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Tapping the Potential of a Region: Responsibility for the Economic and Social Development

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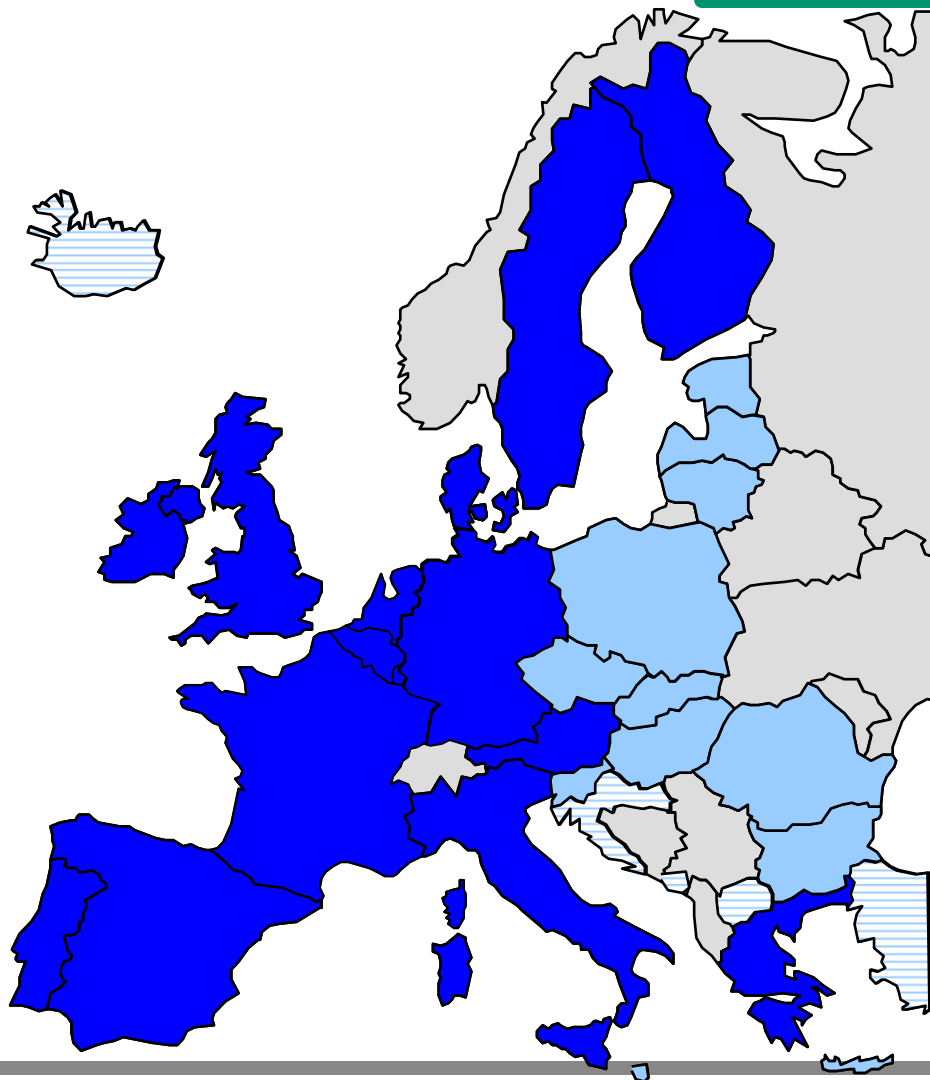
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Enlargement of the European Union

- EU before 2004 enlargement**
- 2004**
- 2007**
- Candidates**

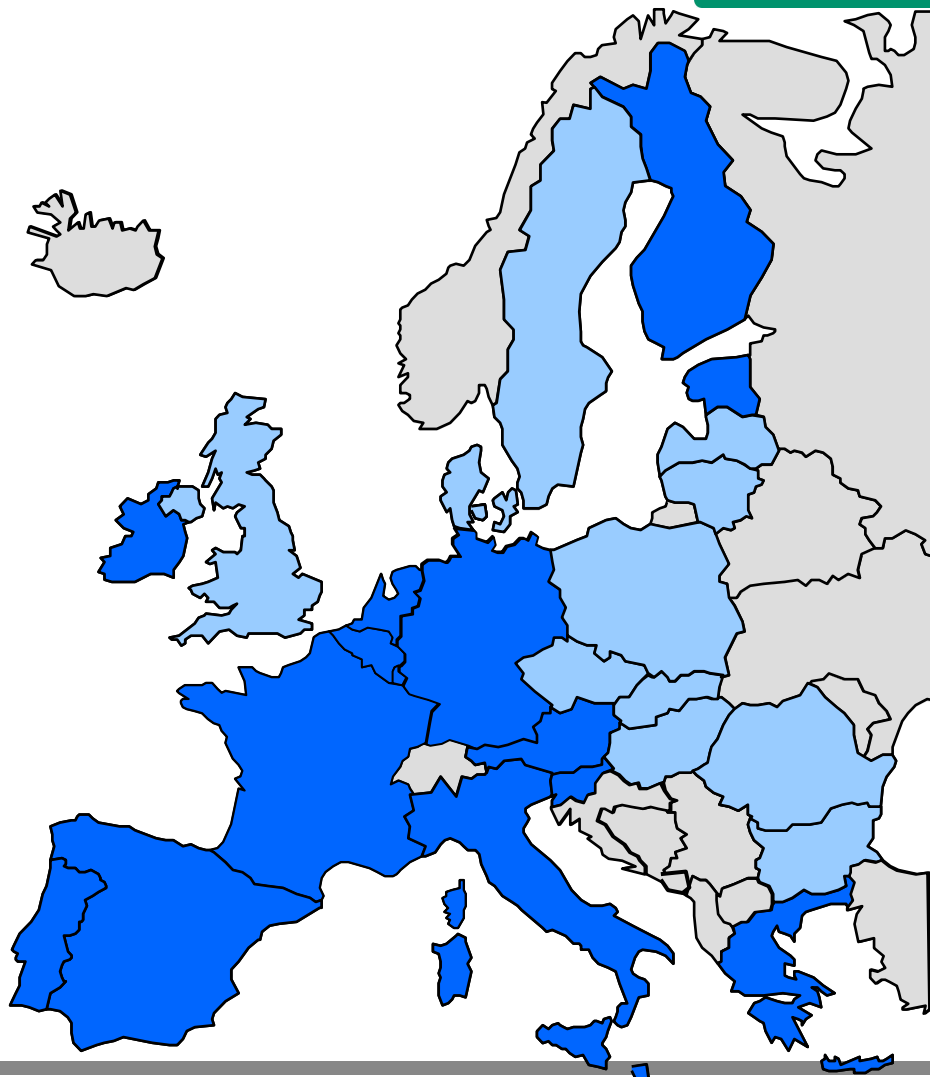


Territories outside of the European neighbourhood not shown

The Euro-Zone

- **17 Countries**
- **330 mn People**

-  **Euro-Countries**
-  **Non Euro-Countries**



Source: European Commission

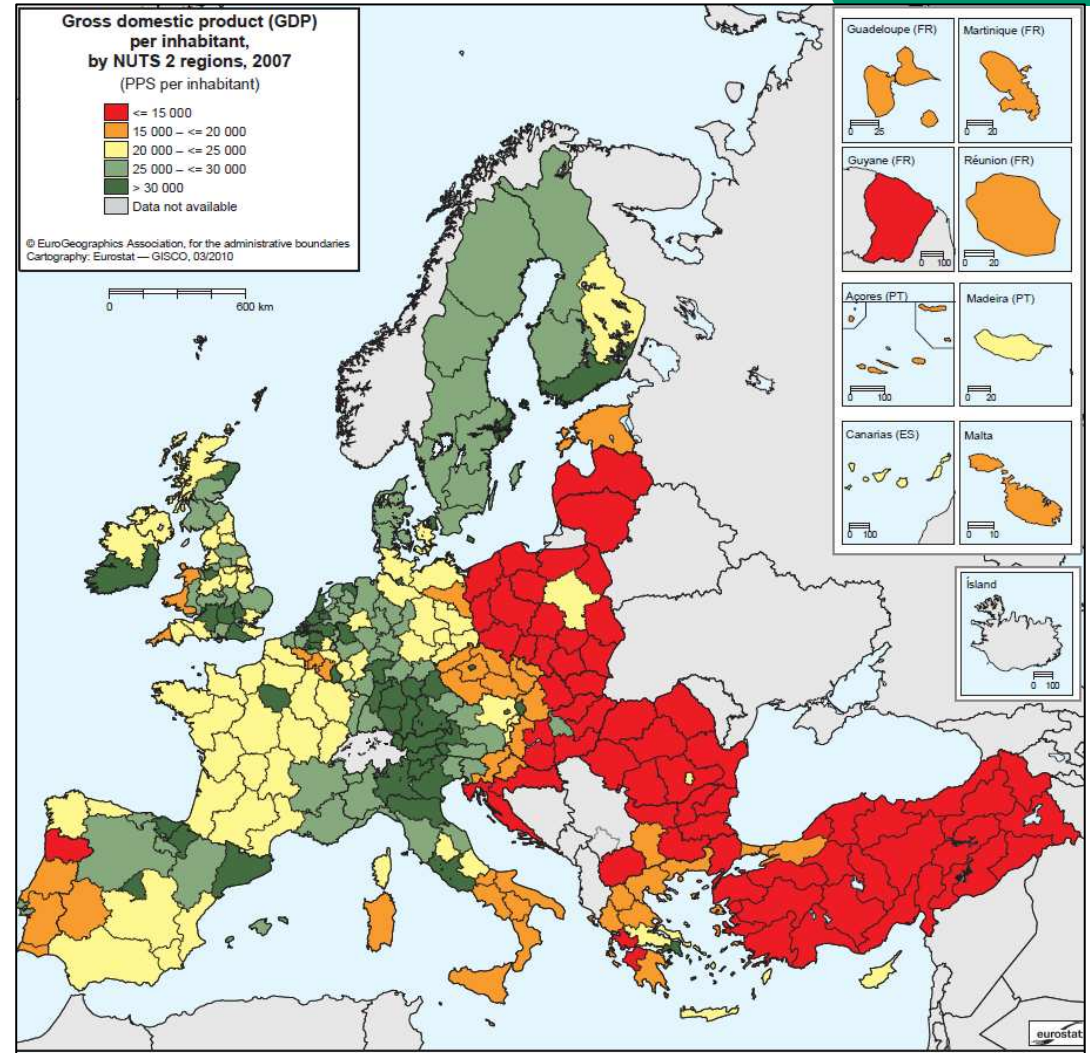
GDP per Inhabitant (PPS per inhabitant, 2007)



NUTS 2: Nomenclatura of Territorial Units for Statistics

PPS: Purchasing Power Standard: Artificial currency for statistic purpose. Equivalent of the Euro with respect to purchasing power.

Source: Eurostat





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