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

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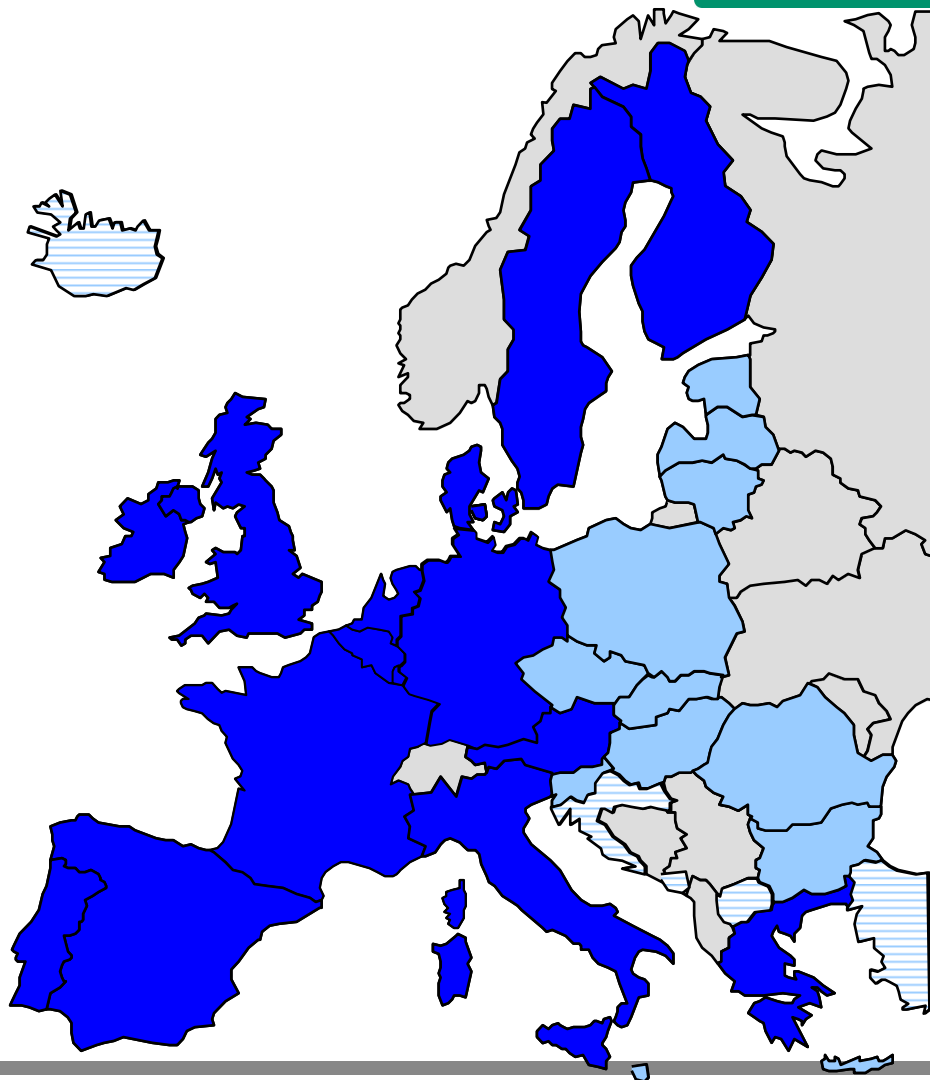
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# Enlargement of the European Union

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

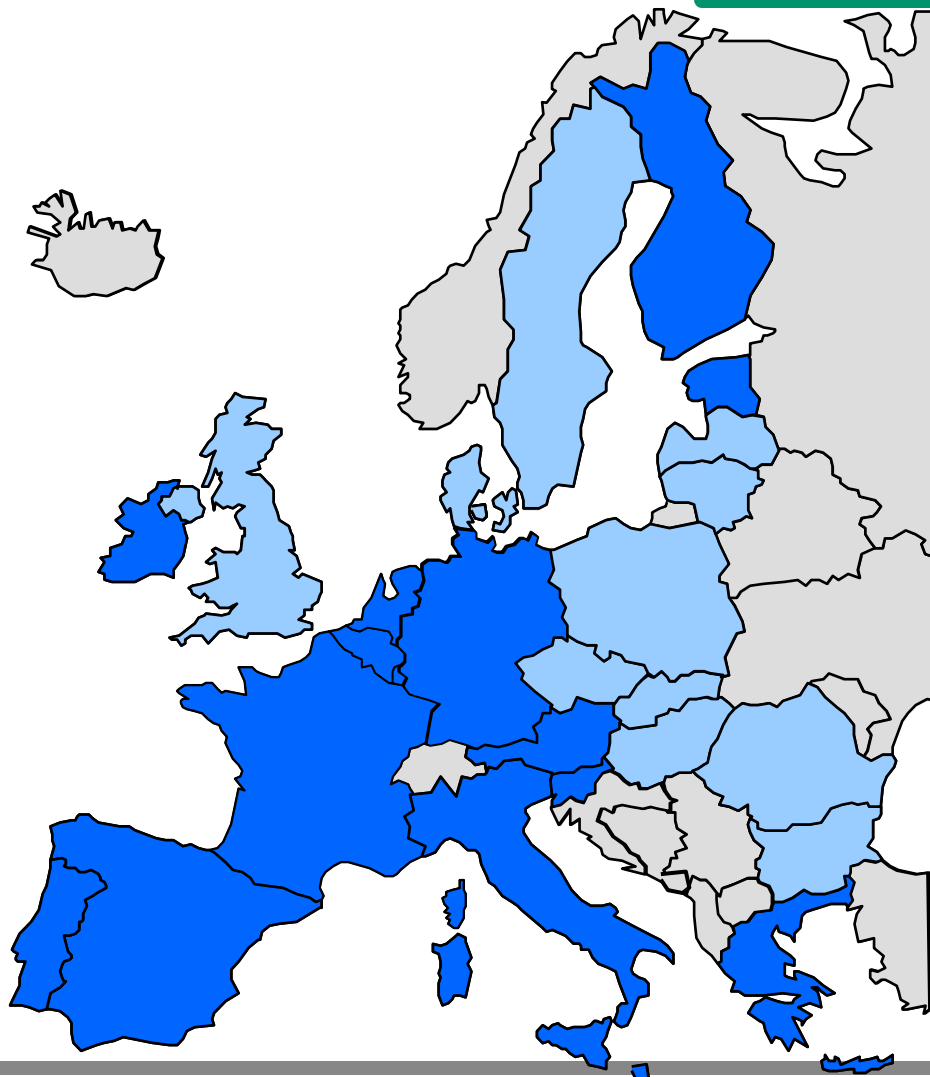


Territories outside of the European neighbourhood not shown

# The Euro-Zone

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

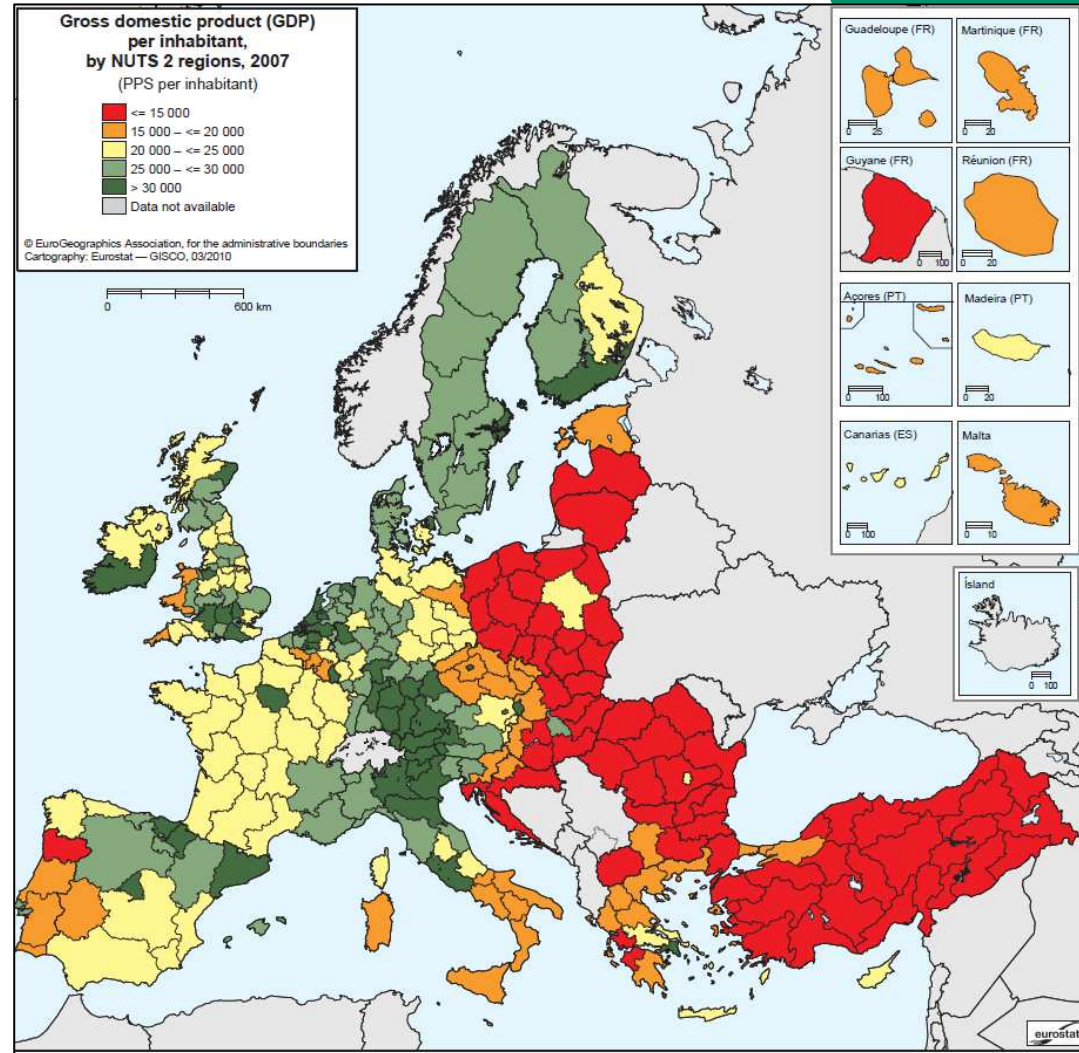
-  **Euro-Countries**
-  **Non Euro-Countries**



Source: European Commission

# GDP per Inhabitant (PPS per inhabitant, 2007)

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**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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