

# Separatist movements in Europe

Calls for independence are not unique to Spain where Catalonia's regional government is demanding self-determination – there are several other movements in Europe seeking self-rule

## Faroe Islands

**Apr 2018:** Will vote on new constitution and possible separation from Denmark



## Scotland

**2014:** Referendum on independence lost with 55% of voters choosing to stay in UK



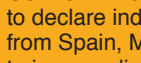
## Basque Country

Basque Nationalist Party supports independence



## Catalonia

**Oct 2017:** Following threats to declare independence from Spain, Madrid plans to impose direct rule on region which generates 20% of Spanish GDP



## Flanders

**2019:** Independence of Flemish-speaking Flanders region from French-speaking Wallonia likely to dominate Belgian federal elections



DENMARK



## South Tyrol

Annexed to Italy following World War I. Secessionist movement wants to reunify with Austria

## Lombardy, Veneto

**Oct 22, 2017:** Millions vote for greater autonomy in twin regions that contribute 30% of Italy's economy

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## Corsica

**2003:** Referendum on independence from France lost by 49% to 51%

