

# The European Union



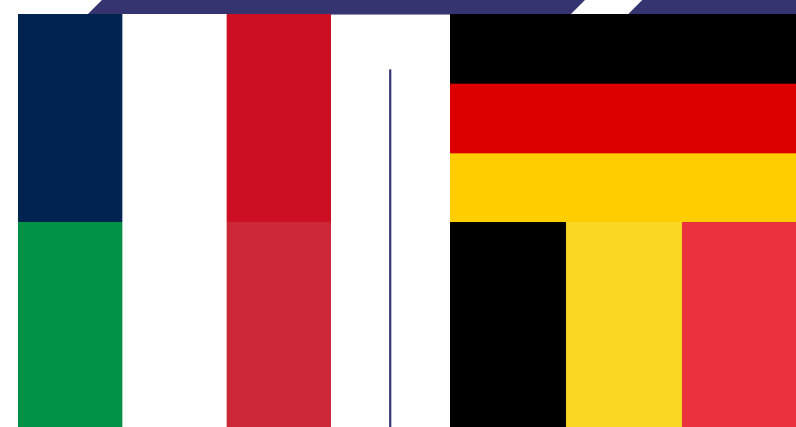
**3.12 EVALUATE** the role of a movement or organisation, such as the European Union or United Nations, in promoting international cooperation, justice and human rights  
**2.13 ANALYSE** the evolution and development of Ireland's links with Europe.



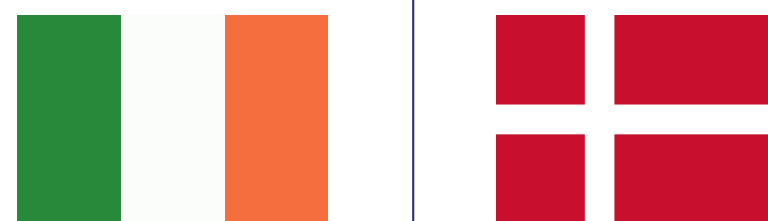
Treaty of Rome creates the European Economic Community

Britain, Denmark and Ireland join the European Community

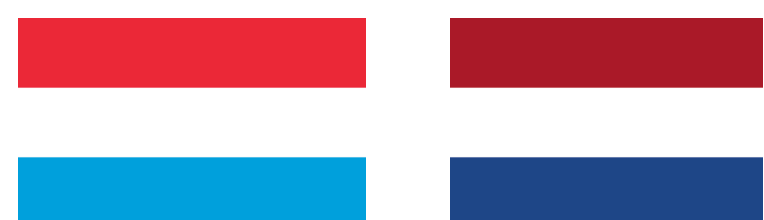
The Euro is introduced



Treaty of Paris establishes the ECSC between France, Germany, the Benelux States and Italy



UK, Ireland and Denmark apply for membership of the EEC - UK are vetoed by France, Ireland and Denmark pulls out



The Maastricht Treaty creates the European Union which comes into effect in 1993



The UK vote to leave the EU, officially leaving on the 31st January 2020.

