



**EUROKNOW. Senior version**

Set n. 2

## **EUROPEAN UNION**

00/ Which EU country has the most inhabitants? **Germany**

01/ Which EU country has the largest land area? **France**

02/ Which EU country is the smallest in terms of surface area? **Malta**

03/ Name 1 country with less than 1 million inhabitants and belonging to the EU: **Malta, Luxembourg or Cyprus**

04/ How many MEPs will Spain have? **59 after the 2019 elections (the Parliament's latest proposal raises this figure to 61 for the 2024 elections)**

05/ Scottish discoverer of penicillin? **Alexander Fleming**

06/ Swiss psychologist, epistemologist and biologist, considered the father of genetic epistemology, recognised for his contributions to the study of childhood: **Jean William Fritz Piaget**

07/ In which city does the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony take place? **Oslo**

08/ In which city do the Princess of Asturias Awards take place? **Oviedo**

09/ Which Dutch painter painted *The Garden of Earthly Delights*? **Hieronymus Bosch (Bosch)**

10/ In which European museum can you see "The Garden of Earthly Delights" by Hieronymus Bosch? El **Prado Museum**

11/ What are the official languages of Malta? **English and Maltese**

12/ How many official languages are there in the EU? **24**



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- 13/ What are the working languages of the EU? **English, French and German**
- 14/ In which European city is the European Court of Human Rights located? **Strasbourg**
- 15/ Who elects the President of the European Commission? **The European Parliament, acting on a proposal from the European Council**
- 16/ Which architectural style does Notre Dame Cathedral belong to? **French Gothic**
- 17/ What is Prague Cathedral called? **St. Vitus Cathedral (Czech: Chrám svatého Víta or Katedrála svatého Víta)**
- 18/ What is the Italian town of Carrara in Tuscany famous for? **For the marble**
- 19/ What is the Venetian island of Murano famous for? **For its glass**
- 20/ What is the official currency of Denmark? **Krone**
- 21/ Which 2 countries does the Svinesund Bridge connect? **Sweden and Norway**
- 22/ What is the nationality of the writer Astrid Lindgren, creator of the literary character Pippi Långstrump? **Swedish**
- 23/ What two colours does the Portuguese flag have? **Green and red**
- 24/ What does the Estonian flag look like? **The design features three horizontal stripes of equal size. The blue stripe is at the top, followed by the black stripe and then the white stripe.**
- 25/ Which pictorial movement was Claude Monet the creator of? **Impressionism**
- 26/ Which pictorial movement was Pablo Ruiz Picasso, together with Georges Braque, the creator of? **Cubism**
- 27/ Who wrote the *Divine Comedy*? **The Florentine Dante Alighieri**



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- 28/ Who set the music to the lyrical tragedy Nabucco? **Giuseppe Verdi**
- 29/ Who composed the official anthem of the EU? **Beethoven**
- 30/ How often are European elections held? **Every 5 years**
- 31/ Which German brothers wrote among others Hansel and Gretel, Puss in Boots or The Bremen Musicians? **The Brothers Grimm**
- 32/ What is Ireland's most iconic university? **Trinity College Dublin**
- 33/ Which country won Eurovision in 2022? **Ukraine**
- 34/ When did the Berlin Wall fall? **November 1989**
- 35/ Who is considered the greatest Romanian gymnast of all time? **Nadia Comaneci**
- 36/ Which Swiss tennis player is considered to be the greatest ever on grass courts? **Roger Federer**
- 37/ Europe's largest river? **The Volga**
- 38/ Strait separating the European part of Türkiye from the Asian part of Türkiye? **Bosphorus**
- 39/ Sea off the coast of Croatia? **The Adriatic Sea**
- 40/ School of architecture, design, crafts and art founded in 1919 by Walter Gropius in Weimar (Germany)? **Bauhaus**
- 41/ In which European city is The Dancing House located? **In Prague**
- 42/ Which European country is known as the "Emerald Isle"? **In Ireland**
- 43/ In which European country is the Rila National Park located? **In Bulgaria**



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- 44/ In which European country does the Danube River flow into? **In Romania**
- 45/ Which sea washes the coast of Romania? **The Black Sea**
- 46/ What 3 colors does the flag of Slovenia have? **White, blue and red**
- 47/ What is Slovenia's currency? **The euro (since 2007)**
- 48/ Which European city is nicknamed the "City of a Hundred Towers"? **Prague**
- 49/ Austrian symbolist painter, author of "The Kiss" or "Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I"? **Gustav Klimt**
- 50/ In which European city is the van Gogh Museum? **In Amsterdam**
- 51/ In which European country is the city of Krakow located? **In Poland**
- 52/ Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize? **Marie Curie**
- 53/ What was the first European country where women were allowed to vote? **Finland**
- 54/ What is the Schengen Agreement? **The Schengen Agreement abolishes all internal border controls between most EU countries and other signatory nations**
- 55/ What is the capital of Finland? **It is Helsinki**
- 56/ Who was Johan Ludvig Runeberg? **A Finnish poet, considered the national poet of Finland and one of the most important poets in all of Scandinavia**
- 57/ What type of government does Denmark have? **Constitutional monarchy**
- 58/ In which discipline did the Swiss-born, naturalised French citizen Charles-Édouard Jeanneret- Gris, better known as Le Corbusier, excel? **In architecture**



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59/ To which French philosopher and jurist do we owe the theory of the separation of powers? **Montesquieu**

60/ Which European country is fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld from? **Germany**

61/ From which EU country is Idrija lace typical? **Slovenia**

62/ How many countries does the Danube flow through from its source to its mouth? **10**

63/ Which volcano was responsible for the disappearance of the Italian city of Pompeii? **Vesuvius**

64/ In which year was the Cannes Film Festival held for the first time? **In 1946**

65/ When was the term "Cold War" first used? **In 1947**

66/ Between which blocs of countries did the "Cold War" take place? **Between Eastern and Western Europe**

67/ In what year was the Court of Justice of the European Union established? **In 1952**

68/ Which country held the rotating presidency of the EU for the first time? **Federal Republic of Germany**

69/ Which association is known as "EFTA"? **The European Free Trade Association**

70/ What nationality was the EU's first astronaut? **Czech**

71/ Swedish tennis player who won the 1980 Wimbledon singles final for the fifth year in a row: **Björn Borg**

72/ What is the name of the European Personnel Selection Office that deals with the recruitment needs of the EU institutions? **EPSO (European Personnel Selection Office)**

73/ In which year did Austria, Finland and Sweden join the EU? **In 1995**



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74/ Which European Union institution is responsible for investigating complaints about maladministration in the EU institutions, bodies, offices and agencies? **The Ombudsman**

75/ Year of Bulgaria's and Romania's accession to the EU? **2007**

76/ In which year did Montenegro apply for EU membership? **In 2008 (December)**

77/ What caused the biggest air traffic gridlock since World War II in March 2010? **Eruption of Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull volcano**

78/ What is the name of the initiative that allows EU citizens to propose new laws to the European Commission when they collect one million signatures? **European Citizens' Initiative**

79/ The European Space Agency (ESA) is based in Spain, in which location? **In Villanueva de la Cañada (Madrid)**

80/ What is the name of the European Union's Earth Observation Programme? **Copernicus**

81/ What is the name of the prize awarded by the European Parliament as a means of honouring individuals or organisations who have dedicated their lives or actions to the defence of human rights and liberalism? **Sakharov Prize**

82/ In what year does the United Kingdom leave the European Union completely? **In 2021**

83/ How many Oscars does the EU-funded film *Slumdog Millionaire* win? **Eight**

84/ Which Portuguese urban folk song was included by UNESCO in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity? **Fado**

85/ Which Slovenian makes history by winning every possible gold medal in ski jumping in one season (the World Cup, the World Ski Jumping and Trampoline World Championships and the prestigious 4 Trampoline Tournament)? **Peter Prevc**

86/ What is the NextGenerationEU Plan? **An economic recovery plan**



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87/ What do Lisbon, Rijeka, Galway, Malaga and Gothenburg have in common? **They have been European Capitals 2020**

88/ When is International Women's Day? **8<sup>th</sup> March**

89/ Which nationality is chocolatier Pierre Marcolini the world's best pastry chef in 2020? **Belgian**

90/ In which year did the new Erasmus+ programme come into force? **In 2021**

91/ In which EU country is the world's longest suspension footbridge located? **In Portugal**

92/ What prize did Pakistani student and girls' education activist Malala Yousafzai receive in 2013? **The Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought**

93/ In which year was the Brexit Referendum held? **In 2016 (in June)**

94/ In which year are roaming charges for mobile phone use abroad eliminated? **In 2017**

95/ What is the name of the young activist who inspired the worldwide "school climate strike"? **Greta Thunberg**

96/ In which year was the Single Use Plastics Directive adopted? **In 2021**

97/ What prize does the EU receive in 2012 for its 60 years of efforts to promote peace in Europe? **The Nobel Peace Prize**

98/ Which German scientist formulated the theory of relativity? **Albert Einstein**

99/ Is Iceland a candidate country for EU membership? **No**



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