



The future of the European Union

Introduction

European Union : - a voluntary association of states

- 27 members

- exists since the Maastricht treaty

- major challenges : economic, political, environmental

I/ the economic and social future of the European Union by 2030

II/ the environmental future by 2100

III/ the political future of the European Union.



The economic and social future of the European Union



- The European economy is suffering from : - the increase in the price of raw materials
- energy
- inflation
- Increase in Brazil's wealth by 2030 : 25%
Increase in China's wealth by 2030 : 32%
- Poland and Hungary GDP increases of between 15% and 25% between 2020 and 2030
- Italy's GDP is only increasing of 0.6% between 2020 and 2030
- European population in 2019 : 447 million
- European population in 2030 : 449 million

The environmental future

Projection of droughts on the continent for 2041-2071 :

- increase in the frequency/intensity of drought periods
- acceleration of sea level rise is expected by 2100

Cost of flooding could increase from 5 to 112 billion euros per year

- Green Pact :
- 55% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions
 - carbon neutrality by 2050
 - transition to greener energies
 - allocation of at least 30% of stimulus packages to green policies



The political future of the European Union

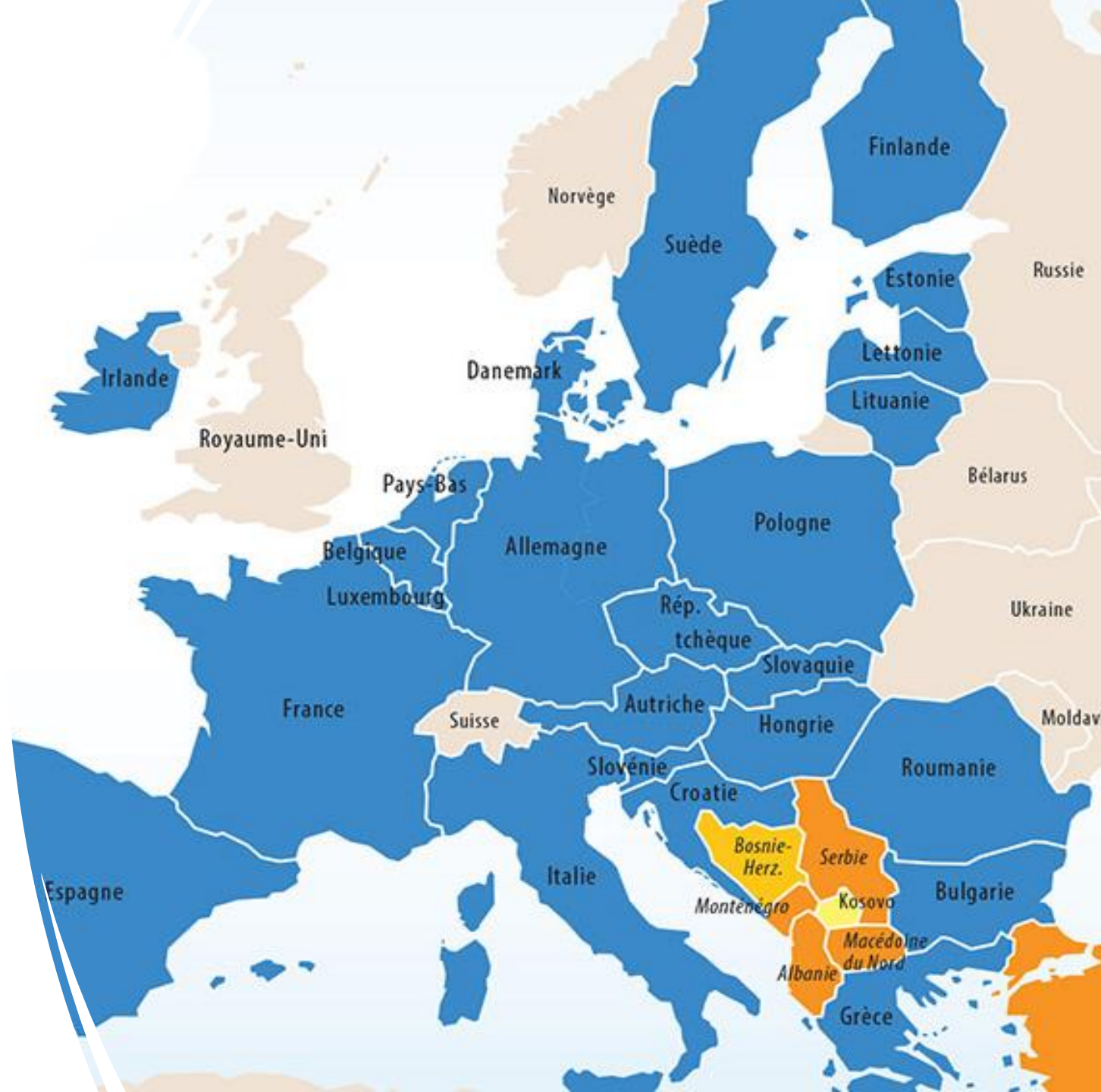
Objectives :

- To strengthen the security of citizens : tools and measures
- Better migration management : cooperation/legal & safe access routes/successful integration of migrants.
- To strengthen its democracy : The conference on the future of Europe



Conclusion

- The future of Europe : many threats
- Some objectives :
environmental/economics/politics



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