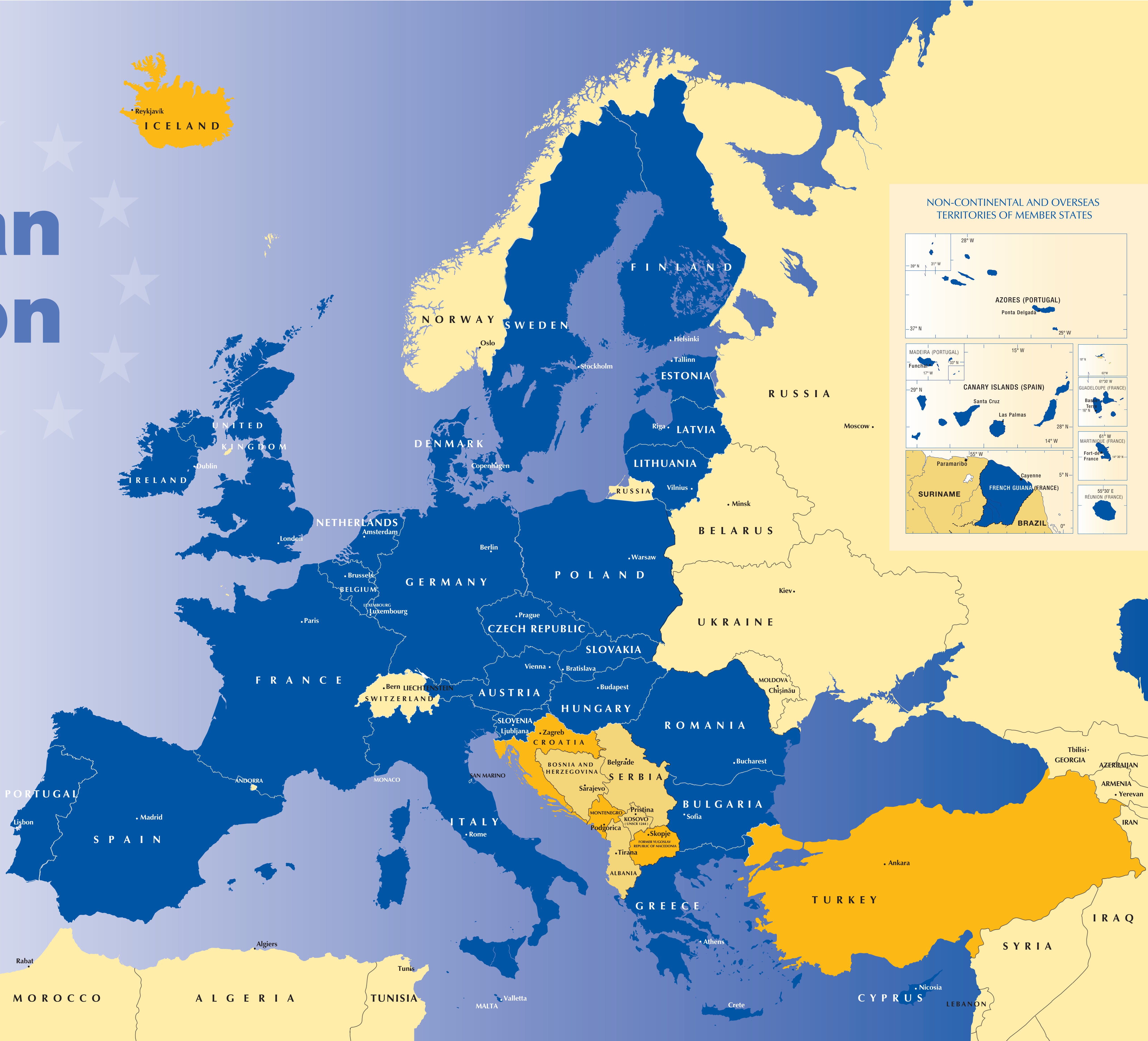
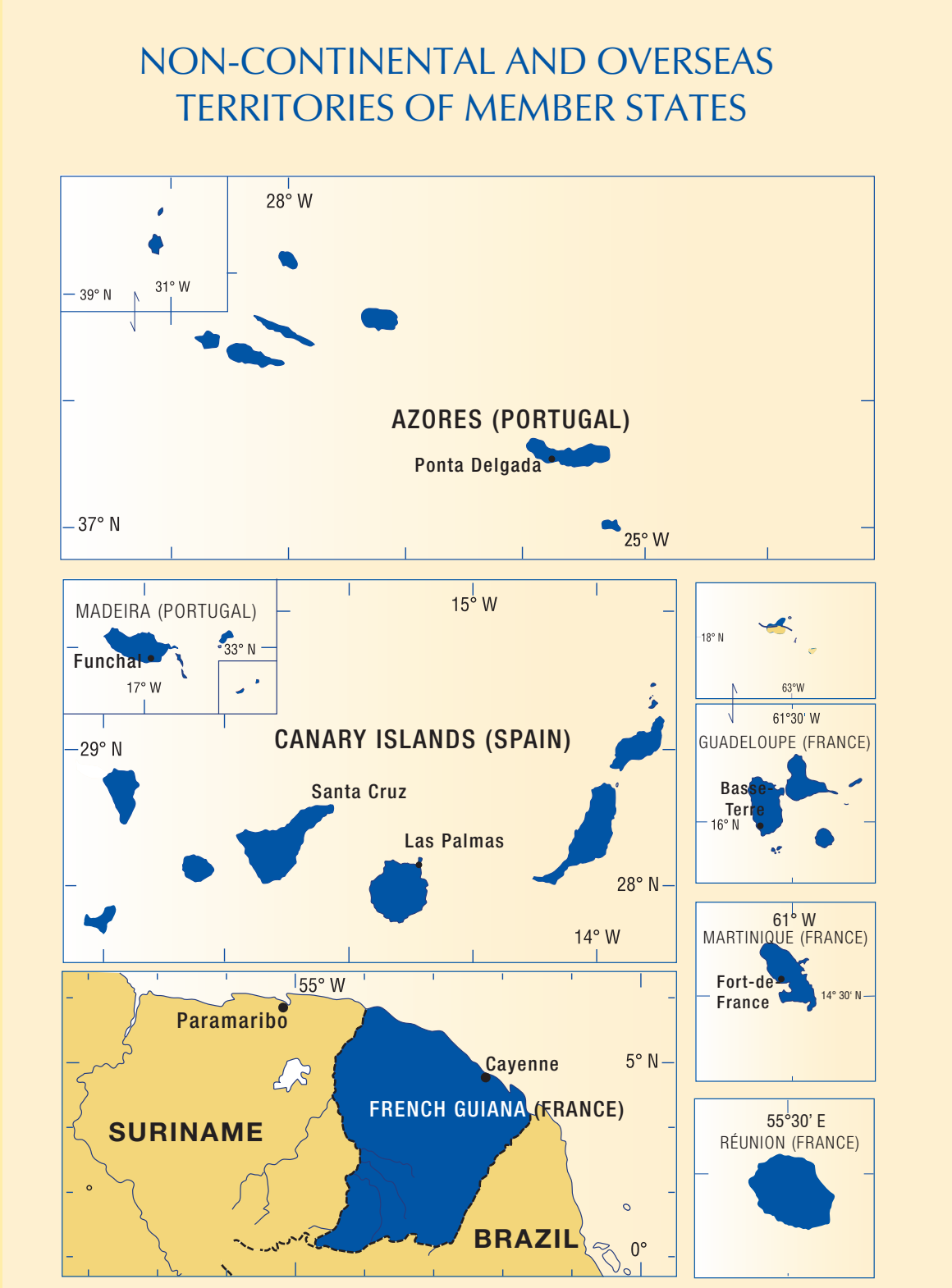


European Union



BASIC STATISTICS ON EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

EU Member States

	Area (1,000 km ²)	Population (million) 2010*	Per capita gross domestic product (GDP) 2009**
Austria €	84	8.4	\$45,561
Belgium €	31	10.8	\$43,671
Bulgaria €	111	7.6	\$6,423
Cyprus €	9	0.8 (2008)	\$31,410
Czech Republic €	79	10.5	\$18,139
Denmark €	43	5.5	\$55,992
Estonia €	43	1.3	\$14,238
Finland €	305	5.4	\$44,581
France €	544	64.7	\$41,050
Germany €	357	81.8	\$40,670
Greece €	132	11.3	\$29,240
Hungary €	93	10.0	\$12,868
Ireland €	70	4.5	\$51,049
Italy €	301	60.3	\$36,084
Latvia €	65	2.2	\$11,615
Lithuania €	65	3.3	\$11,141
Luxembourg €	3	0.5	\$105,044
Malta €	0.3	0.4 (2007)	\$18,209
Netherlands €	34	16.6	\$47,917
Poland €	313	38.2	\$11,273
Portugal €	92	10.6	\$21,903
Romania €	230	21.5	\$7,500
Slovakia €	49	5.4	\$16,176
Slovenia €	20	2.0	\$23,725
Spain €	505	46.0	\$31,773
Sweden €	411	9.3	\$43,654
United Kingdom €	244	62.0	\$35,165
EU TOTAL:	4,234	501	

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The European Union rose out of the ashes of World War II, as six European nations merged their coal and steel industries—both central to war-making capability—in an effort to establish close economic ties and prevent future conflict. Today's EU is a unique economic and political partnership among 27 diverse democracies united in their commitment to peace, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights.

The EU seeks to uphold these values in Europe and beyond, to build and share prosperity, and to exert collective influence by acting together on the world stage. As a major economic and commercial power and the world's biggest donor of development assistance, the EU's influence stretches far beyond its physical borders. In cooperation with partners like the United States, the EU works to achieve a more secure and peaceful world and to tackle global challenges ranging from poverty to disease to terrorism.

EU Candidate Countries

	Area (1,000 km ²)	Population (million) 2010*	Per capita gross domestic product (GDP) 2009**
Croatia	56	4.4	\$14,222
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	25	2.1	\$4,515
Turkey	771	72.6	\$8,215
Iceland	103	0.3	\$38,028
Montenegro	14	0.6	\$6,635

Potential Candidates

Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244), Serbia

€ = Countries using the euro
 *Source: Eurostat
 **Source: World Bank Development Indicators. GDP per capita is gross domestic product divided by mid-year population. GDP is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the economy plus any product taxes and minus any subsidies not included in the value of the products. It is calculated without making deductions for depreciation of fabricated assets or for depletion and degradation of natural resources. Data are in current U.S. dollars.



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