



WHAT IS EU?

The European Union (EU) is a **unique economic and political union** between 27 European countries.

HOW IT WORKS?

EU COMMISSION

- 28 commissioners (one from each member country)
- based in Brussels

EU PARLIAMENT

- based in Brussels or Strasbourg
- 751 members from all the Europe

THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL

- the representatives of EU governments meet in Brussels

EU COURT OF JUSTICE

- based in Luxemburg

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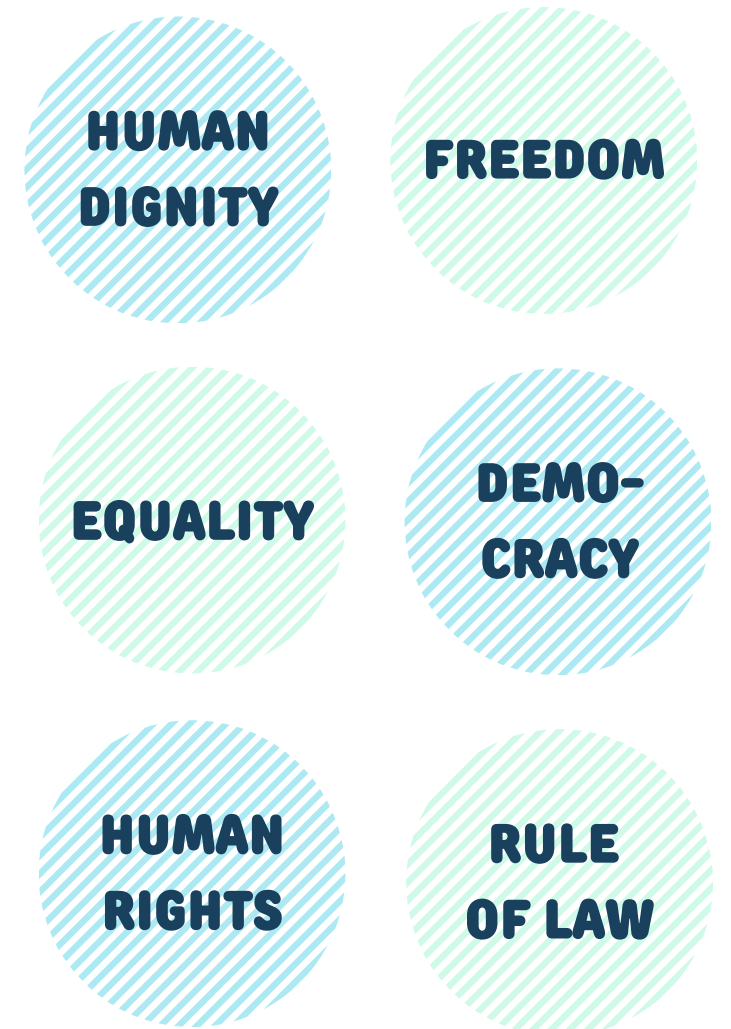
- promote **peace**
- offer **freedom, security and justice**
- establish an **internal market**
- achieve **sustainable development**
- protect and improve the **quality of the environment**
- promote **scientific and technological progress**
- **combat social exclusion** and discrimination
- promote **social justice and protection**
- enhance **economic, social and territorial cohesion** and solidarity among EU countries
- respect its rich **cultural and linguistic diversity**
- establish an economic & monetary union whose currency is the **euro**

The aims of the EU within the wider world are:

- **uphold and promote its values** and interests
- contribute to **peace and security** and the sustainable development of the Earth
- contribute to **solidarity and mutual respect** among peoples, free and fair trade, eradication of poverty and the protection of human rights
- strict observance of **international law**

VALUES

The European Union is founded on these values:



PARTNERS:



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