



Enlargement

(EU Facts: European Enlargement)

1) Use the Enlargement factsheet to help you fill in the missing words.

In 1957 the 6 original members of the EU were the Netherlands, West Germany, France, Belgium, Italy and _____. In 1973 they were joined by _____, _____ and _____. Greece was next in 1981, and in 1986 _____ and _____ joined. They were followed by Austria, Finland and _____ in the 1990s, and 10 more countries in _____. Romania and Bulgaria were the last to join in _____. The EU now has _____ members, and _____ official candidate countries.

(11)

2) What is a Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA)?

(1)

3) When can negotiations between the EU and a potential member state be officially opened?

(2)

4) What name is given to the Criteria established to determine whether a country can join the EU?

(1)

5) Name the five official EU candidate countries.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

(4)

6) Name one country that is currently applying for candidate status:

(1)

7) Give *one* argument for Turkey joining the EU and *one* argument against:

(2)

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