

European Union mulls future expansion

The current security situation in Europe has given EU enlargement a new lease of life, as 10 countries wait to join the 27-member bloc

EU members by joining date

1957-1995 2004-13

Candidate countries

Official candidate status
Year granted

Potential candidate

UK
EU member
1973-2020

Bosnia-Herz
2022

Montenegro
2010

Serbia 2012

Moldova 2022

Ukraine
2022

Georgia

Kosovo

Türkiye*
1999

*No active accession talks

Albania 2014

North Macedonia 2005

ALBANIA

Population 2.8 million
GDP \$18.9 billion



MONTENEGRO

Population 0.6 million
GDP \$6.1 billion



BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Population 3.2 million
GDP \$24.5 billion



NORTH MACEDONIA

Population 2.1 million
GDP \$13.6 billion



GEORGIA

Population 3.7 million
GDP \$24.6 billion



SERBIA

Population 7.2 million
GDP \$63.5 billion



KOSOVO

Population 1.8 million
GDP \$9.4 billion



TÜRKİYE

Population 85.3 million
GDP \$906 billion



MOLDOVA

Population 3.3 million
GDP \$14.4 billion



UKRAINE

Population 39.7 million
GDP \$161 billion

