

THE EUROPEAN UNION

Worksheet 1:

The Unification of Europe - the European Union

Useful vocabulary:

Európske hospodárske spoločenstvo - **European Economic Community**

členské štáty - **member states**

rokovania o vstupe - **accession negotiations**

zakladateľské dohody - **founding treaties**

podpísať - **sign**

zástupcovia - **representatives**

štát - **state**

premiér - **prime minister**

minister zahraničia - **foreign minister**

politik - **politician**

vlajka - **flag**

Task: Match flags with the countries:

1.



3.



5.



2.



4.



6.



a) Luxemburg b) France c) Belgium d) Italy e) Germany f) The Netherlands

Worksheet 2:

Authorities operating within the EU and their seat

Orgány - **Authorities**

Rada Európskej Únie - **The Council of the European Union**

sídlo - **the seat**

hlava štátu - **the head of state**

vláda - **government**

Európsky parlament - **the European Parliament**

zákony - **laws**

Európska komisia - **the European Commission**

ministri - **ministers**

Európska centrálna banka - **the European Central Bank**

Európsky súdny dvor - **the European Court of Justice**

sídlo únie - **the seat** of the **European Union**

Task: Write countries to these cities and translate them

a) Paris b) Rome c) Brussels d) Luxembourg e) Strasbourg f) Hague

SYMBOLS of the EUROPEAN UNION

a) **flag:**



b) **anthem:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oiW1G8HYcdc>

with lyrics: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxlzF4NMtx4>

c) **motto: United in diversity** (In varietate concordia) - Europeans united in working together for peace and prosperity

d) **Europe day** - Deň Európy - 9 May - Schuman Declaration

Worksheet 3:

spoločná mena - **currency union**

euro-spoločná európska mena - **euro-common European currency**

Schengenská dohoda - **Schengen Agreement**

zrušenie hraničných kontrol - **the abolition of border controls**

Severoatlantická aliancia (NATO) - **North Atlantic Alliance**

medzinárodný vojenský pakt - **international military pact**

člen aliancie - **a member of alliance**

Task: What can you see in the pictures?



The European Union

Vocabulary

1. Match the words (1-6) with their definitions (a-f).

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|-------------|---|
| 1. citizen | a) a symbol which represents a country |
| 2. flag | b) paper signed by two or more countries |
| 3. currency | c) a system of rules that government makes |
| 4. v. sign | d) a person who lives in a country and has rights there |
| 5. laws | e) to write your name on a document |
| 6. treaty | f) the money that a country uses |

2. Match the words 1-6 with a-f.

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|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. Prime | a) pact |
| 2. border | b) union |
| 3. military | c) negotiations |
| 4. currency | d) control |
| 5. accession | e) states |
| 6. member | f) Minister |

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below.

anthem abolition Parliament foreign flag currency

1. The Schuman Declaration was presented by French _____ minister on 9 May 1950.
2. The Euro is the official _____ of the European Union.
3. The European _____ is composed of 751 members (MEPs).
4. The Schengen Agreement enabled the _____ of border controls.
5. The European _____ consists of a circle of twelve five-pointed yellow stars on a blue field.
6. Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" became the EU official _____ in 1985.

Key:

1.

1.d

2.a

3.f

4.e

5.c

6.b

2.

1.f

2.d

3.a

4.b

5.c

6.e

3.

1.foreign

2.currency

3.Parliament

4.abolition

5.flag

6.anthem