

Scottish vote fuels separatism across Europe



Scottish First Minister **Alex Salmond**

Catalan President **Artur Mas**



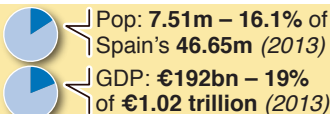
1. SCOTLAND

Scotland rejected independence after a record turnout by voters, but the independence movement has become a source of inspiration for separatists around Europe



2. CATALONIA

Regional government pressing ahead with nonbinding referendum on independence from Spain on November 9, despite staunch opposition from central government



3. BASQUE COUNTRY



Regional legislature passed declaration of self-determination last May, and in June 100,000 people formed 123km long human chain demanding referendum



4. FLANDERS

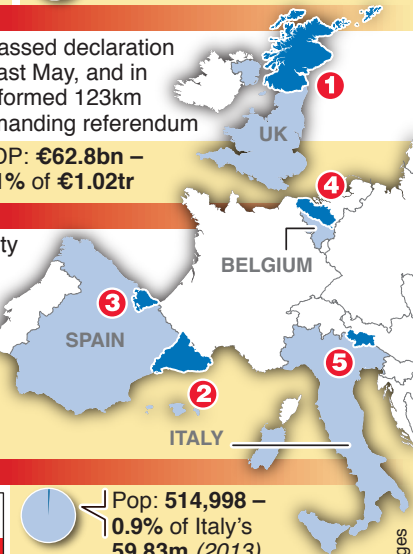
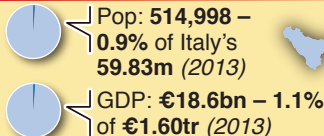


Separatist Flemish party **N-VA** emerged as Belgium's largest party in May elections



5. SOUTH TYROL

Three parties with a total of 10 seats in 35-strong parliament of largely German-speaking province, want to unify with Austria or create independent country



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