

UNIT 6. EUROPEAN UNION

WHAT IS THE EU?

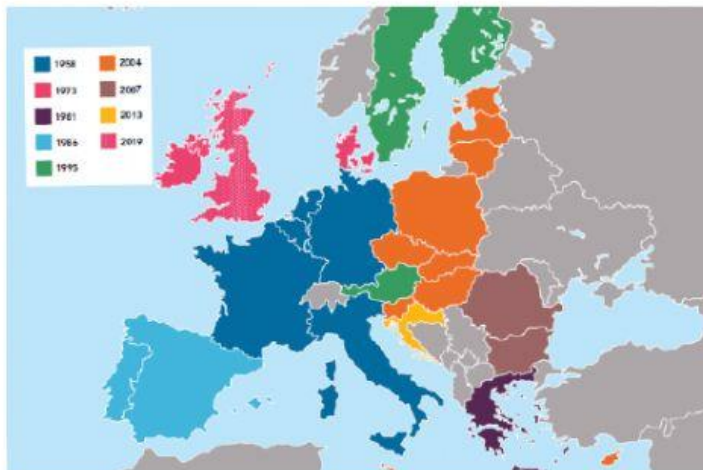
1. Complete the text.

The goals of the EU are:

- To promote peace, _____ and unity.
- To ensure freedom, justice and _____.
- To create a strong and fair _____ based on a single market and the euro.
- To promote scientific and technological _____.
- To protect the _____ for future generations.



2. Write when the countries joined the European Union.



Ireland _____

Portugal _____

Sweden _____

Germany _____

Poland _____

Greece _____

Croatia _____

3. Match the events to the years they happened.

Austria, Finland and Sweden join.	●	●	2007
Greece joins.	●	●	1973
The European Union starts with six members.	●	●	2004
Bulgaria and Romania join.	●	●	1981
Croatia joins, making it 28 countries strong.	●	●	2002
10 more countries join.	●	●	2013
Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom join.	●	●	1995
Spain and Portugal join.	●	●	1986
The euro becomes the currency of the EU.	●	●	1957

4. Complete the text.

After the devastation of the First and Second
_____ Wars, a few countries decided that the best
way to _____ this happening again was to work
together to control the _____ of materials needed
for _____.

