

# HELLO EU!

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# COUNTRY OF MINE

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**Witch country do you think is the most beautiful in europe?**

We have mountaines, nice forests and the hungarian's sea. Its called lake Balaton. It is located at the midwestern part of the country. At the summer there always be at least 3 big festivals. The most common is Balaton sound. The first officially registered wine region in the world is the Tokaj Wine Region in Hungary, where wine has been produced since the 5th century. It has been the world's first closed wine region since 1737, inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2002.

We have not only beautiful landscapes but also beautiful girls. Hungary has a lot of hot water springs and spas.



In the winter, ice skating is one of the most popular programs in Budapest, which is not surprising, as we can indulge in this leisure activity in a special place in the heart of the capital. Budapest is located in Városliget and is also the largest and oldest skating rink in Europe.

Anyway, I suggest you to visit my country. Believe in me, you wont be disappointed.

# LGBT INEQUALITY DIFFERENCES IN EU COUNTRIES



It's 2021, and belonging to a sexual orientation minority is still a source of discrimination and even violence. The situation with laws varies significantly across 27 European Union countries even after discrimination has been banned since 2000.

Only 13 Member States allow same-sex marriage: the Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, Sweden, Portugal, Denmark, France, Luxembourg, Ireland, Finland, Malta, Germany and Austria. Most other countries recognise unions similar to marriage, but 6 countries: Bulgaria, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia, offer no legal recognition at all.

Some of the latter Member States (Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Slovakia) even have constitutional provisions against same-sex marriage.

Adoption rights are more restricted even in countries where same-sex marriage is legal. Full joint adoption is legal in 13 countries: the Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, Belgium, Denmark, France, Malta, Luxembourg, Austria, Ireland, Portugal, Finland, Germany, and some countries offer some other alternatives (Slovenia and Estonia permit some step-child adoption).

So in order for our world people to feel safe, equal, to be free and happy, there is still a long way to go. Not all of us feel safe here and to change that we need more leadership from European Union government, cause like we see, a lot of countries are still struggling to provide equality to all its citizens.



# The importance of European Union

The most impressing fact about EU is that a Greek, a Italian, a Portuguese and a French can have same benefits and equal opportunities because of their European identity. Through the years EU has made a unique system of cooperation between the different European countries. Personally, I believe that the main benefit that provides EU to me is the freedom of movement. It is my Right to travel just with my ID or work for as long as I want in another EU country. I don't have to pass through a huge process and I can be treated equal in my new country. Apart from that I am able to participate in a huge variety of international programs, which are funded by the EU. Every young European can be part of a youth exchange, a fantastic opportunity to meet new people, gain knowledge and become more open-minded. Moreover, there is a lot of training courses and seminars for older people, who want to educate their selves through non-formal methods. Being European citizen gives you also power to travel in countries all over the world with a very strong passport, which protects you during your travelling. Furthermore, the EU is using English as the main language of cooperation and I personally think that this gives the opportunity to the European citizens to come closer to the globalization. Almost 90% of EU citizens knows how to communicate in English nowadays!

Another benefit that EU provides to its people is that we can speak our mind. It seems very simple but it is not! I have met people from all over the world and it is very common for a lot of them to not say their opinion in public because of the political system of their countries. When we speak about EU, we speak about a Union which provides a very strong system of Democracy. It is your Right to speak your mind and take part in debates about political and everyday matters. I am free to say what is wrong in my country and I am not afraid to express my thoughts towards a person who treated me bad. EU is also protecting the people with fewer opportunities. For example people who have economical problems, who live in a small rural place, who have poor educational qualifications, who are disabled, who in general were born with less opportunities than the most Europeans. The policy of EU is focused in not letting someone behind. The main difference of EU and the other international Unions is that EU is much more than an economical Union. The goal of EU used to be economical but nowadays is wider and more into the spirit of globalization. Our countries cooperate in order to make a better Europe, a more equal, eco-friendly, democratic, safe place for everyone.

**EUROPEAN UNION IS NOT PERFECT BUT IT IS  
ALWAYS WORKING TOWARDS THE BEST FOR ITS  
PEOPLE**

**I am proud to be European!**



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## SELECT THE CORRECT CURRENCY OF THE COUNTRY

### 1. SWEDEN:

- E. SEK
- D. SUK
- C. DKK

### 2. BULGARIA

- T. SEK
- R. DUK
- U. BGN

### 3. CROATIA

- D. EUR
- R. HRK
- P. ROM

### 4. CZECH REPUBLIC

- R. PLN
- T. CUY
- O. CZK

### 5. HUNGARY

- P. HUF
- E. EUR
- O. HUN

### 6. FRANCE

- E. EUR
- S. FRA
- I. GBP

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