

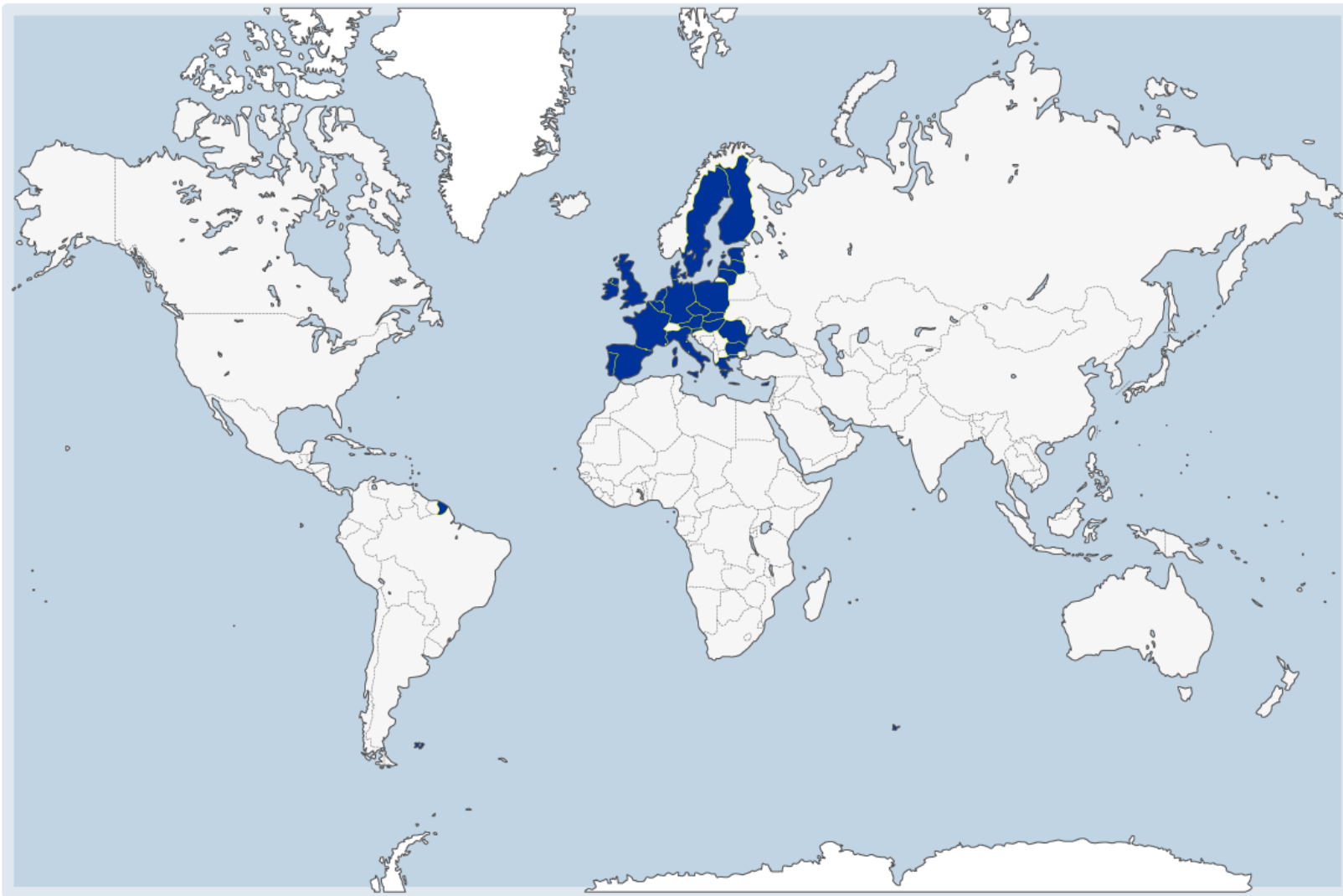
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EUROPEAN UNION COOPERATION
STATE OF PLAY AND FUTURE
PERSPECTIVES

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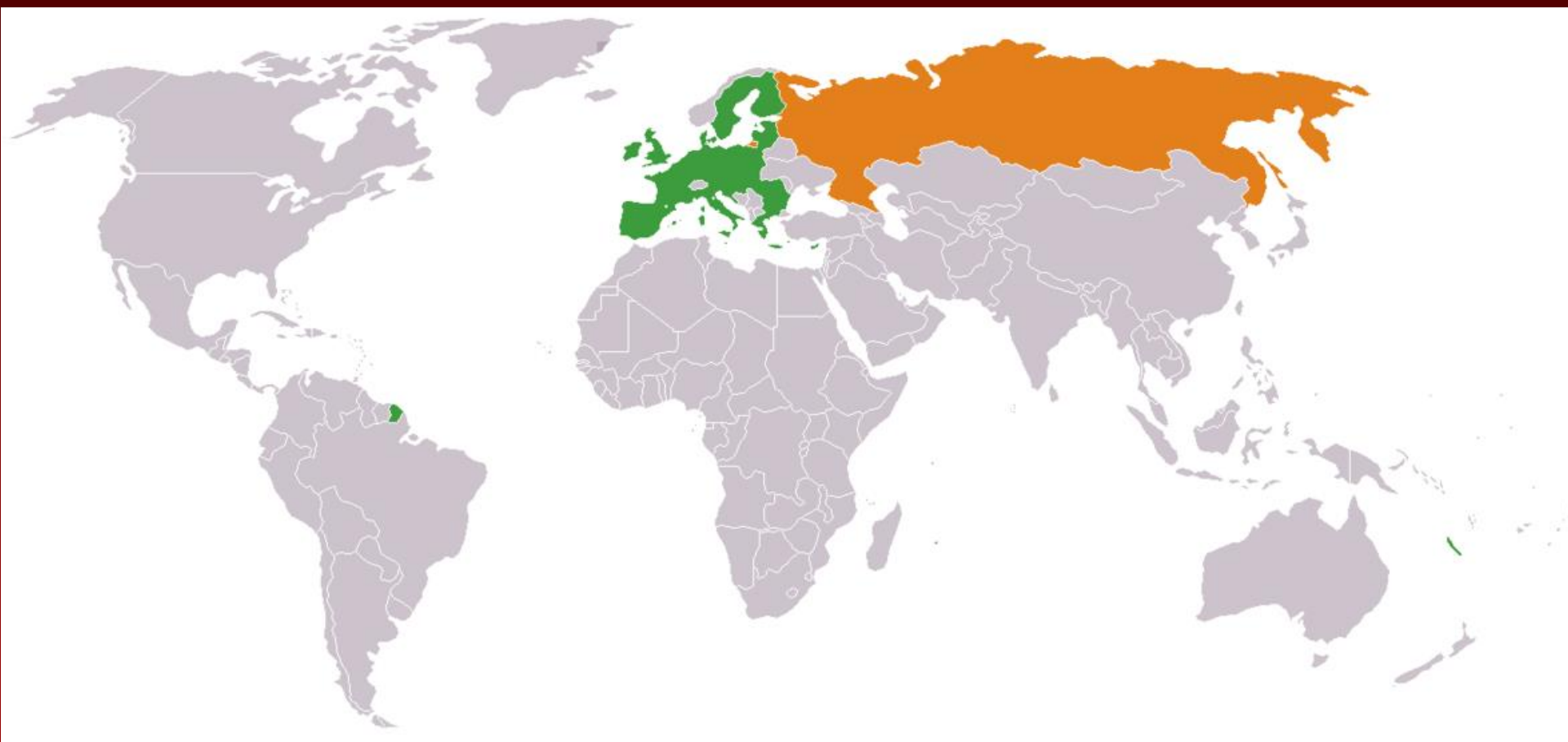


The European Union

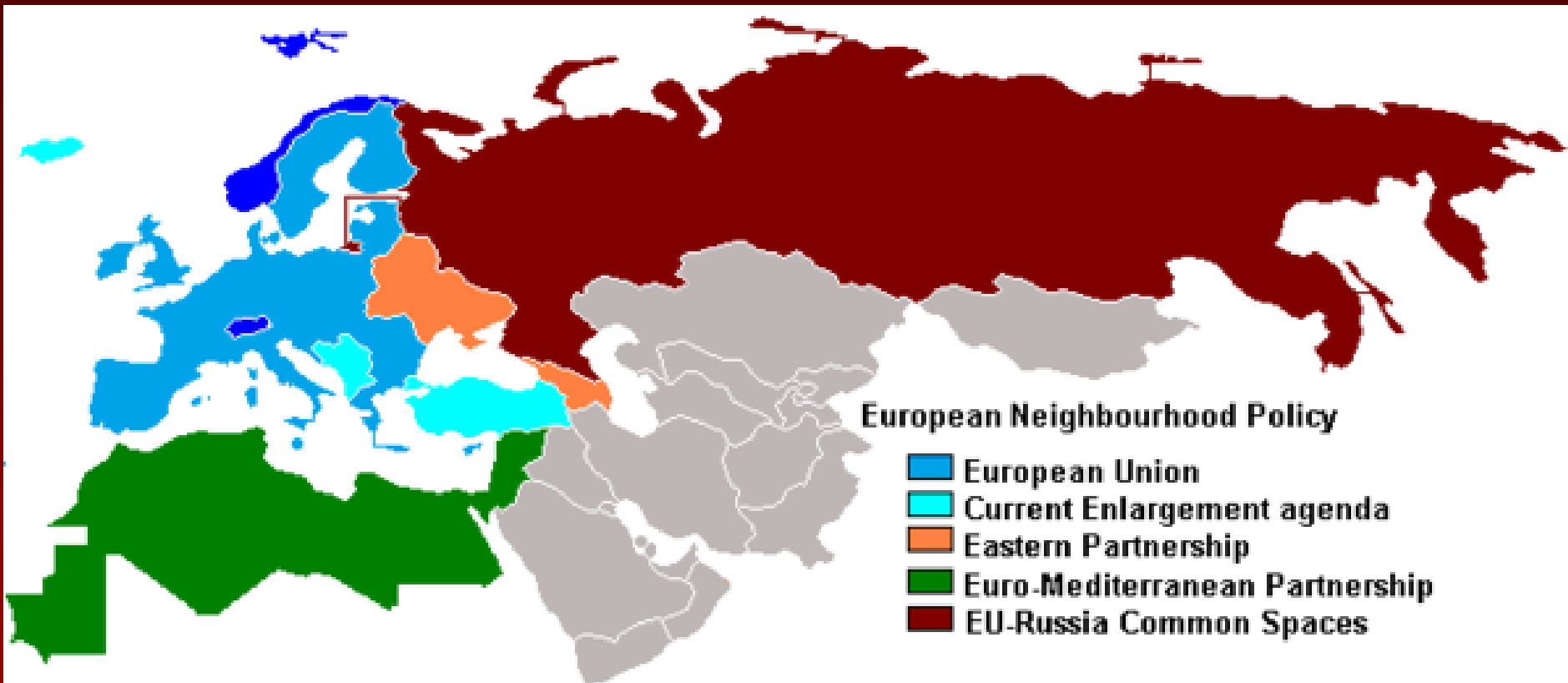


Member States of the European Union (2013)

Candidate and potential candidate countries



EU NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY



EUROPEAN UNION

- PEACE PROJECT
- INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION
- SUPRANATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS
 - OWN INSTITUTIONS
 - OWN COMPETENCES
 - TRANSFER OF NATIONAL COMPETENCES TO AN INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE LEVEL
 - OWN DECISION MAKING PROCEDURES
 - OWN LEGAL INSTRUMENTS
 - LEGAL PERSONALITY

ACHIEVEMENTS

- YOUNG PROCESS
- SUCCESSFUL
 - PEACE, STABILITY AND PROSPERITY
- ENLARGEMENT
 - FROM 6 TO 28/27
 - MORE TO COME
- POLICY MAKING
 - ECONOMY (INTERNAL MARKET ‘PLUS’)
 - ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION
 - JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS
 - FOREIGN POLICY AND DEFENCE

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: PROCESS

- VOLUNTARY
- GRADUAL
- CONSENSUS BASED

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: CONTEXT

- MORE AND MORE MEMBER STATES
 - FROM HOMOGENEITY TO HETEROGENEITY
- EVER EXPANDING SCOPE OF POLICIES
- ARE THERE LIMITS TO THE COOPERATION?
 - FOREIGN POLICY, DEFENCE AND JUSTICE
 - THE ‘ROOTS’ OF NATIONAL SOCIETIES

CHALLENGES AND THREATS

- EXTERNAL
- INTERNAL

EXTERNAL

- TENSIONS AT ALL OUR EXTERNAL BORDERS
- CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
- MIGRATION
- INTERNATIONAL CRIME/TERRORISM
- GLOBALISATION/EU AS ‘GLOBAL ACTOR’
 - RELATIONSHIP WITH US, CHINA AND RUSSIA
- ENLARGEMENT

INTERNAL

- EMPLOYMENT/ECONOMIC GROWTH
- ‘IMPACT’ MIGRATION ON NATIONAL AND LOCAL SOCIETIES
- POPULISM, NATIONALISM AND EUROSCEPTISM
- DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND RULE OF LAW
- SUPPORT OF THE CITIZENS
- ‘BREXIT’

HOW TO SOLVE?

- COMMON PROBLEMS REQUIRE COMMON SOLUTIONS
- SOLIDARITY AND BURDENSARING
- THE EU AS A GLOBAL ACTOR
 - SOFT AND –SOME- HARD POWER
 - OUR FUNDAMENTAL VALUES
- MORE CENTRAL GUIDANCE NEEDED
- DIFFERENTIATED COOPERATION?
- ADEQUATE FINANCIAL RESOURCES

EU-RUSSIA RELATIONS

- NEIGHBOURS AND COMMON INTERESTS
- PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT 1997
 - FOUR COMMON SPACES
 - ECONOMY
 - FOREIGN POLICY/DEFENCE
 - JUSTICE/MIGRATION
 - EDUCATION/RESEARCH/CULTURE

EU-RUSSIA RELATIONS

- RUSSIA WTO MEMBER SINCE 2012
 - PERSPECTIVE WAS: FREE TRADE AGREEMENT EU-RUSSIA
- OBSTACLE: UKRAINE CRISIS
 - THE RECIPROCAL SANCTIONS
- THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION

EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION

- INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION
- MEMBERS
- ACHIEVEMENTS
- RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EU
 - HOW COMPETENCES ARE DIVIDED BETWEEN MEMBER STATES AND EAEU?
 - WHO SHOULD THE EU CONTACT: EAEU OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER STATES?

EU-RUSSIA: COMMON INTERESTS

- TRADE
- EXTERNAL SECURITY
- JUSTICE COOPERATION
 - COMBAT OF INTERNATIONAL CRIME,
MIGRATION
- ‘PEOPLE TO PEOPLE’ CONTACTS
 - EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
 - CULTURE AND TOURISM

EUROPEAN UNION: FINAL REMARKS

- PEACE PROJECT
- UNIQUE ORGANISATION
 - YOUNG AND SUCCESSFUL
- NUMBER OF MEMBER STATES AND POLICIES
- THREATS AND CHALLENGES
 - THE EU AS GLOBAL ACTOR
 - COMMON PROBLEMS REQUIRE COMMON SOLUTIONS
- POLITICAL WILL

