

## Finding My Voice – THE EU QUIZ

### The European Union and other institutions in Brussels



*Answer the questions by ticking the correct box.*

1. In which treaty was the name “European Union” first used?

- Amsterdam
- Maastricht
- Nice
- Paris

2. Which of the following has a reputation for being a “reluctant” member of the European Union?

- France
- Germany
- Greece
- United Kingdom

3. What was the former name for the currency for Europe, now known as the Euro?

- European dollar
- Sterling
- E-Mark
- ECU

4. How many stars are there on the European flag?

- 15
- 9
- 12
- 6



5. The presidency of the European Union is rotated every \_\_\_\_\_ months.

- 6
- 12
- 9
- 4

6. What is the European Council?

- A name that the media use for the European Parliament
- Cabinet of the European Parliament
- Meeting of trade unions and M.E.P.'s
- Meetings of the Heads of Government

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7. How many official languages are there in the European Union?

- 23
- 5
- 32
- 10

8. What are the most commonly used languages in the EU institutions?

- English, Polish, Spanish
- Italian, Spanish, Maltese
- French, English, Italian
- English, French, German

9. You need to have graduated from a translation school in order to work as a staff translator for the EU institutions.

- true
- false

10. What is Europanto?

- a new name for Esperanto
- an artificial language
- an official language of the European Union
- nothing, it doesn't exist

11. The Council of the European Union may also be called

- European Council
- Council of Ministers
- COREPER
- Council of Europe

12. The Council is composed of

- Ministers from each member state
- Heads of states
- Prime ministers
- Ambassadors of the member states to the EU



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13. In order to restore and modernise the European economy after WWII, the United States lent large sums of money to 16 European countries (there among Iceland). Which American Secretary of State (foreign minister) devised this project?

- Eisenhower
- Marshall
- Schengen
- Wilson

14. What EU membercountries still have their old currency?

- Denmark, England, Sweden
- England, Denmark, Norway
- Finland, Denmark, England
- Sweden, Denmark, France



15. In 1951, six countries (France, Western Germany, Italy and the three Benelux countries) signed an

economic treaty which is now considered to be the basis of the present European Union. What was this treaty about?

- Free trade of iron, coal and steel
- Uniform VAT on merit products (like cigarettes)
- Free trade of manpower aged 18-30
- Uniform agricultural product quotas

16. The current four member countries of EFTA are

- Iceland, Denmark, Lichtenstein, Norway
- Iceland, Norway, Lichtenstein, Poland
- Iceland, Switzerland, Norway, Lichtenstein
- Iceland, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden

17. The EFTA members, except for \_\_\_\_\_, are also members of the European Economic Area (EEA)

- Denmark
- Switzerland
- Greece
- Norway

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18. Which of the following countries is negotiating EU membership at the moment?

- Russia
- Switzerland
- Iceland
- Norway

19. Which of the following countries is not a member of Schengen?

- England
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Spain

Number of correct answers: \_\_\_\_\_

