

THREE FLAGS OF THE
EUROPEAN UNION

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THREE
FLAGS WITH SAME COLORS -
BULGARIA, HUNGARY, ITALY

Bulgaria

The white of the flag is said to stand for peace, love, and freedom, while green emphasizes the agricultural wealth of Bulgaria. Red is for the independence struggle and military courage.



Hungary

The tricolor flag of [Hungary](#) was officially adopted on October 12, 1957. The colors are the same as those found in the traditional [coat of arms](#) of Hungary. The white is said to symbolize Hungary's rivers, the green its mountains, and the red the blood shed in its many battles.



ITALY

The original green–white–red tricolor was presented to the National Guard of the Transpadane Republic (in Lombardy) on October 9, 1796. After many transformations on June 19, 1946 this flag became the national flag of the Italian Republic.

