

THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE EURO AREA OVER TIME

EUROPEAN UNION

Year of Accession	Member State	
1957	Belgium	EU15
	Germany	
	France	
	Italy	
	Netherlands	
1973	Denmark	EU25
	Ireland	
	United Kingdom	
1981	Greece	
1986	Portugal	
	Spain	
1995	Austria	
	Finland	
	Sweden	
2004	Cyprus	
	Czech Republic	
	Estonia	
	Hungary	
	Latvia	
	Lithuania	
	Malta	
	Poland	
	Slovakia	
	Slovenia	
2007	Bulgaria	EU27
	Romania	

EURO AREA

Year of Accession	Member State
1999	Belgium
	Germany
	Finland
	France
	Ireland
	Italy
	Luxembourg
	Netherlands
	Austria
	Portugal
Spain	
2001	Greece
2007	Slovenia
2008	Cyprus
	Malta
2009	Slovakia
2011	Estonia