

EU STUDY WEEK TYUMEN

JUNE 2017

THE FUTURE OF
EUROPEAN UNION COOPERATION
HOW TO COUNTER COMMON THREATS
AND CHALLENGES?

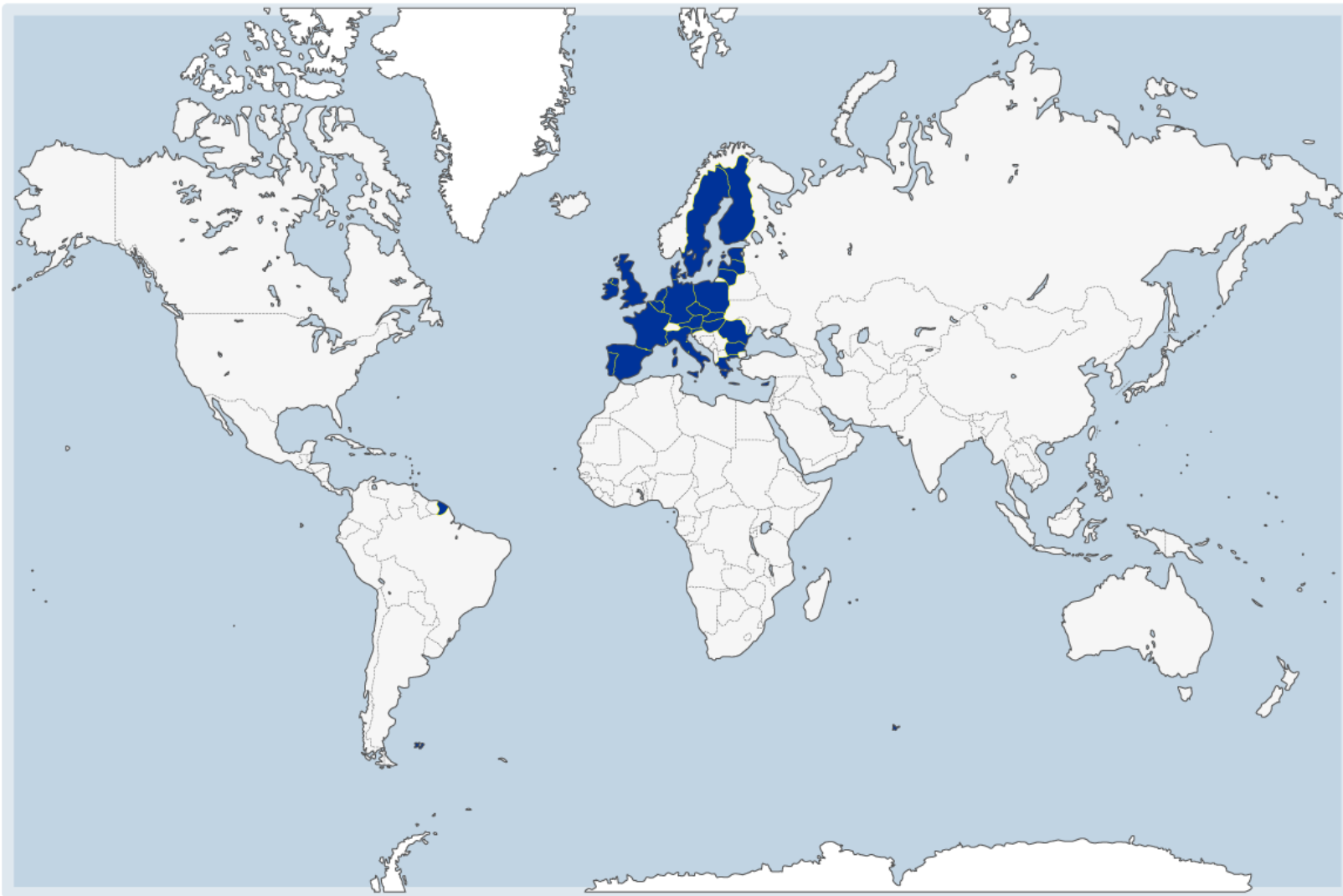
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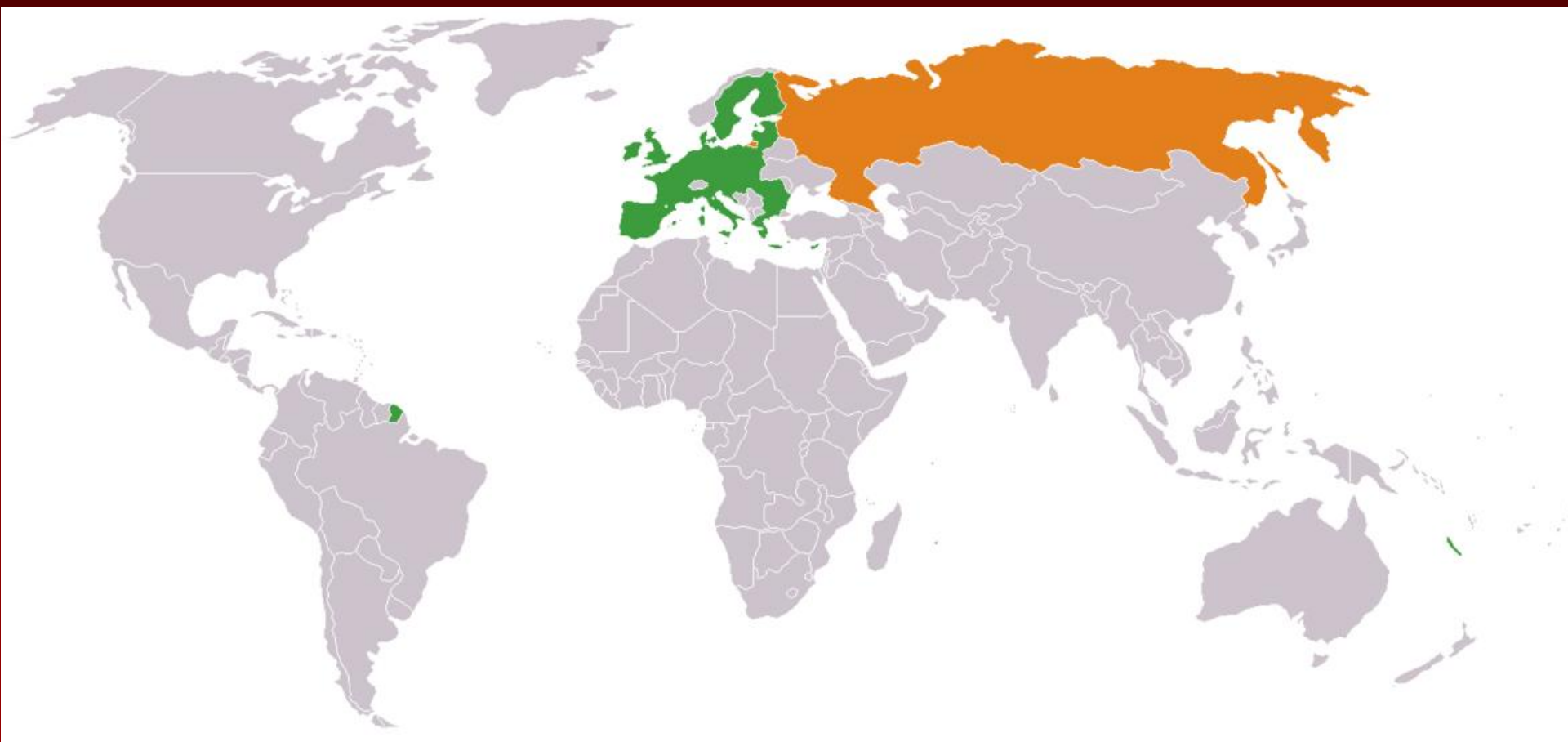
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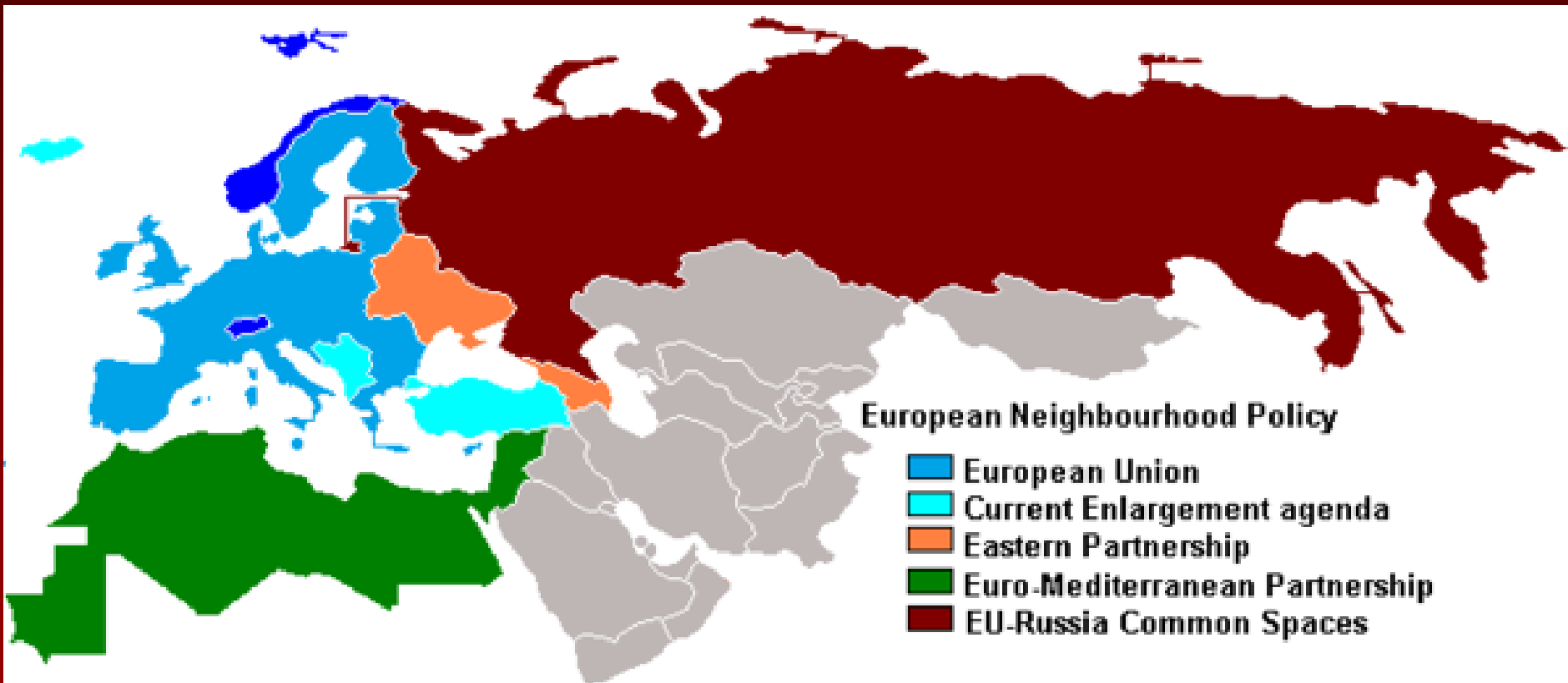




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EU NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY



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EU: THE ORGANISATION

- INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION
- INTERGOVERNMENTAL VERSUS SUPRANATIONAL COOPERATION
- TRANSFER OF COMPETENCES
- INSTITUTIONS
- COMPETENCES
- DECISION MAKING PROCEDURES
- LEGAL INSTRUMENTS
- LEGAL PERSONALITY

INSTITUTIONS

- EUROPEAN COUNCIL
 - GENERAL DIRECTIONS AND PRIORITIES
- EUROPEAN COMMISSION
 - INITIATOR
 - SUPERVISOR
- COUNCIL
 - (QUALIFIED) MAJORITY VOTING
- EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
 - CO-LEGISLATOR
 - CO-BUDGETARY POWER
- COURT OF JUSTICE
 - UNIFORM INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION
- EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK
 - MONETARY POLICY

CHARACTERISTICS

- 'PEACE' PROCESS
- VOLUNTARY PROCESS
- MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBERSHIP
 - HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY AND THE RULE OF LAW
- GRADUAL DEVELOPMENTS
 - 'STEP BY STEP' APPROACH
 - CONSENSUS

ACHIEVEMENTS

- PEACE AND STABILITY
- FROM ECONOMIC TO ‘OVERALL’ COOPERATION
 - INTERNAL MARKET
 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION
 - FOREIGN POLICY AND DEFENSE
 - JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS
- DEMOCRACY
 - CO-DECISION: COUNCIL AND EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
- ENLARGEMENT
 - FROM 6 TO 28
 - ‘BREXIT’
 - CANDIDATE MEMBER STATES

WEAKNESSES

- RATHER ABSTRACT CONSTRUCTION
- UNCLEAR DIVISION OF COMPETENCES MEMBER STATES-EU
- TRANSPARENCY
- MEMBER STATES
 - FROM HOMOGENEITY TO HETEROGENEITY
- SUPPORT OF THE CITIZEN

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

- ECONOMIC CRISIS
- CLIMATE CHANGE
- NATURAL RESOURCES
 - WATER, FOOD AND ENERGY
- POVERTY
- CONFLICTS
- TERRORISM

EU THREATS AND CHALLENGES: EXTERNAL

- RUSSIA/UKRAINE
- MIDDLE EAST
 - SYRIA, ISRAEL/PALESTINE
- TURKEY
- NORTH AFRICA
- RELATIONS WITH TRUMP (US)
- MIGRATION
- TERRORISM
- CYBERCRIME

EU THREATS AND CHALLENGES: INTERNAL

- ECONOMIC CRISIS
- IMPACT OF MIGRATION
- ‘RULE OF LAW’ IN SOME MEMBER STATES
- POPULISM AND EUROSCEPTICISM
- ‘BREXIT’

EU-UK: 'BREXIT'

- REFERENDUM 23 JUNE 2016
- ARTICLE 50 TEU
 - NOTIFICATION 29 MARCH 2017
- 2 YEARS
- NEGOTIATIONS IN TWO STAGES
 - 'DIVORCE' AGREEMENT
 - FUTURE RELATIONSHIP
- ELECTIONS 8 JUNE 2017
- UK NON-MEMBER BY 29 MARCH 2019?

HOW TO SOLVE ?

- POLITICALLY SENSITIVE ISSUES
 - ESSENTIALLY NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES
 - THE ROOTS OF NATIONAL SOCIETIES

THE QUESTION IS:

- ‘MORE OR LESS EUROPE ?’

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- POPULISM ‘PUSH BACK’
- ELECTIONS IN AUSTRIA, THE NETHERLANDS, FRANCE [AND GERMANY]
 - FRANCE: EMMANUEL MACRON
 - GERMANY: ANGELA MERKEL (CDU) OR MARTIN SCHULZ (SPD)
- MORE ‘PRO-EUROPE’ SENTIMENTS WITH THE PEOPLE
- A NEW DYNAMISM!

WHITE PAPER ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

- JUNCKER PROPOSALS MARCH 2017
- FIVE SCENARIOS
 - MORE OR LESS EUROPE?
 - COLLECTIVE ACTION OR SMALLER GROUPS ('MULTI-SPEED EUROPE')?
- FOLLOW-UP PAPERS
- SCENARIO
 - DISCUSSIONS IN 2017 AND 2018
 - DECISION MAKING MID-2019

WHITE PAPER

1. CARRYING ON
2. NOTHING BUT THE SINGLE MARKET
3. THOSE WHO WANT MORE DO MORE
4. DOING LESS MORE EFFICIENTLY
5. DOING MUCH MORE TOGETHER

OPTION: DIFFERENTIATED COOPERATION

- EURO GROUP
- ENHANCED COOPERATION
 - THREE QUARTERS OF THE MEMBER STATES
- EU SECURITY COUNCIL
- SIMPLIFICATION TREATY AMENDMENT PROCEDURE
 - THREE QUARTERS OF THE MEMBER STATES

FINAL REMARKS

- EU AS A 'PEACE' PROJECT
- STABILITY AND PROSPERITY
- FUNDAMENTAL VALUES
- WIDE COMPETENCES
- ENLARGEMENT
- VOLUNTARY PROCESS
- GRADUAL DEVELOPMENTS
- THREATS AND CHALLENGES
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- A NEW DYNAMISM

