

THE EUROPEAN POLICIES OF THE EU MEMBER-STATES

THE WAVES OF EC/EU ENLARGEMENT

Founder Members (6)

1952/1957

France
West Germany
Italy
Netherlands
Belgium
Luxembourg

1st Enlargement (9)

1973

United Kingdom
Denmark
Ireland

2nd Enlargement (10)

1981

Greece

3rd Enlargement (12)

1986

Spain
Portugal

4th Enlargement (15)

1995

Sweden
Austria
Finland

5th Enlargement (25)

2004

Poland
Hungary
Czech Republic
Slovakia
Estonia
Latvia
Lithuania
Slovenia
Cyprus
Malta

2007 (27)

Bulgaria
Romania

2013 (28)

Croatia

2020 (27)

United Kingdom withdraws