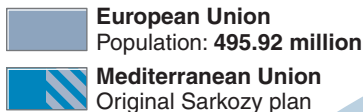


Med Union blueprint agreed

French President Nicolas Sarkozy's plan for a Mediterranean Union – an 18-member bloc of southern European Union states and mainly Muslim countries bordering the Mediterranean – led to a dispute with Germany. A compromise plan has been agreed which will include all 27 EU states



18-member
Med Union
Population:
466.46 million

Compromise
plan for
38-member
Med Union

Population:
771.90 million

