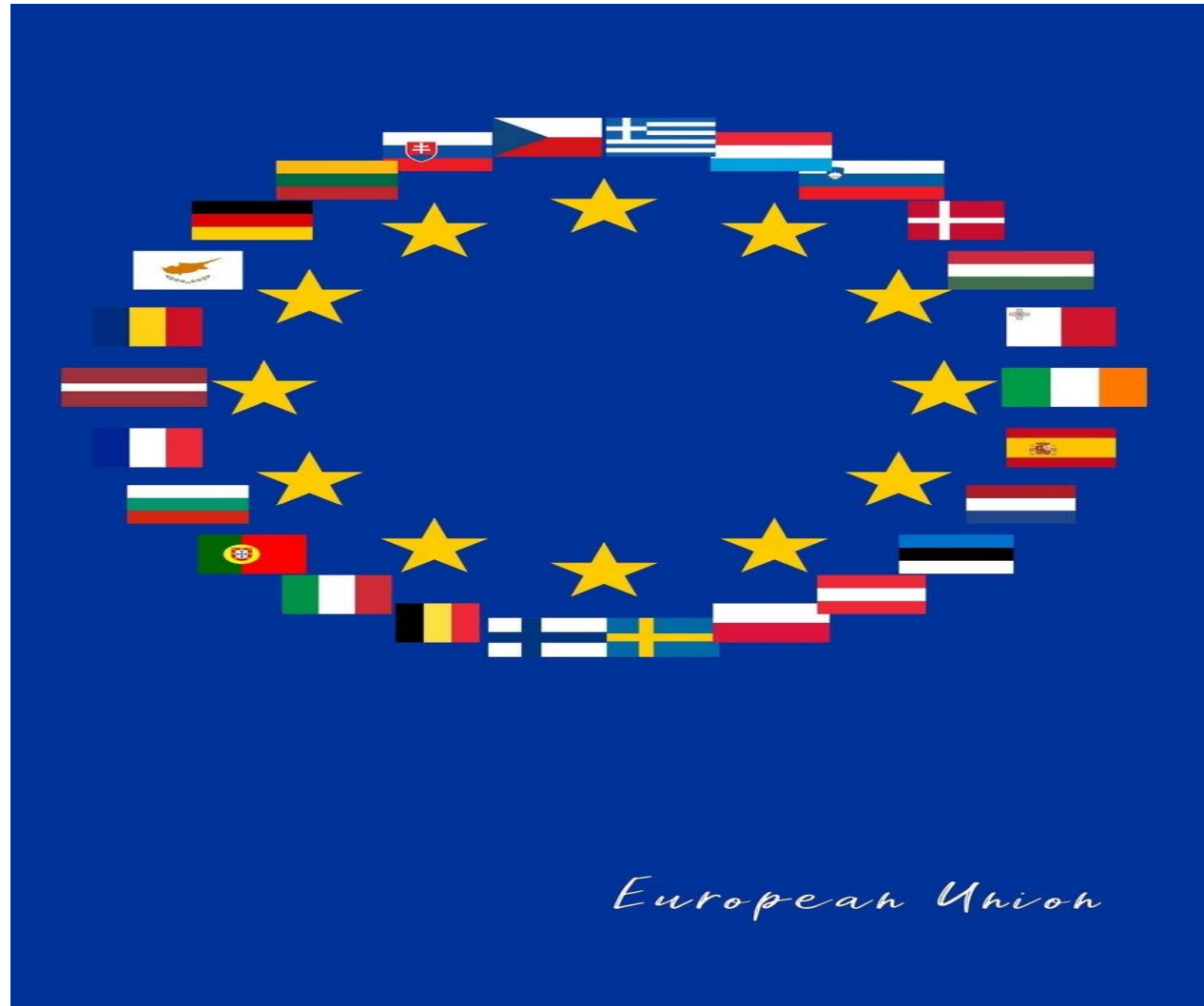


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# FLAGS



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# SIMILAR FLAGS



**THE FLAG OF BULGARIA IS A TRICOLOUR CONSISTING OF THREE EQUAL-SIZED HORIZONTAL BANDS OF (FROM TOP TO BOTTOM) WHITE, GREEN, AND RED. THE FLAG WAS FIRST ADOPTED AFTER THE 1877-1878 RUSSO-TURKISH WAR, WHEN BULGARIA GAINED INDEPENDENCE. THE NATIONAL FLAG AT TIMES WAS CHARGED WITH THE STATE EMBLEM, ESPECIALLY DURING THE COMMUNIST ERA. THE CURRENT FLAG WAS RE-ESTABLISHED WITH THE 1991 CONSTITUTION OF BULGARIA AND WAS CONFIRMED IN A 1998 LAW.**



**THE FLAG OF HUNGARY IS A HORIZONTAL TRICOLOUR OF RED, WHITE AND GREEN. IN THIS EXACT FORM, IT HAS BEEN THE OFFICIAL FLAG OF HUNGARY SINCE 23 MAY 1957. THE FLAG'S FORM ORIGINATES FROM NATIONAL REPUBLICAN MOVEMENTS OF THE 18TH AND 19TH CENTURIES, WHILE ITS COLOURS ARE FROM THE MIDDLE AGES.**



**THE FLAG OF ITALY IS A TRICOLOUR FEATURING THREE EQUALLY SIZED VERTICAL PALES OF GREEN, WHITE AND RED, WITH THE GREEN AT THE HOIST SIDE. ITS CURRENT FORM HAS BEEN IN USE SINCE 18 JUNE 1946 AND WAS FORMALLY ADOPTED ON 1 JANUARY 1948.**



THE MODERN FLAG OF HUNGARY ORIGINATED FROM THE NATIONAL FREEDOM MOVEMENT FROM BEFORE 1848, WHICH CULMINATED IN THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION OF 1848, BASED ON THE ITALIAN TRI-COLORED FLAG OF THE REVOLUTIONARY GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI. LATER HUNGARIAN REVOLUTIONARIES EMIGRATED TO SERBIA AND DURING THE 60S OF 19 CENTURY BULGARIAN REVOLUTIONARY GEORGE SAVA RAKOVSKI BORROWED THE COLORS OF THE HUNGARIAN FLAG, CREATING THE BULGARIAN FLAG OF THE BULGARIAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT. ORIGINAL REVOLUTIONARY FLAG IS AN EXACT REPLICA OF THE HUNGARY FLAG. LATER BULGARIAN REVOLUTIONARY FLAG HAD BEEN CHANGED AND ADOPTED AS BULGARIAN NATIONAL FLAG.



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