

# THE EUROPEAN UNION

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*Unis dans la diversité*

*United in diversity*

*Unidos en la diversidad*

*Uniti nella diversità*

*in Vielfalt geeint*

*Ενωμένοι στην πολυμορφία*

*“We are a family”*

*“Together we are stronger”*

The European Union is famous for its democracy, brotherhood and solidarity. In harmony, countries are friendly with one another.

The European Union was born on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1993 by signing of the Maastricht Treaty by the twelve members states of the European Economic Community (EEC). In the beginning, the E.U was a small family (France, Belgium, Germany, The Netherlands and Luxembourg). Now, there are 28 countries and each country has its own traditions and culture.

For example, in Spain, they created paella and love eating it. They also dance Flamenco. And in Greece they have a specific Mythology with many gods (Zeus, Athena, Apollon etc...). Also, in Italy, there is a very famous carnival in Venice with very fancy costumes and masks. In France, we created photography and in England, they invented the train, a very useful way to move. And, in Germany, they created beer, a very appreciated drink by adults.

Each country is different, but they are together anyway, because the union makes them stronger!

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