward thinking, pro-European, politically-balanced and qualified context.

The international secretariat of the European Movement organises research and documentation work. It permanently acts to relay information to its grass-root members – thereby exerting a unique multiplier effect.

Finally, the European Movement co-ordinates a number of training, information and communication projects with the financial support of the European Institutions. These projects are implemented by the national councils of the European Movement in co-operation with its member organisations.



School competition in Serbia (2003)

## EUROPEAN MOVEMENT TRANSNATIONAL PROJECTS

### Annually: 9th of May – Europe Day

Since 2002, the European Movement has coordinated Europe Day celebrations, organising hundreds of events to promote the European project in an ever-increasing number of participating countries across Europe (28 in 2005).

### 2003-2006: Enlargement

"myEurope@home" (2005/2006)  
This campaign aims to encourage young Europeans to participate in the European debate and to build a European identity. It incorporates writing and art competitions on the theme of the enlarged Europe.

"Enlarge Your Knowledge" (2003/2004)  
This campaign focused on raising awareness and support for an enlarged Europe and European citizenship. It reached millions of Europeans through its activities, website and DVD "Coming home to Europe".

With the support of the European Commission

## ACTIVITIES

### EU Constitution "Yes" Campaign

The "Yes" campaign, which is coordinated with the support of JEF Europe, was officially launched in January 2005. It is a transnational campaign aimed at uniting European citizens and civil society in saying "Yes" to the European Constitution. It also assists national campaigns for the ratification of the Constitution in the Member States.

### Mediterranean Policy: "North South Mediterranean Dialogue"

The European Movement actively encourages the political dialogue between civil societies in Europe and in countries south of the Mediterranean. This process brings together national and international civil society organisations, other international and regional bodies, and opinion makers who interact to broaden and deepen understanding and cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean area.

### Training Academy

The EMI Training Academy provides courses/seminars on European policy making and public affairs, explaining the EU – its institutions, its legal system and procedures, its policies and its role as a global actor. Professionals, civil servants, businessmen and young graduates learn from European practitioners and academics, gaining a practical insight into who does what and how in the European institutions.



Preparatory Conference of the North South Mediterranean Dialogue in Malta (2004)

## HAVE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN EUROPE!

*Do you share the ideas of the European Movement? Join us!*

*The European Movement offers you the opportunity to make your voice heard and to influence decisions taken at the highest level.*

*If you are an international organisation and wish to join the EMI, just get in touch with our international secretariat in Brussels.*

*If you are an organisation at the national level or an individual, please get in touch with the national council of the European Movement in your country:*

*You can find more information on the European Movement web site:*

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Demonstration for Europe in Copenhagen (2002)

