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What is the dividing line between national and EU law?

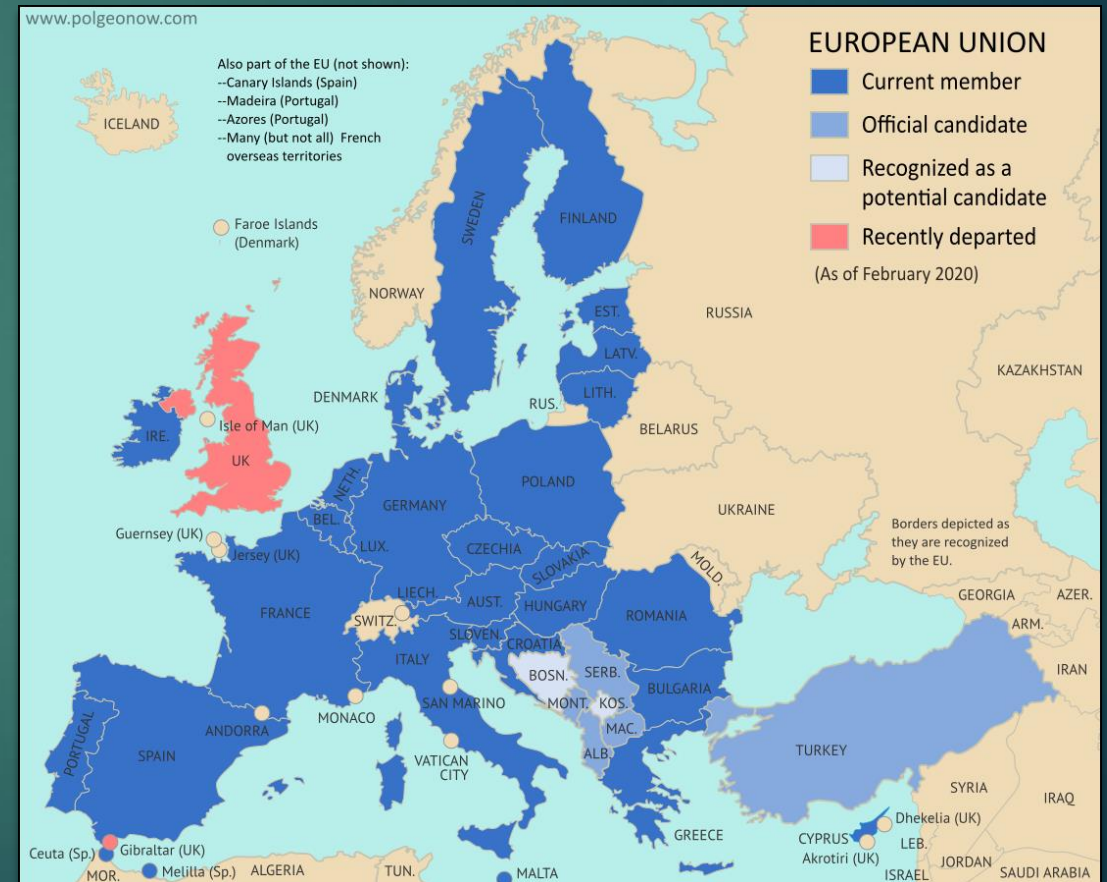
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SUMMARY

- ▶ I) Definition and proportion of European laws in France
- ▶ II) The SNCF, an example that shows a disagreement between European and national laws
- ▶ III) the national sovereignty of countries an increasingly important debate

Definition and proportion of european laws in France

- ▶- they apply to all countries that are part of the union
- ▶- 20% of laws have a European origin in France
- ▶- In fisheries and agriculture 40% of the laws are of European origin
- ▶- In education, housing, social protection and defence, European legislation is more modest





The SNCF, an example that shows a disagreement between European and national laws

- ▶- The legal form of a public establishment is contrary to EU law for activities put out to competition.
- ▶- All the European competitors of the public railway group have a legal status equivalent to that of a public limited company
- ▶- LA POSTE: another example of an epic (public establishment of an industrial and commercial nature) which has experienced the same situation as the SNCF

the national sovereignty of countries an increasingly important debate

- ▶- the Hungarian and Polish governments are undermining the principles of the rule of law.
- ▶- the EU institutions are trying to act
- ▶- The Hungarian and Polish governments do not seem to have been deeply shaken
- ▶- The debate is becoming more and more important, including in France



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