



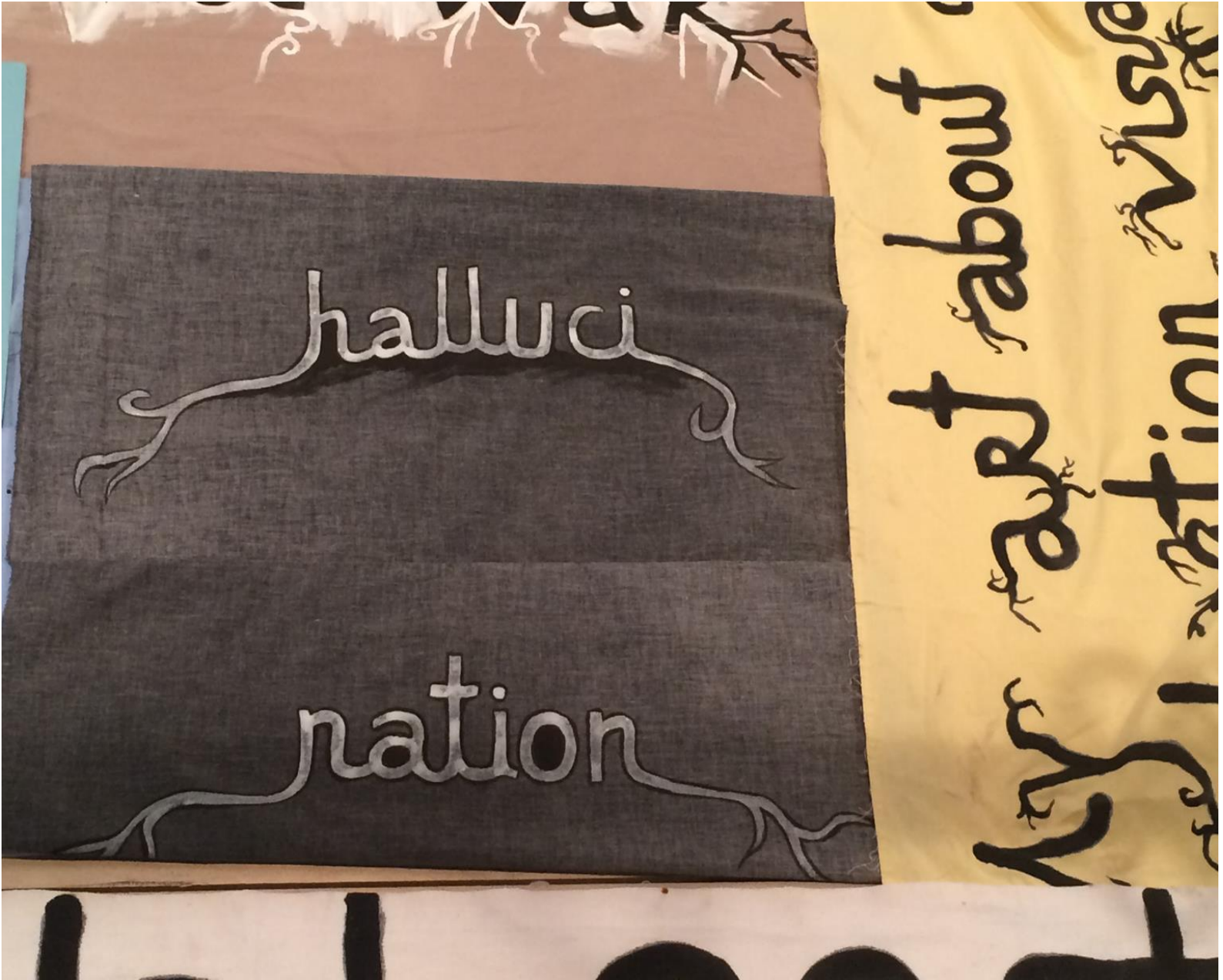
Why Europe Must Become a Republic!



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CRYSIS



by Babi Badalov

“A really good idea is only one which seems completely illusionary in the beginning.”

Albert Einstein

“Because what is can change, that what is, is not everything.”

Theodor Adorno

THE EUROPEAN REPUBLIC



IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION





“You cannot fall in love with a single market.
Europe needs a soul.”

*Jacques Delors, President of the European Commission
1985-1995*

State



Market

SAY NO 
TO THE EU *and* EURO
PROTECT *our* HERITAGE
CONTROL *our* BORDERS
BELIEVE *in* BRITAIN



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After Orlando
LinkedIn snapped up
South Africa needs an opposition
Chinese mayors, stars of reality TV
Of mice and microbes

JUNE 14TH - 20TH 2016

Divided we fall



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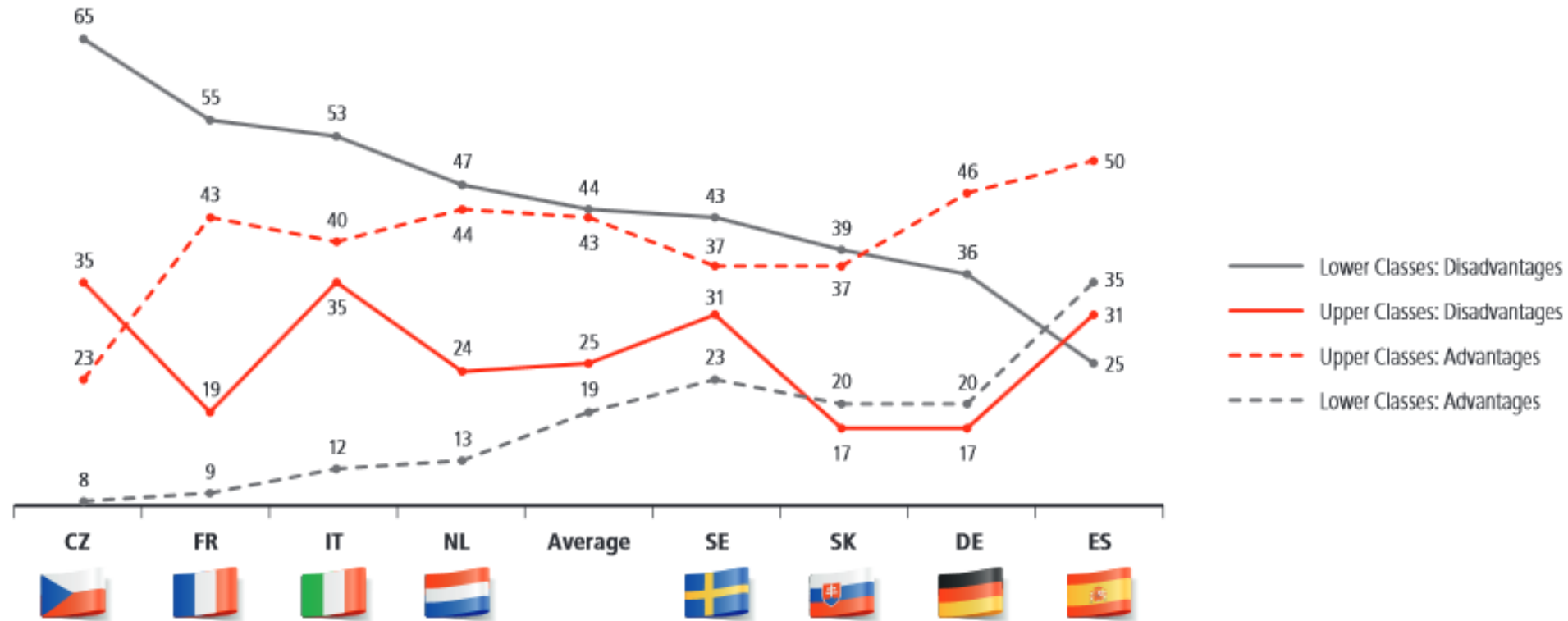
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A tragic split



Advantages, Disadvantages of EU Membership

Advantages, Disadvantages According to Upper Classes and Lower Classes in eight Countries



— Lower Classes: Disadvantages
— Upper Classes: Disadvantages
- - - Upper Classes: Advantages
- - - Lower Classes: Advantages

Question: When thinking of your country's EU membership, would you say that advantages outweigh disadvantages, or that disadvantages outweigh advantages, or that advantages and disadvantages are even?

Figures in per cent | Gap between figures shown and 100 percent is the equivalent of categories »do not know«, »prefer not to say«
Basis: Eligible voters

Source: policy matters

European Trilogy:

Parliament

with no right of legal initiative

Commission

which is no
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... but has
“Court Functions”:
Guardian of the Treaties

Council

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by national
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“We have created a monster.”

Thomas Piketty

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“When the old world dies, and the new one isn’t born yet, we live in the **times of a monster.**”

Antonio Gramsci



Gross Domestic Product (PPS)

GDP in PPS per capita and per person employed in 2006

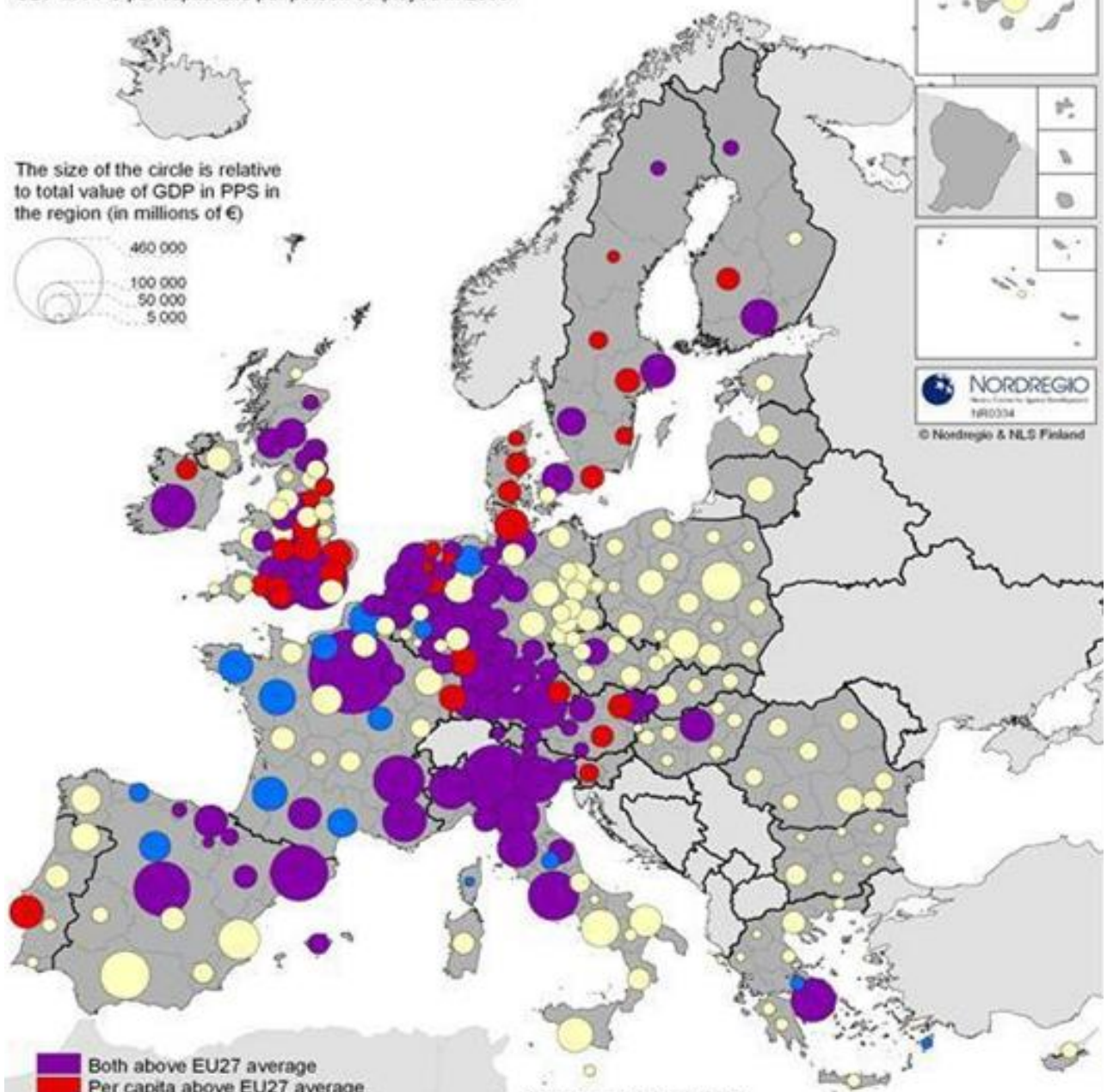
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The size of the circle is relative to total value of GDP in PPS in the region (in millions of €)



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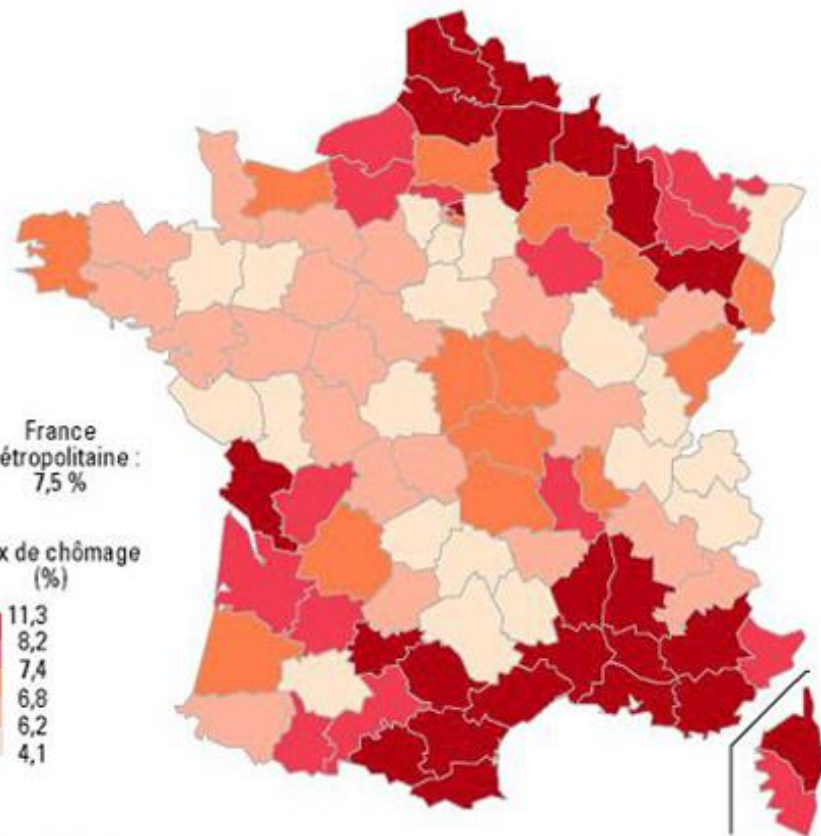


- Both above EU27 average
- Per capita above EU27 average
- Per person employed above EU27 average
- Both below EU27 average

Average values for EU27:
GDP (PPS) per capita 23600 €
Per person employed 54200 €

Data source: Eurostat
DK & RO: employed persons in 2007

La Picardie, comme le Nord-Est de la France, a un niveau de chômage élevé
Taux de chômage localisés par département au 4^e trimestre 2007



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Source : Insee - Taux de chômage BIT (métropole), Taux de chômage localisés (région et infra)

Le vote Le Pen

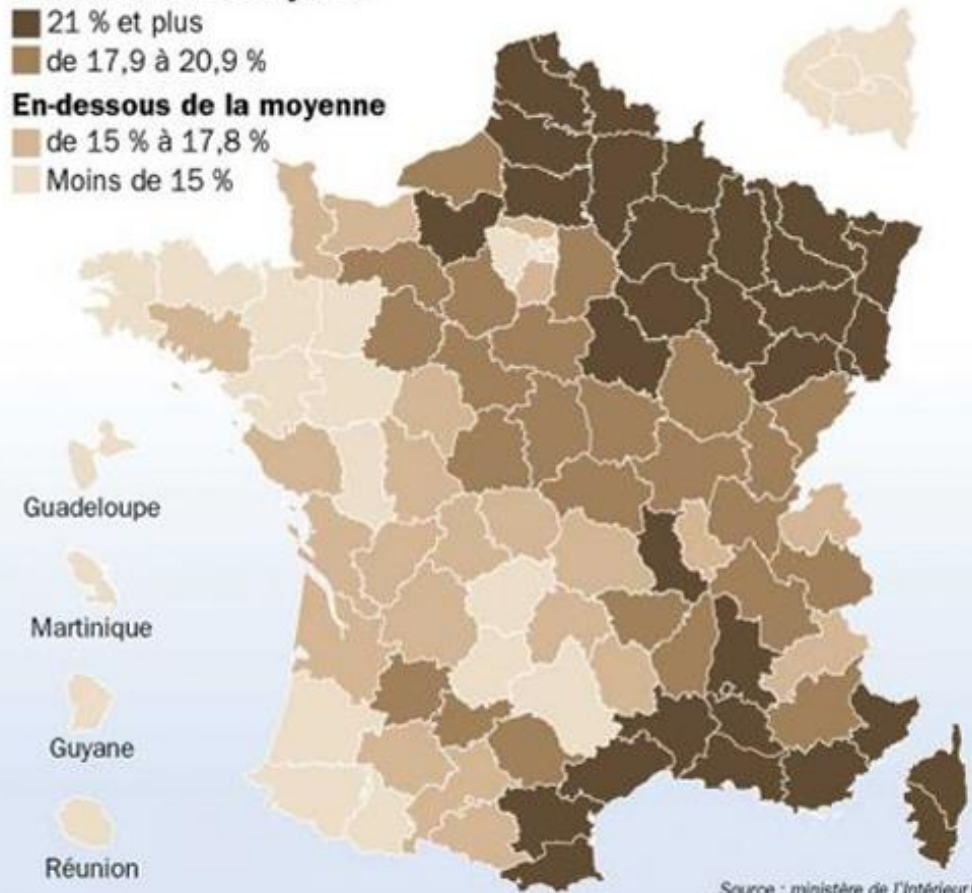
2012
PRÉSIDENTIELLE

Au-dessus de la moyenne

- 21 % et plus
- de 17,9 à 20,9 %

En-dessous de la moyenne

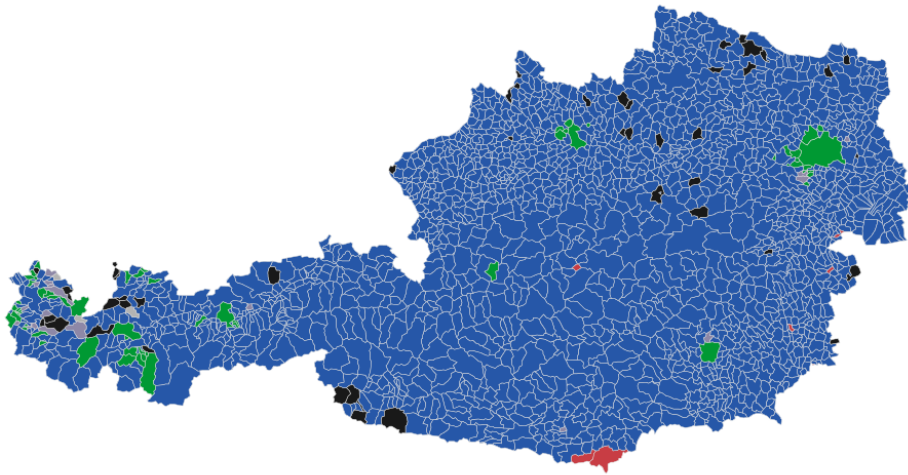
- de 15 % à 17,8 %
- Moins de 15 %



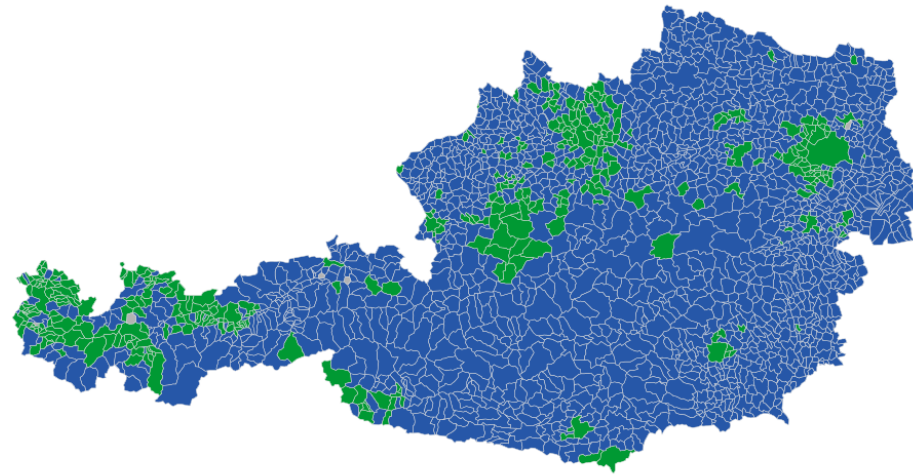
Source : ministère de l'Intérieur

Austrian presidential election, 2016

- Norbert Hofer (FPÖ)
- Alexander van der Bellen (Green Party)



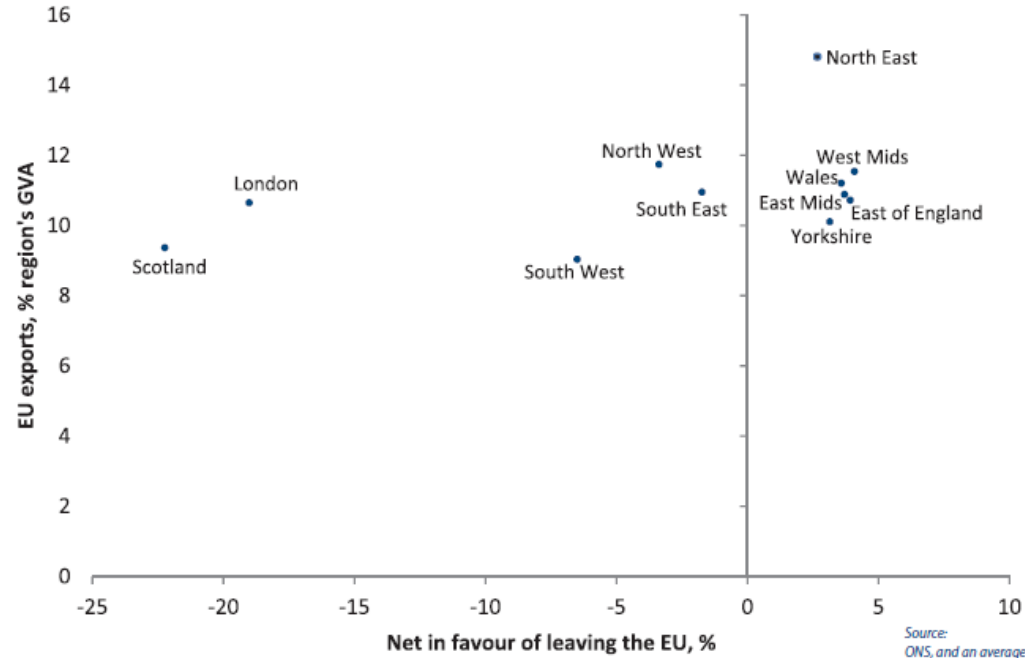
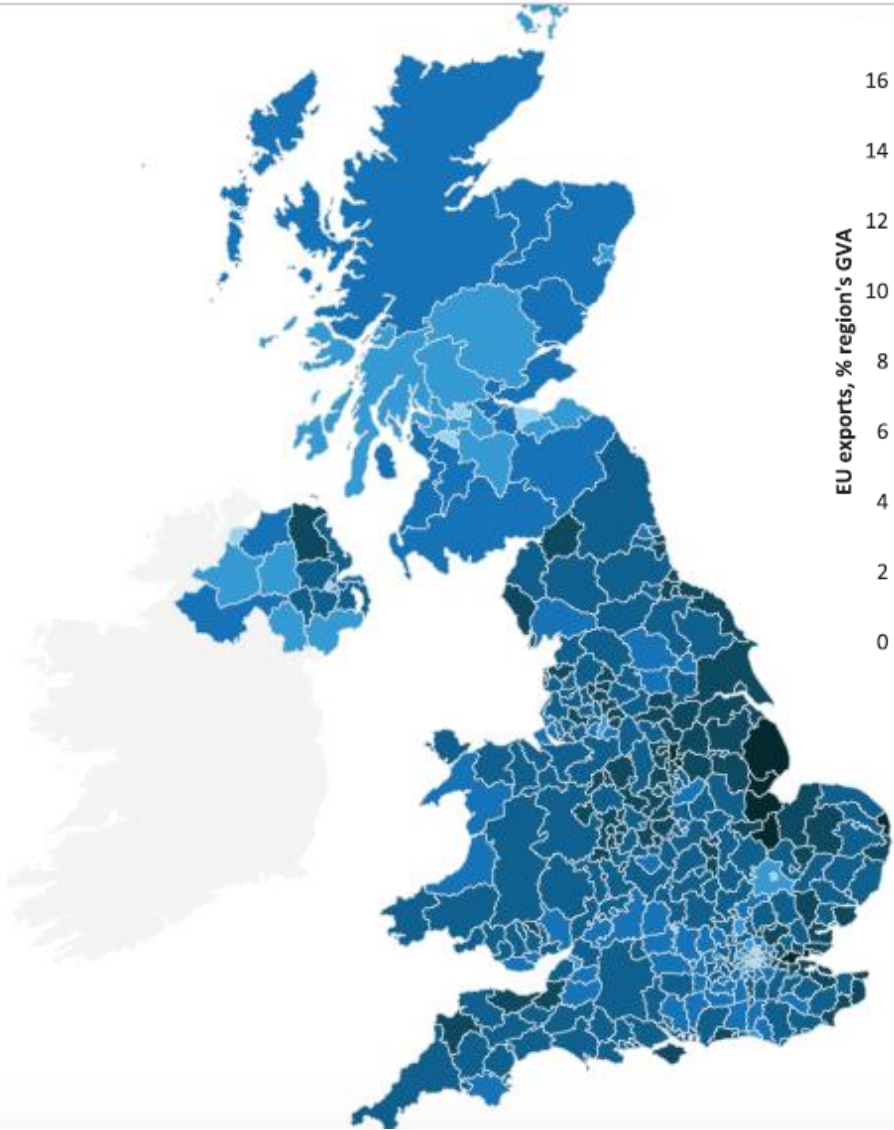
1st round, 24th April 2016



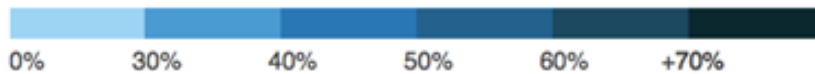
2nd round, 22nd May 2016

Leave Vote:

Regions most exposed to EU demand are more eurosceptic



Source:
ONS, and an average
of Survation, TNS,

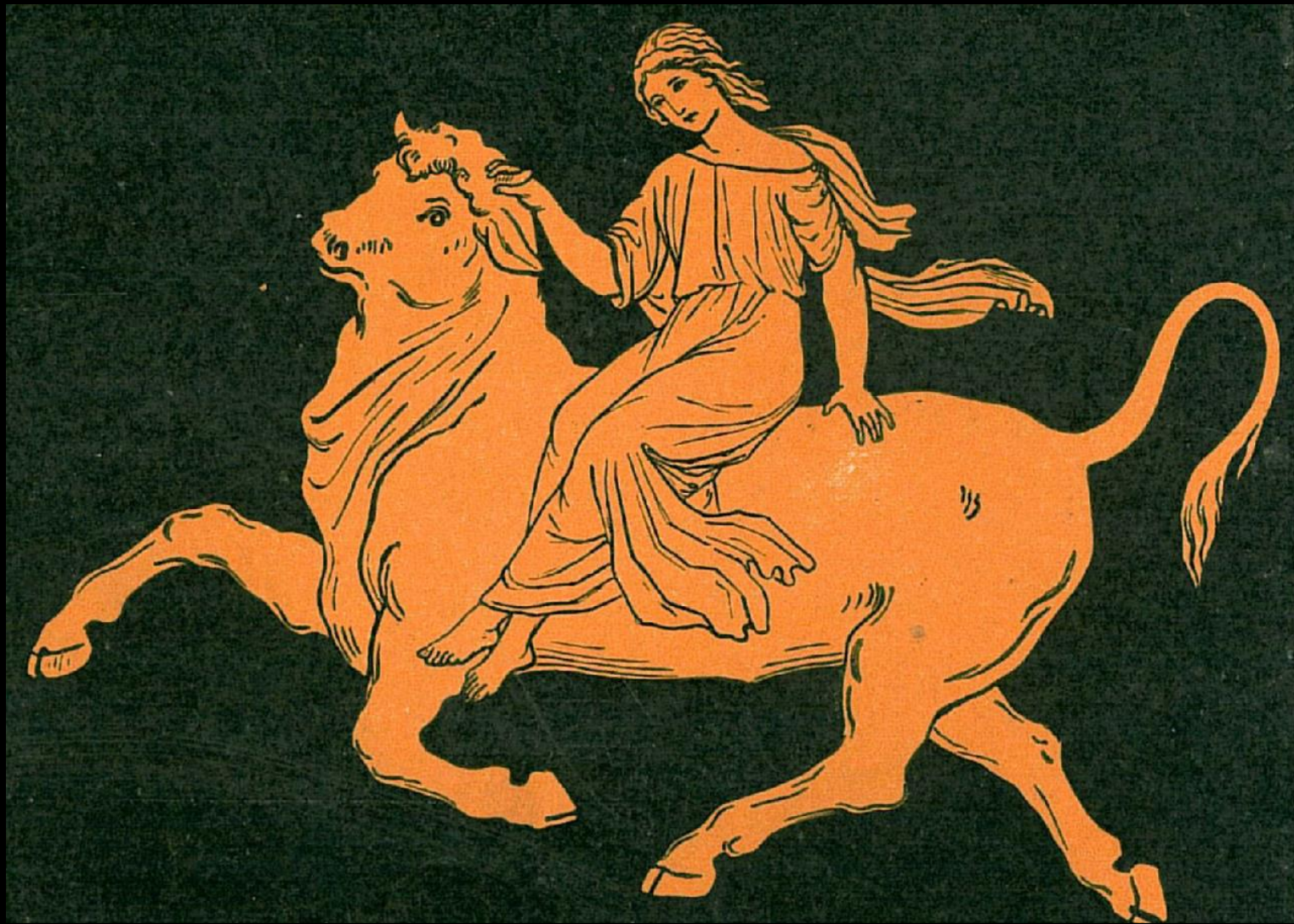




It's a man's
world.

Eiropadome	Kunsill Ewropew	Evropská Rada		Consejo Europeo	Európska Rada	Európai Tanács
Eurooppa-neuvosto	Europos Vadovų Taryba	Consiglio Europeo		Euroopa Ülemkogu	Det Europæiske Råd	
Consiliul European	Europeiska Rådet	Europäischer Rat	30.08.2014	Ευρωπαϊκό Συμβούλιο	An Chomhairle Eorpach	Conselho Europeu
Европейски Съвет	Conseil Européen	European Council		Europese Raad	Europsko Vijeće	
Rada Europejska						









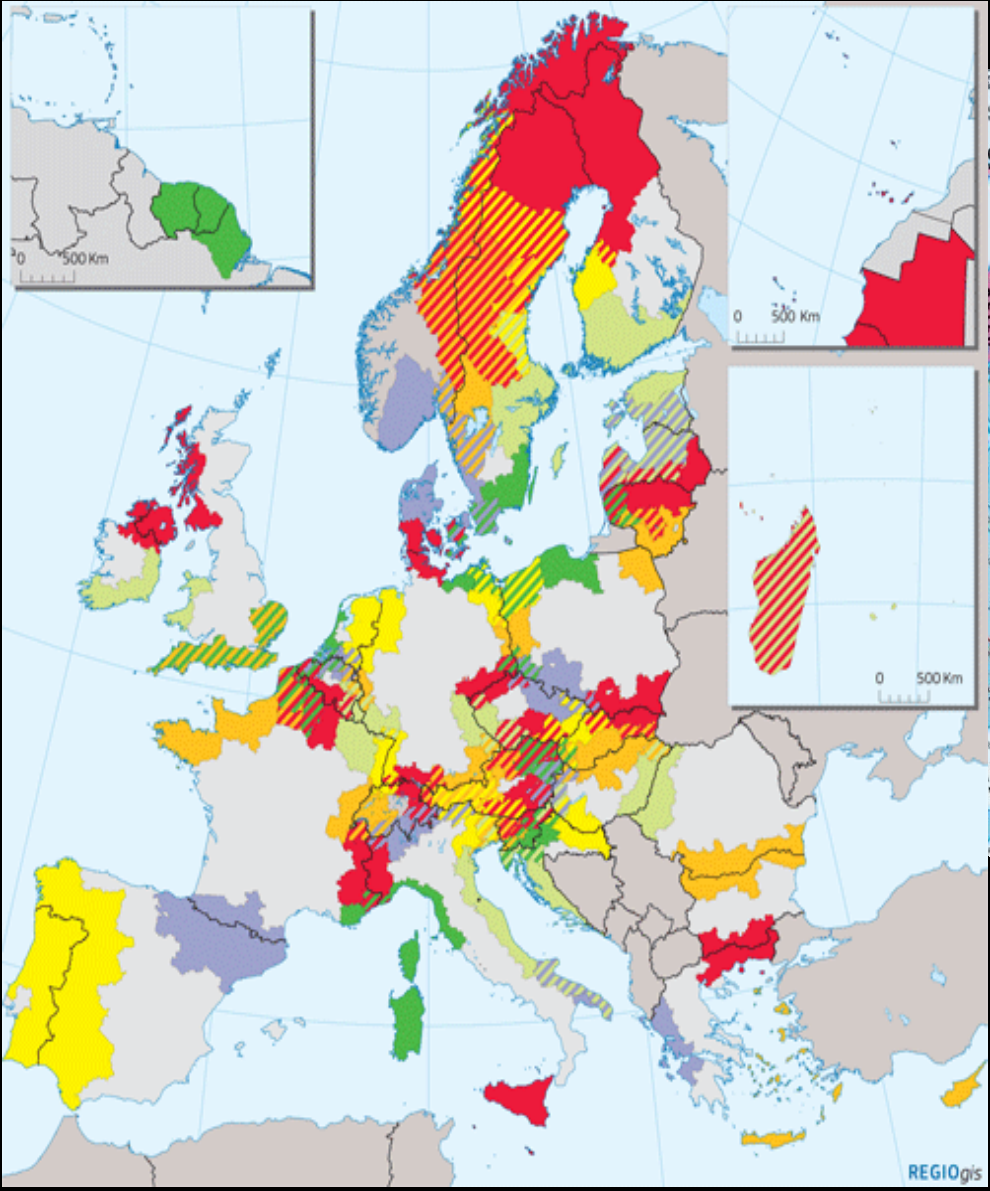




En tibi, formosæ sub forma Europa puellæ
Vivida fecundos pandit ut illa sinus.

MERIDIES.
Ridens Italiam dextra Cimbroscq; sinistra
Obtinet, Hispanum fronte geritq; solum.

Pectore habet Gallos, Germanos corpore gestat
Ac pedibus Græcos, Sauromatasq; fovet.



Back to the future!

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The French Revolution brought equality beyond class.

The Suffragettes brought equality beyond gender.

The Civil Rights Movement brought equality beyond race.


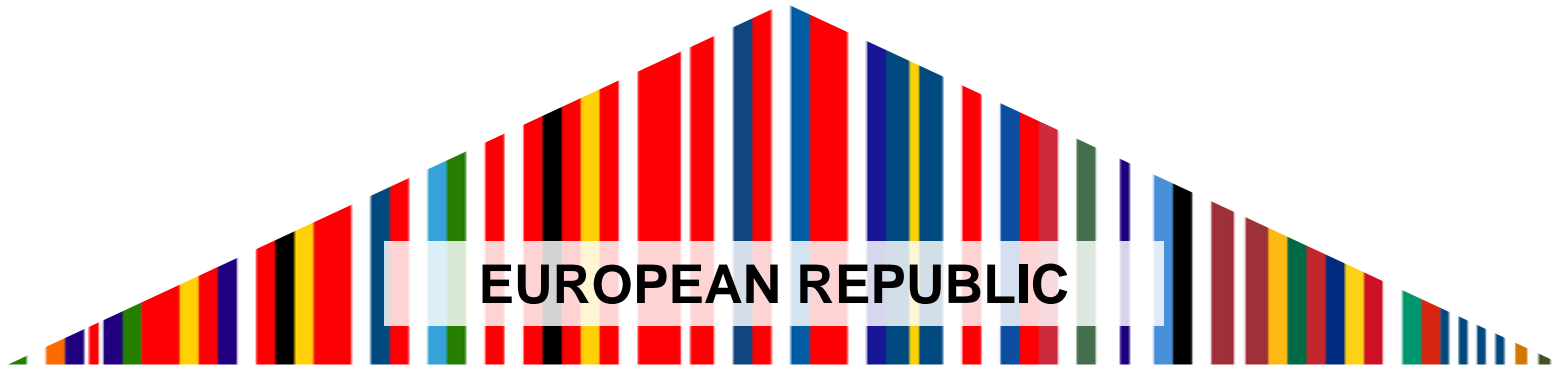
It is now time for political equality **beyond the nation.**

Principle of political equality means:

 electoral equality


 equal fiscal policy

 equal access to social rights



European Senate

2 Senators
per European Province
& Metropolitan Area



European President



European House of Representatives

"One (wo)man, one vote"

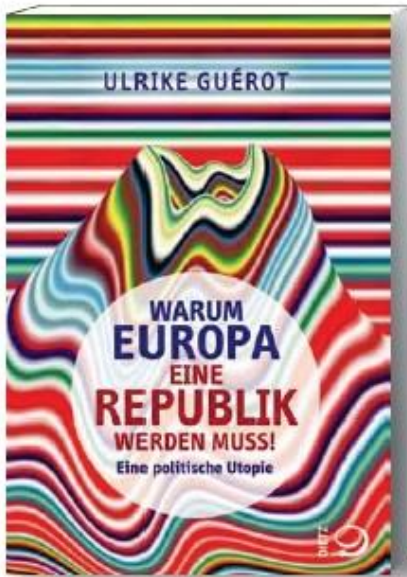


European Citizens

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»NO MORE NATIONALISTIC SHIT, PLEASE!«



Die Autorin
steht für
Veranstaltungen
zur Verfügung

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Es ist Zeit, Europa neu zu denken. Weg mit der Brüsseler Trilogie aus Rat, Kommission und Parlament! Die Nationalstaaten pervertieren die europäische Idee und spielen Europas Bürger gegeneinander aus. Europa muss aber heißen: Alle europäischen Bürger haben gleiche politische Rechte. Vernetzt die europäischen Regionen! Schaff ein gemeinsames republikanisches Dach! Wählt einen europäischen Parlamentarismus, der dem Grundsatz der Gewaltenteilung genügt!

Dieser Text ist ein utopisches Experiment. *Res publica* bedeutet Gemeinwohl – daran fehlt es in der EU heute am meisten. Die Idee der Republik ist von Aristoteles bis Kant das normale Verfassungsprinzip für politische Gemeinwesen. Wenden wir es doch einmal auf Europa an. Bauen wir Europa neu, damit sich die Geschichte der Nationalismen nicht wiederholt. Damit Europa in der Welt von morgen nicht untergeht, sondern zur Avantgarde auf dem Weg in eine Weltbürgerunion wird.

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