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**YEARS  
BULGARIA  
IN EUROPE**



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# What is the European Union?

- political and economic union of 27 member states



- free movement of people, goods, services and capital within the internal market





Europe Day

9th - May

The First Europe day



Was introduced in 1964





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**PEACE AND COMMUNITY  
IN EUROPE**



the anniversary of the historical  
'Schuman declaration'

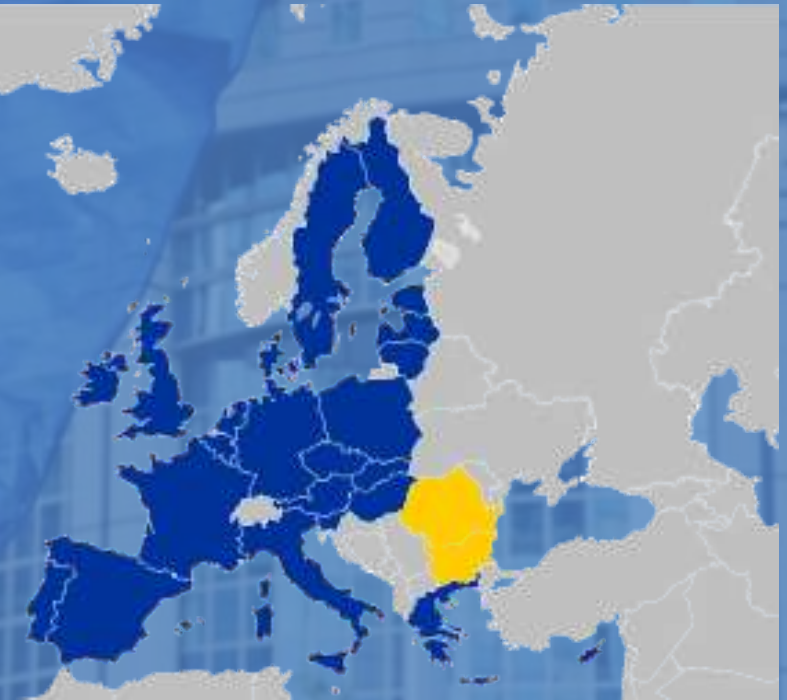


# 2007 enlargement of the European Union

- On the 1 January 2007



Became parts of the European Union.





# Negotiations

17 December 2004



- consolidation of its democratic systems
- institution of the rule of law
- acknowledgement of respect for human rights
- commitment to personal freedom of expression



**The Brussels  
European Council**

confirmed the conclusion of accession negotiations with Bulgaria and Romania



# Bulgaria – member of the EU

- Bulgaria is the EU Leader in the Growth of Jobs in Trade



- Development in the economy



# Bulgaria – member of the EU

- Plovdiv – European capital of culture

- The first ever Bulgarian city to be chosen as European Capital of Culture



- The programme under the motto “Together”





# Advantages of the membership

- Economic development
- Transport development
- Social renewal



Are there any?



# Advantages of the membership

- Environment and energy development
- Regional development
- State reform
- Free movement of labour, goods, services and capital



Are there any?





**THANKS FOR  
THE ATTENTION!!**