

# Dispelling the Myth of a Monolithic Europe through Ancient Art

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## NC Standards:

### Social Studies

- 3.E.1
- 6.H.1, 6.G.1
- WH.H.1; 2; 8
- 12.G.4; 5; 6

## Polychromy:

“When Roman marble sculpture was rediscovered in the Renaissance, it emerged from more than a millennium of burial essentially devoid of its ancient polychromy. The monochromatic appearance of these works gave rise to new, modern canons of sculpture characterized by an emphasis on form with little consideration of color. In antiquity, however, Greek and Roman sculpture was originally richly embellished with colorful painting, gilding, silvering, and inlay. Such polychromy, which was integral to the meaning and immediacy of such works, survives today only in fragmentary condition.” ([https://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/prms/hd\\_prms.htm](https://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/prms/hd_prms.htm))

## Key Takeaway:

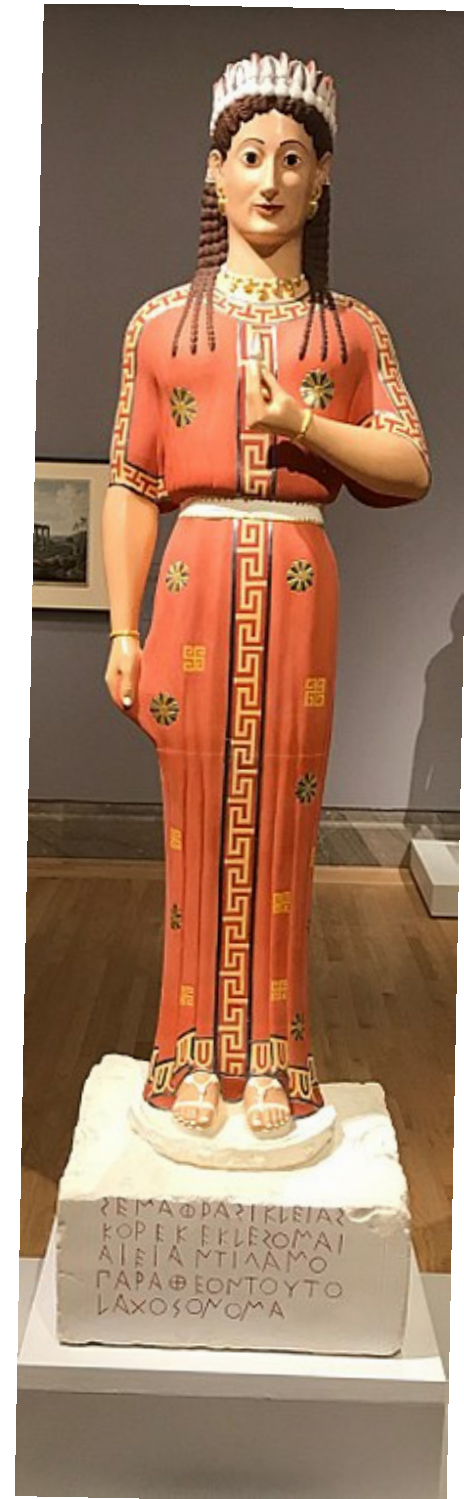
Ancient Europe (and contemporary Europe) has been a continent of bright colors and diversity. There is/was no one aesthetic to define the region.

## Supplemental Lessons:

- CES Teaching the EU Toolkits: “Who are the Europeans”

## Resources:

- Polychromy (*Disclaimer: some sculptures exhibited on these websites contain nudity*)
  - Gods in Color exhibit: <https://buntegoetter.liebieghaus.de/en>
  - Polychromy of Roman marble sculpture: [https://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/prms/hd\\_prms.htm](https://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/prms/hd_prms.htm)
  - Dazzlers: Ancients reborn in bright array: <https://harvardmagazine.com/2007/11/dazzlers.html>
  - Rediscovering the Blazingly Bright Colors of Ancient Sculpture: <https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/ancient-sculpture-color-polychromy>
- Diversity of Modern Europe
  - Languages: [https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/eu-languages\\_en](https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/eu-languages_en)
  - At Guide to European Diversity: [https://www.salto-youth.net/downloads/4-17-973/SALTO%20booklet\\_new.pdf?](https://www.salto-youth.net/downloads/4-17-973/SALTO%20booklet_new.pdf?)
  - Demographic Statistics of Europe: [https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/People\\_in\\_the\\_EU\\_-\\_statistics\\_on\\_demographic\\_changes#Foreigners\\_and\\_foreign-born\\_populations](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/People_in_the_EU_-_statistics_on_demographic_changes#Foreigners_and_foreign-born_populations)
  - The EU & Me booklet: <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/6fcd304-b542-11e7-837e-01aa75ed71a1>



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# European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations

● European Union Member States

● Candidates and potential candidates for EU membership

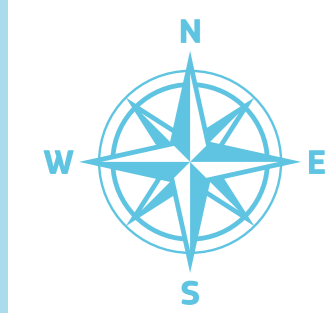
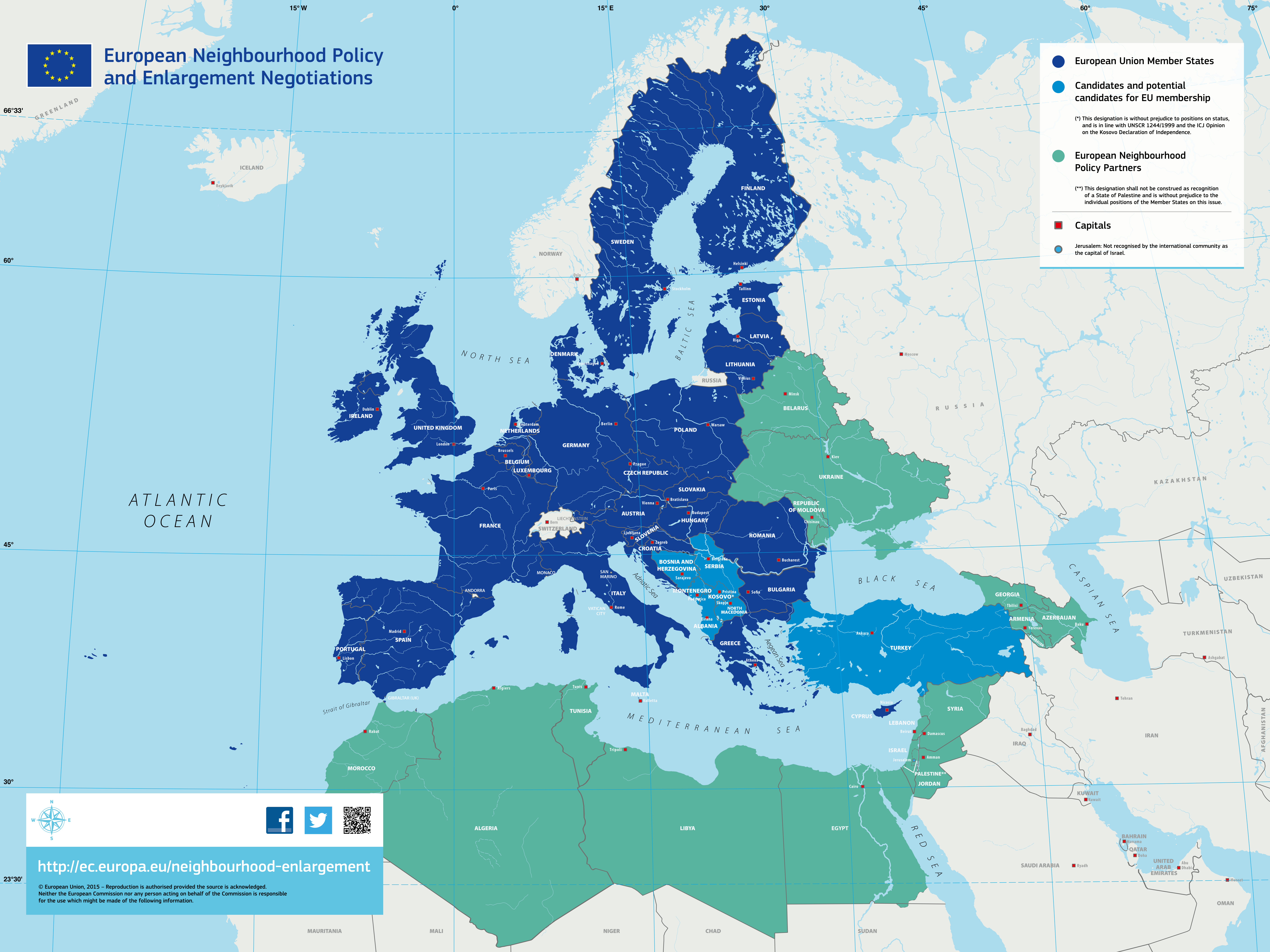
● European Neighbourhood Policy Partners

(\*) This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

■ Capitals

● Jerusalem: Not recognised by the international community as the capital of Israel.

(\*\*) This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.



<http://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement>

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# The Official Languages of the European Union

## Where is each of the 24 official languages spoken?

### LEGEND

BG Bulgarian  
CS Czech  
DA Danish  
DE German  
EL Greek  
EN English  
ES Spanish  
ET Estonian  
FI Finnish  
FR French  
GA Irish  
HR Croatian  
HU Hungarian  
IT Italian  
LT Lithuanian  
LV Latvian  
MT Maltese  
NL Dutch  
PL Polish  
PT Portuguese  
RO Romanian  
SK Slovak  
SL Slovenian  
SV Swedish



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### NOTES

**Belgium**  
**Cyprus**

**Dutch (Flemish):** 60% - **French:** 40% - **German:** <1% of the population.  
**Turkish** has official language status but is not an official EU language.  
Documentation is generally accepted in **English**.

**Finland**  
**Ireland**

**Finnish:** 92% - **Swedish:** 8% of the population.  
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**Luxembourg**

**Luxembourgish** has official language status but is not an official EU language.

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