## UNIT 4. Contemporary World

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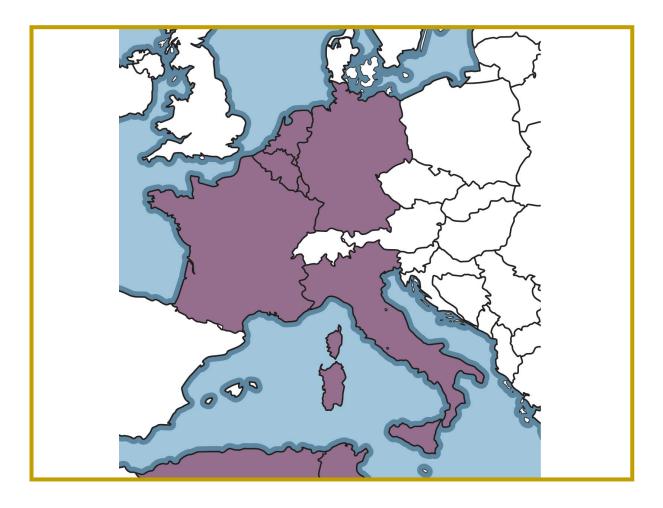
### COOPERATIVE WORK (The class is divided into 3 groups for 3 tasks)

European cooperation and integration

- Be ready to explain the treaty of ECSC (use the map beside: Founding members of the ECSC: Belgium, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and West Germany (Algeria was an integral part of French Republic)
- Be ready to explain the Treaties of Rome to the rest of the class. Include a map to explain them.
- Be ready to explain to explain the Treaty of Maastricht and the European institutions to the rest of the class. Then name some of the features of the treaty of Lisbon.
- Illustrate your presentations with videos and pictures with informative captions about the European Union.

Useful Links

https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/history\_en https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgnXwrsMBUs https://www.thoughtco.com/the-history-of-the-european-union-1221595 https://www.thebalance.com/what-is-the-european-union-how-it-works-and-history-3306356

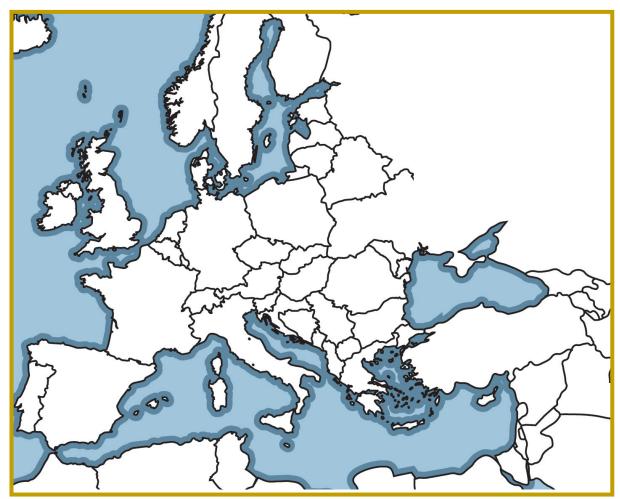


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### Maps

Write the name of the different members of the EU and the date of their accession.



#### **Simulation Game**

We will simulate a session of the Council of the EU on the need to create a recovery fund in order to help the European economies in a financial critical situation. Take into account the rules of procedure and the majority needed to negotiate. Information on their own roles will be taken from the Internet (newspapers and the EU web page).

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