



Match the flags



The European Union, represented by a blue flag with twelve stars in the centre, is today made up of 27 countries, each with its own national flag.

Match those flags and discover more about each EU country.



This is the PDF version of the online game “Match the flags”, which is available on Learning Corner: https://europa.eu/learning-corner/match-the-flags_en





How to prepare the cards

Print the pages containing the countries' flags. You can print the cards already fully coloured or you can colour them yourself. Your call!

Get a pair of child-friendly scissors, some crayons and paper glue.

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Cut each card along the dotted line.

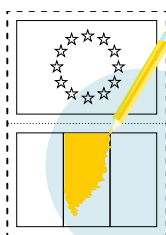
Colour the cards (optional)

Fold the cards along the dotted line and glue the two sides together.

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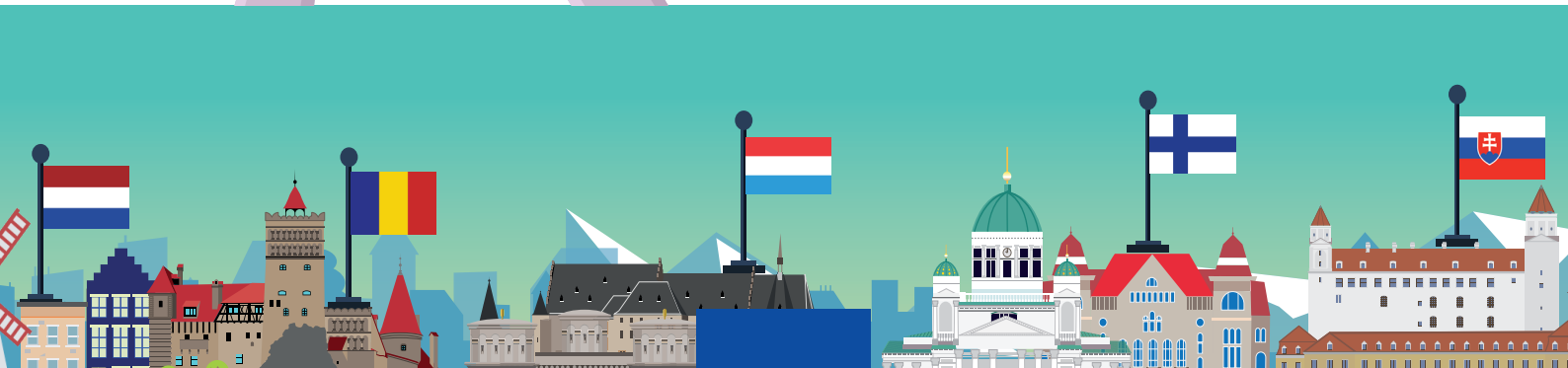
Arrange all the cards with the EU flag facing up and try to match the pairs!

You can find out more about each EU country on pages 21-24.

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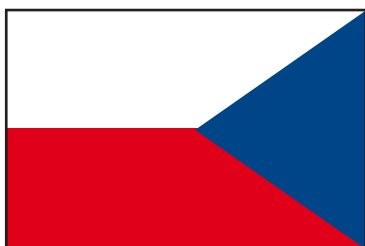
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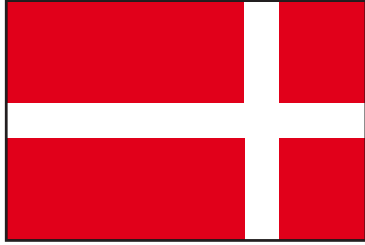
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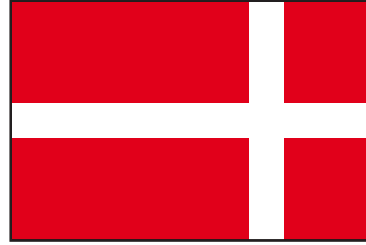
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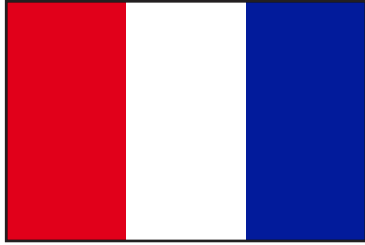
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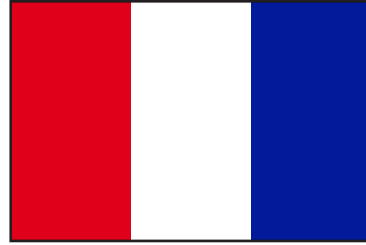
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France



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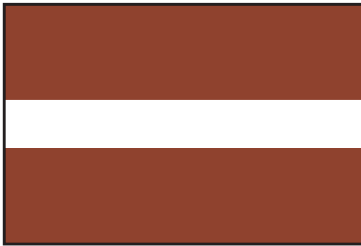
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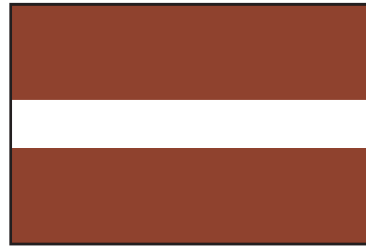
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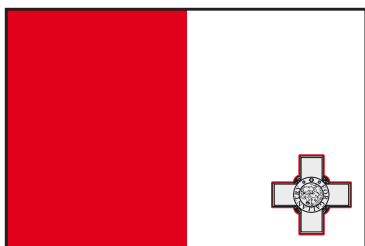
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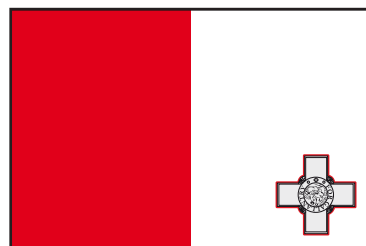
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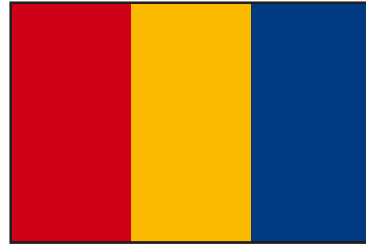
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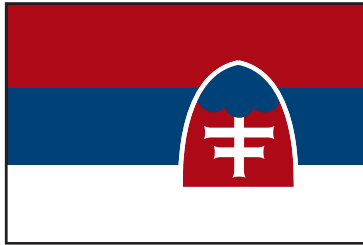
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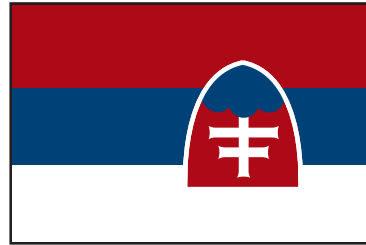
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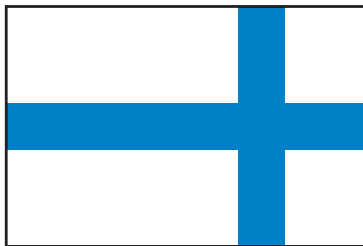
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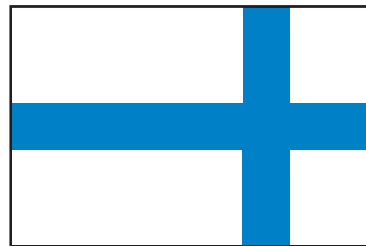
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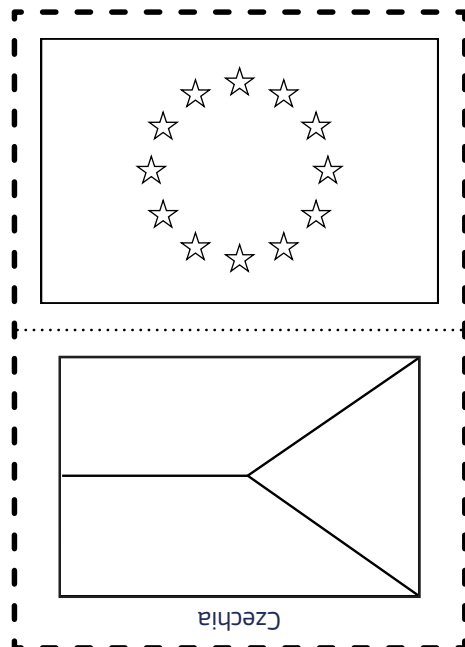
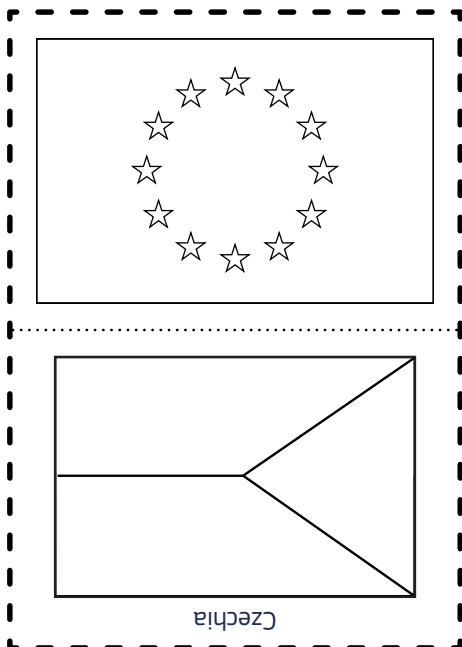
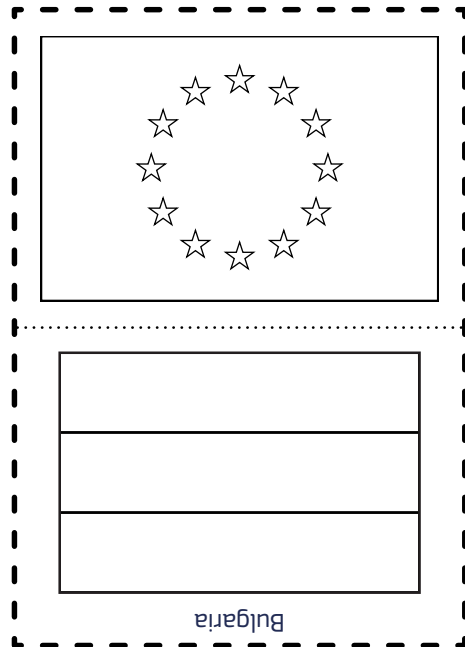
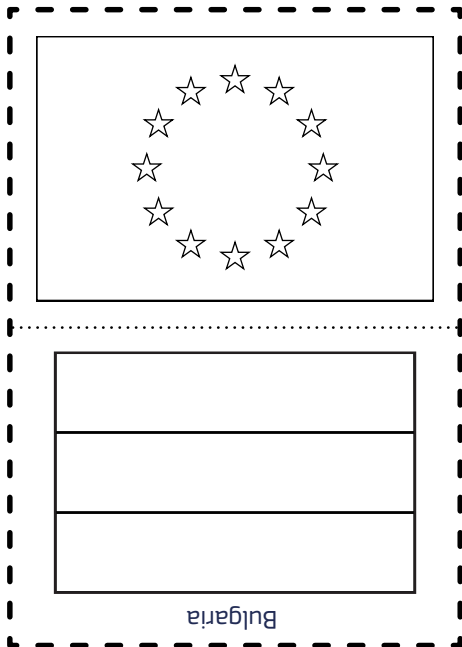
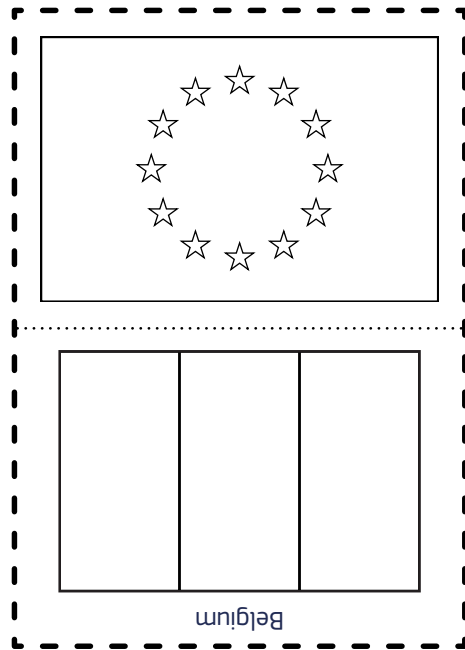
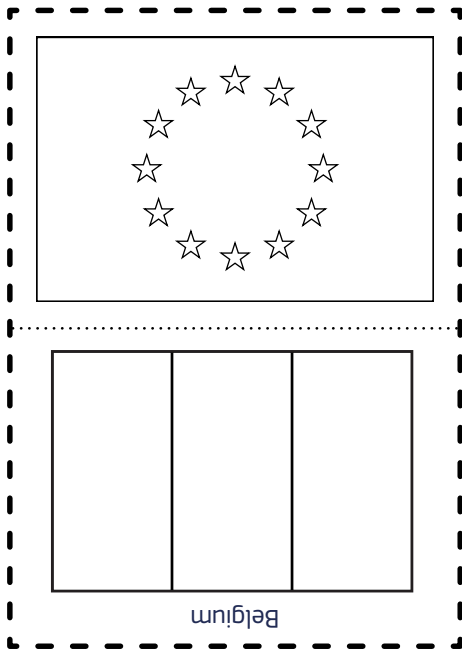
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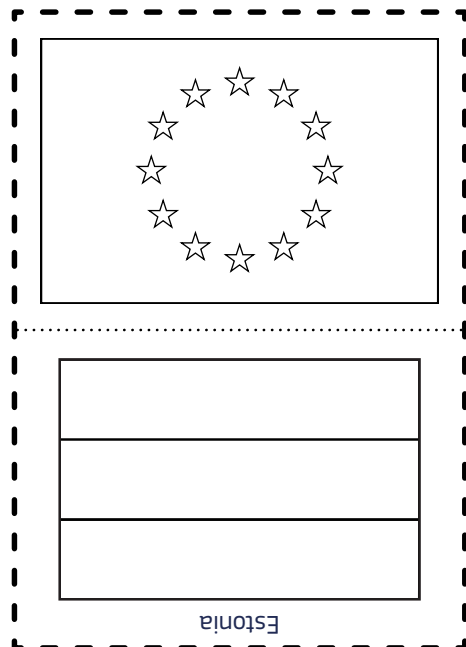
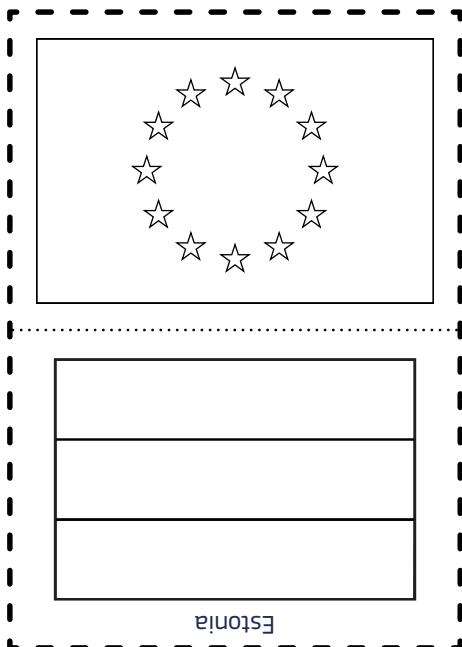
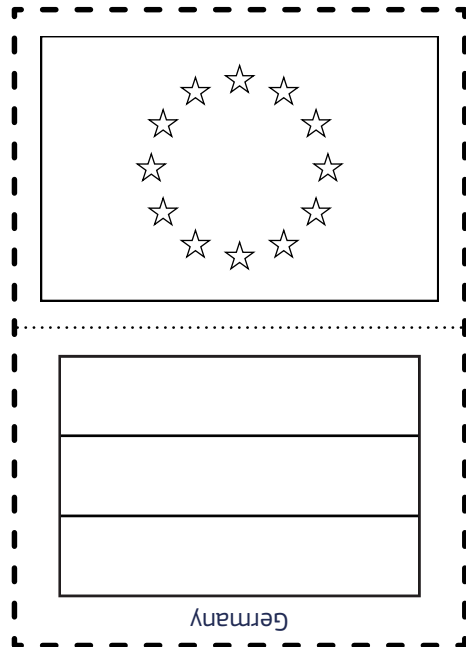
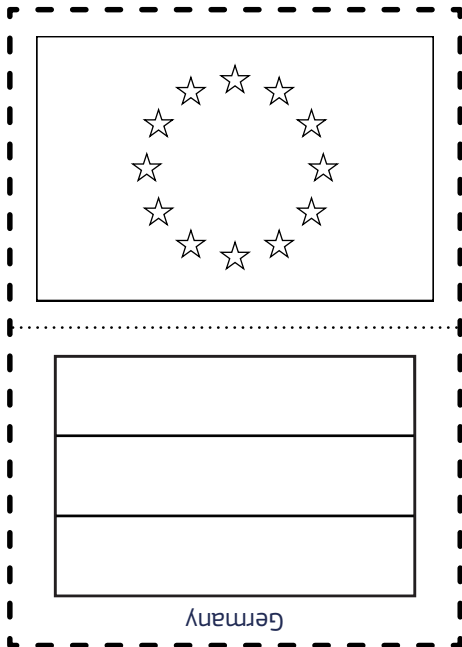
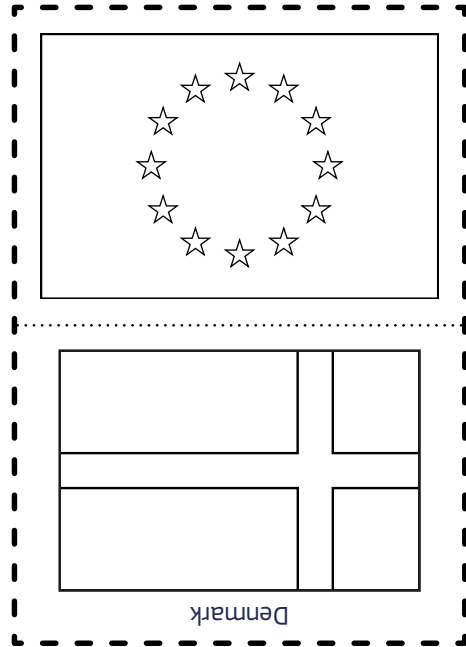
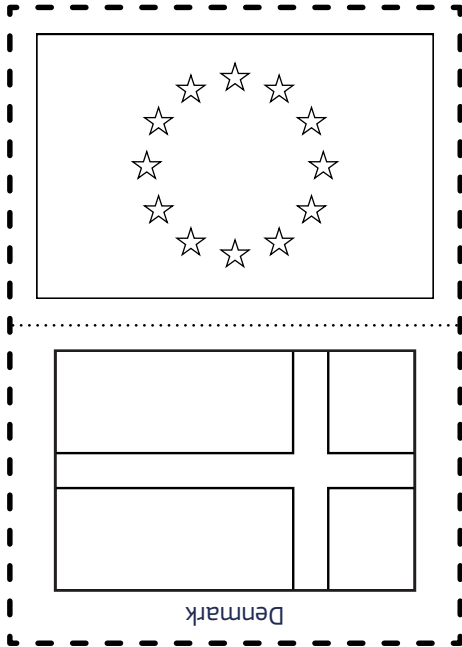


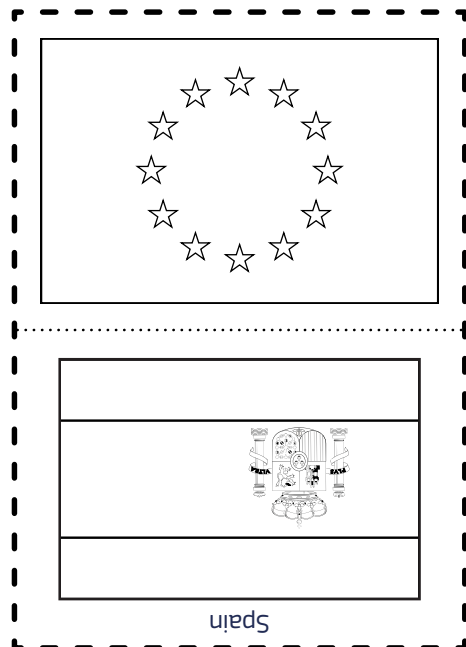
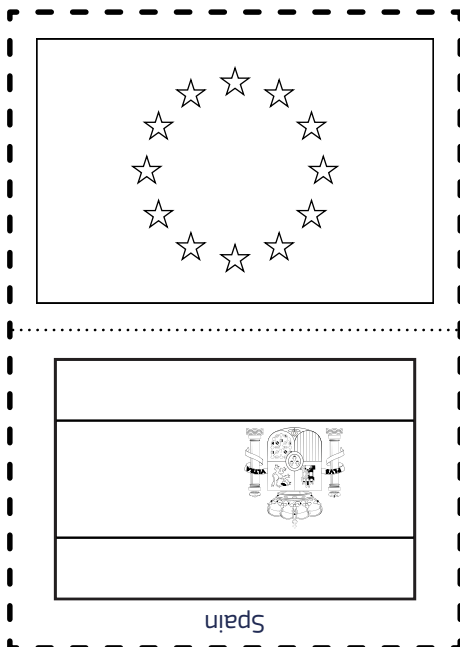
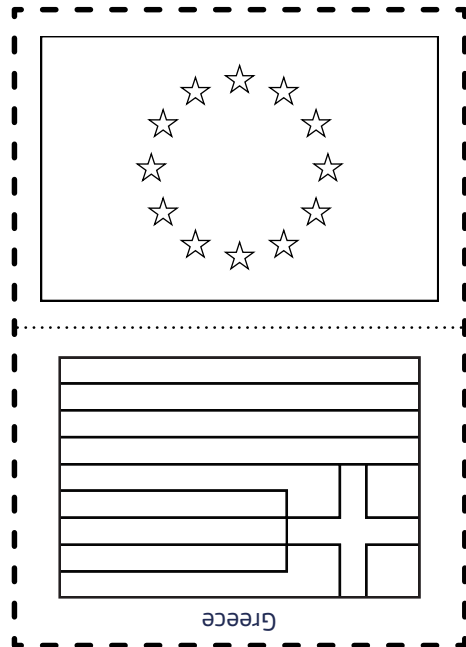
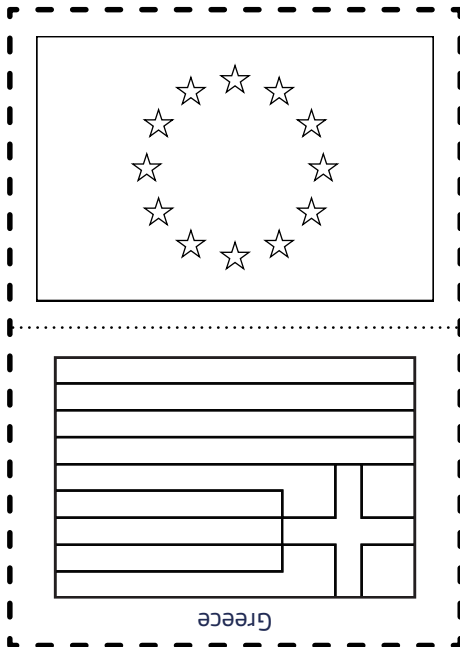
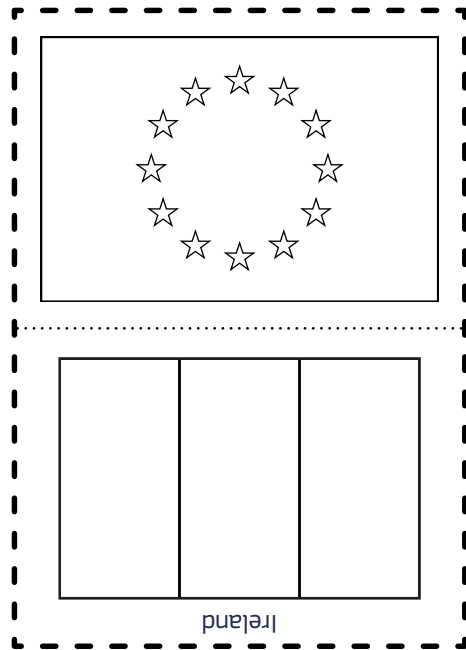
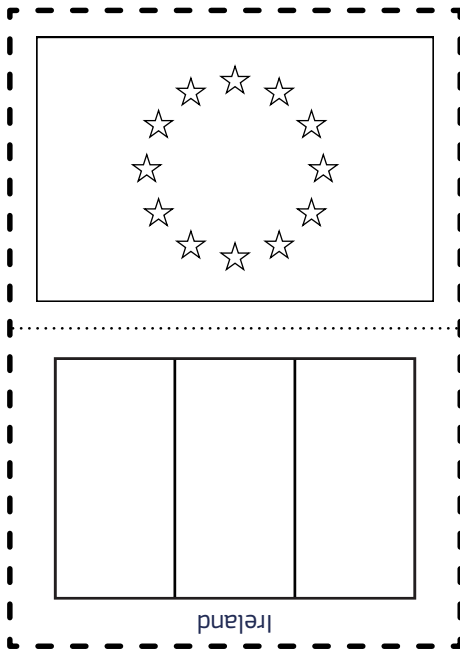
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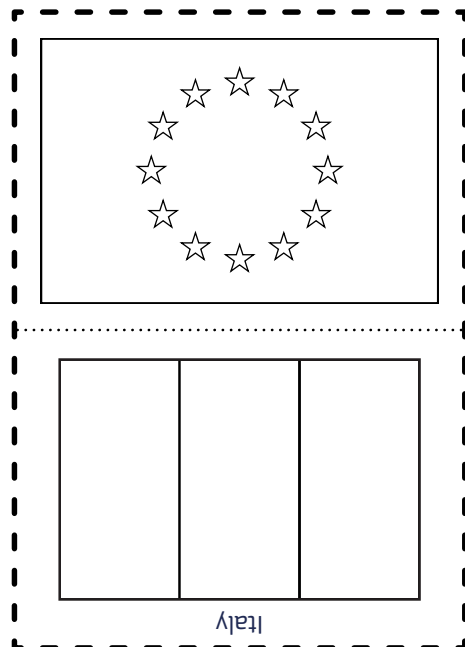
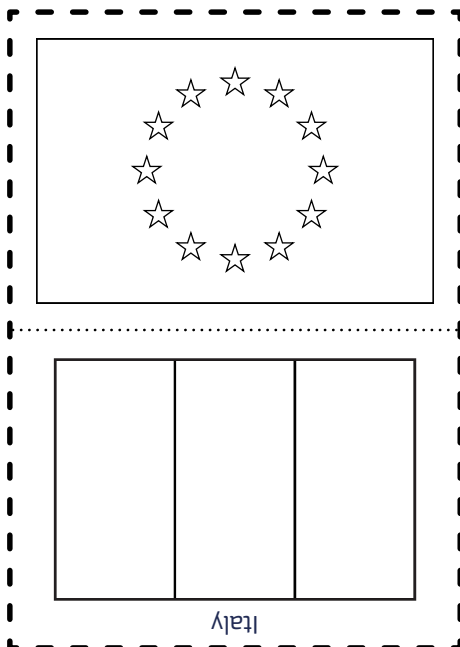
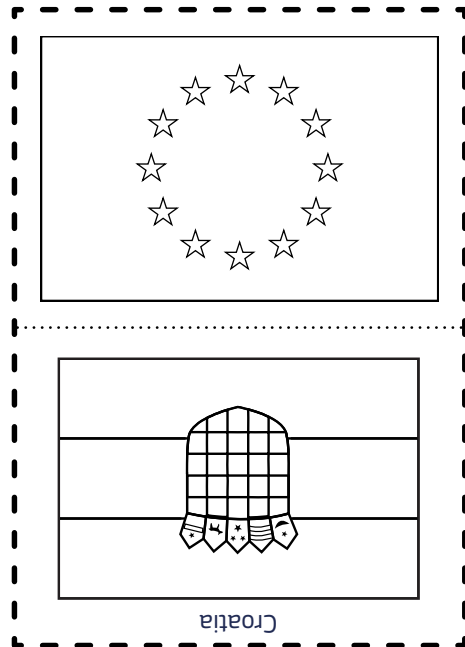
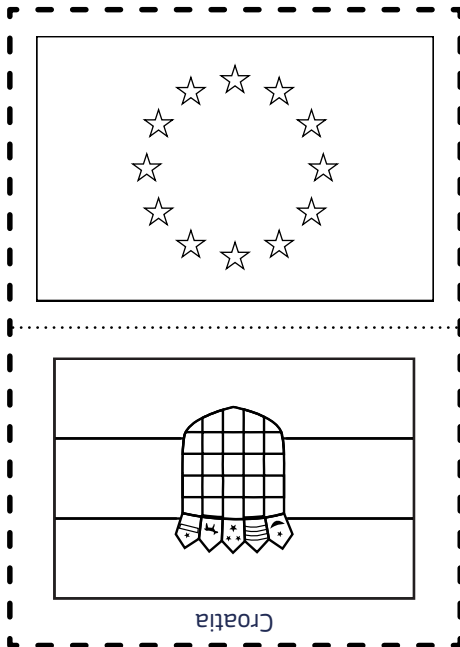
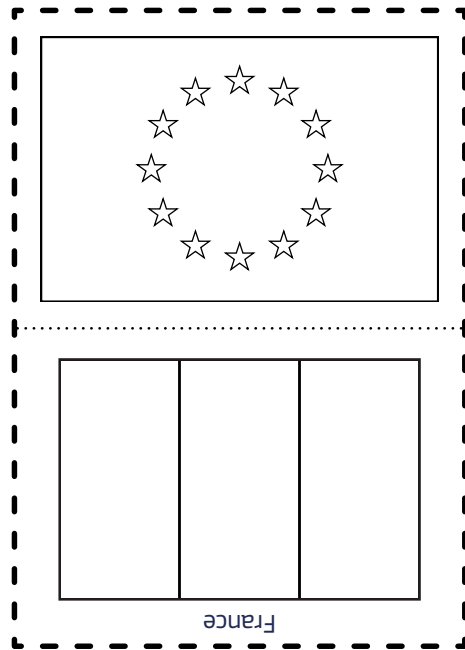
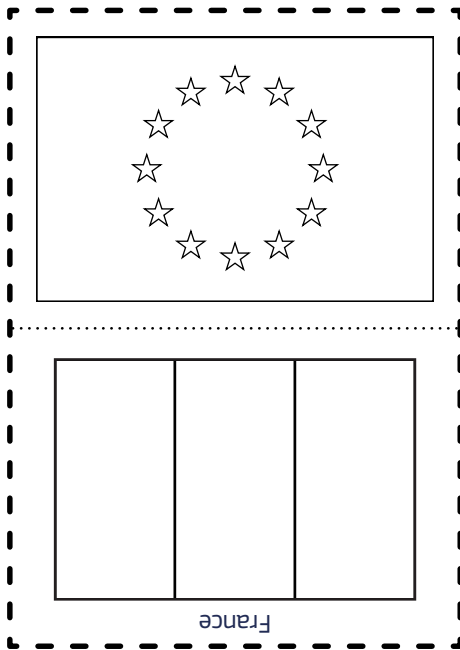


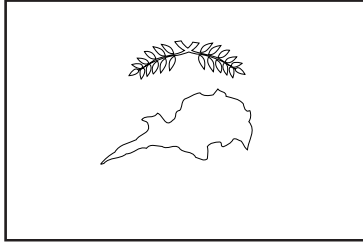
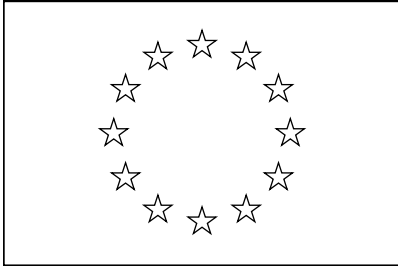
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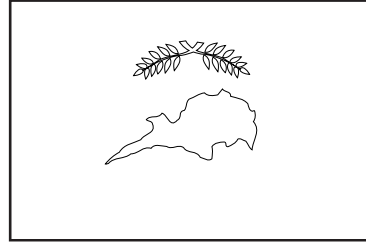
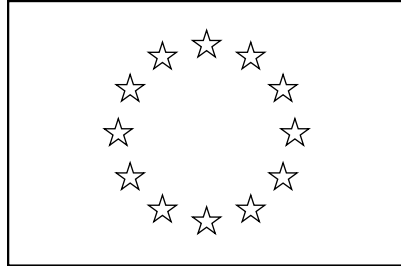




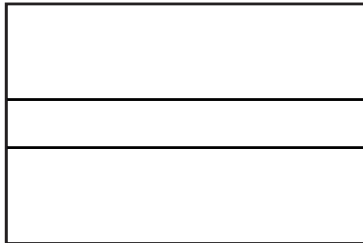
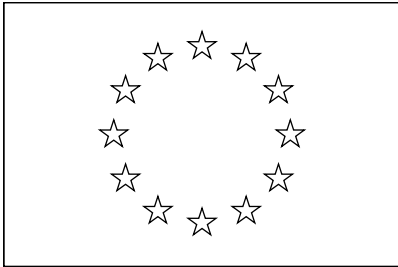




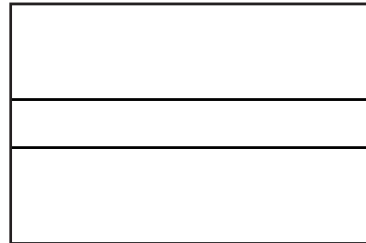
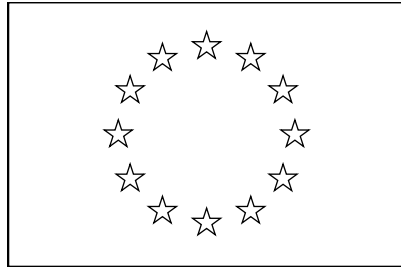
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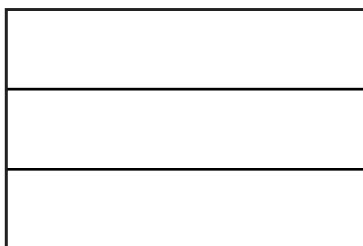
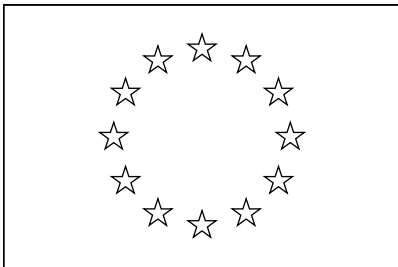
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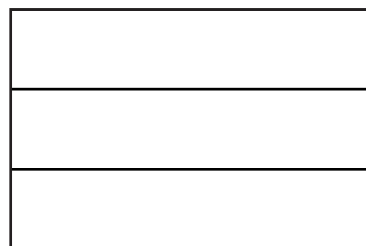
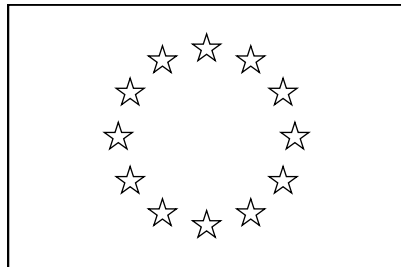
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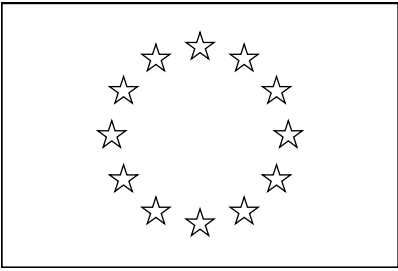


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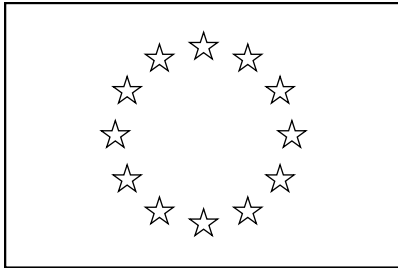


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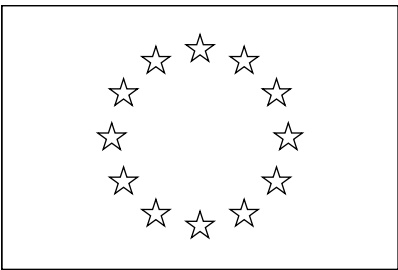




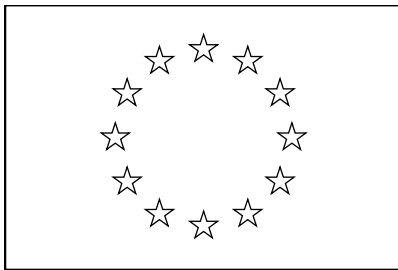
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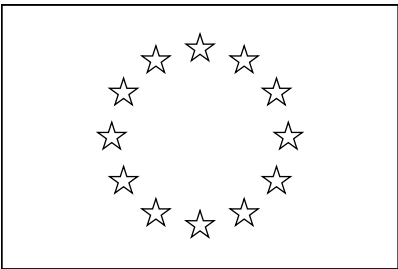
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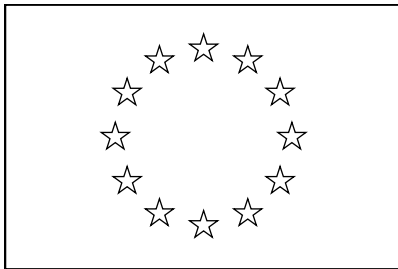


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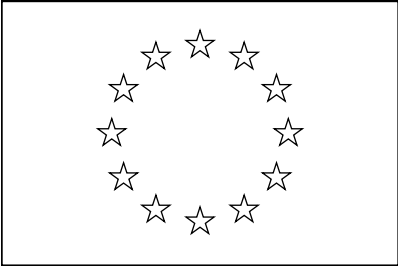
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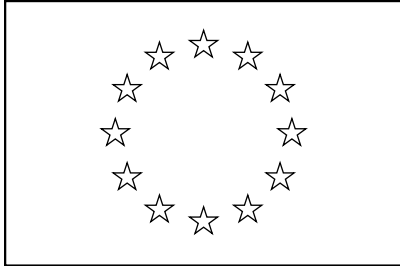
	
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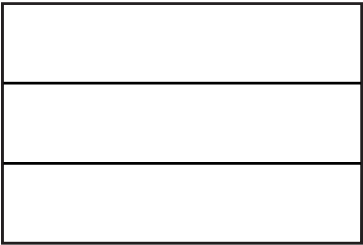
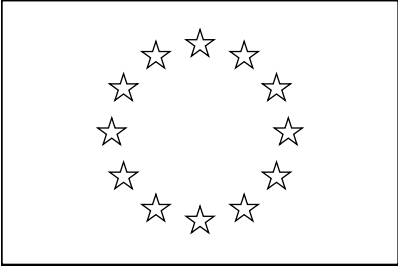




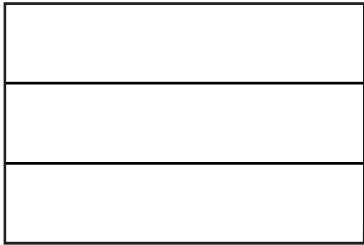
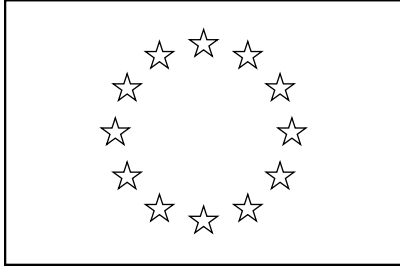
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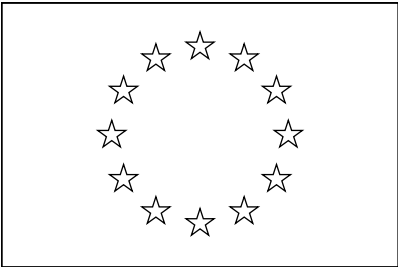
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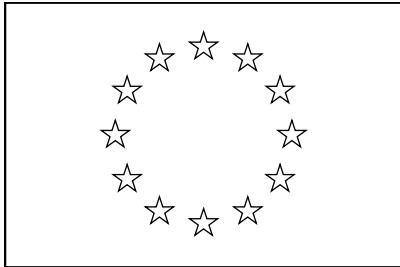
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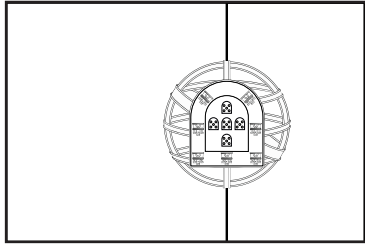
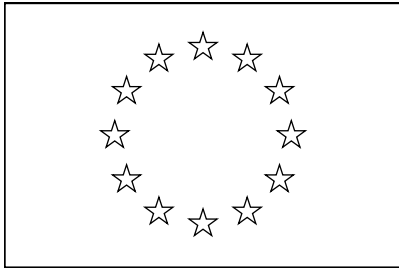
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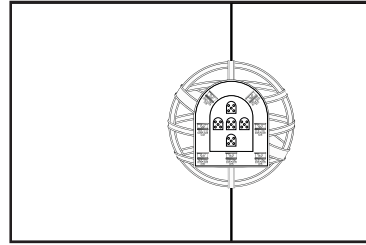
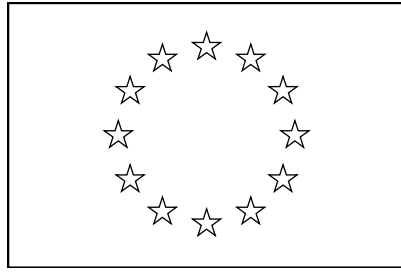
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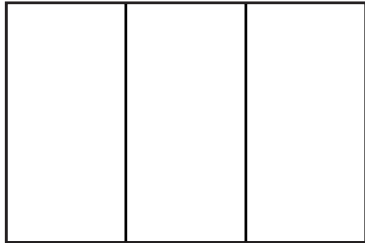
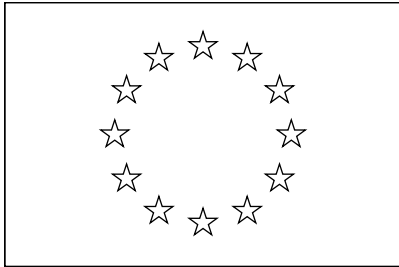
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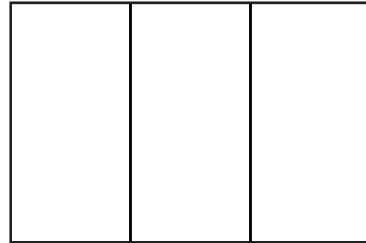
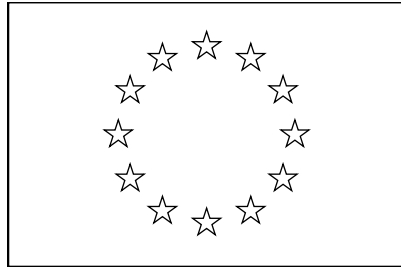
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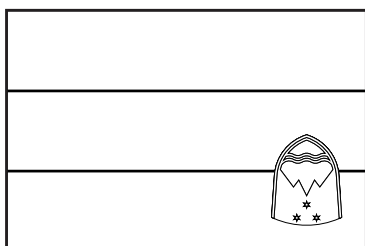
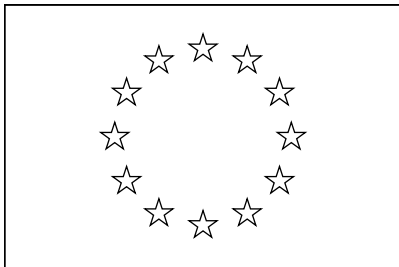
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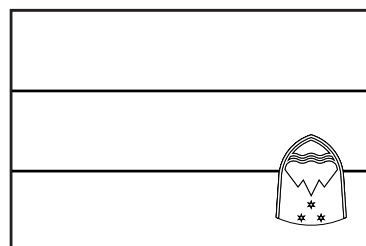
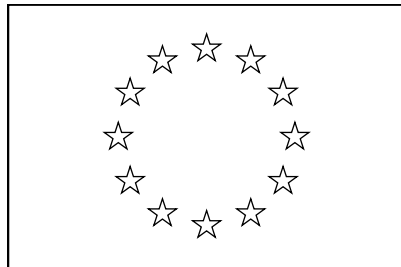
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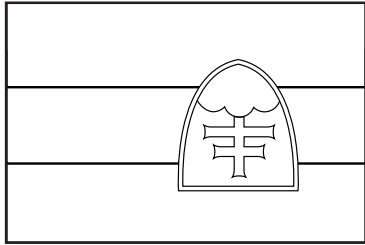
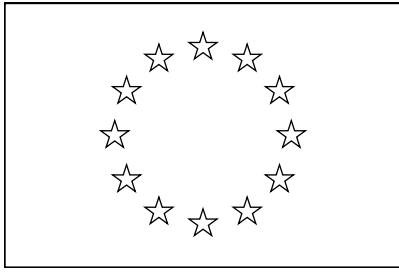
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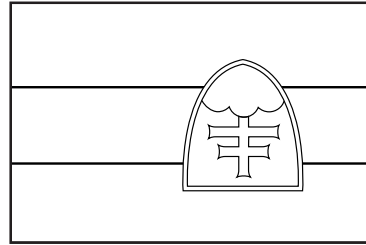
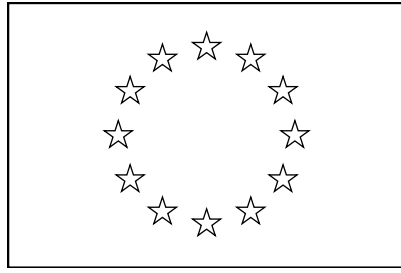
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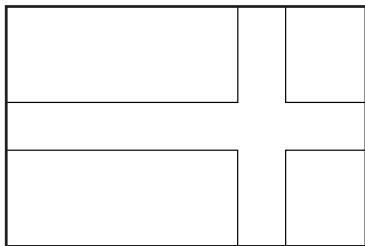
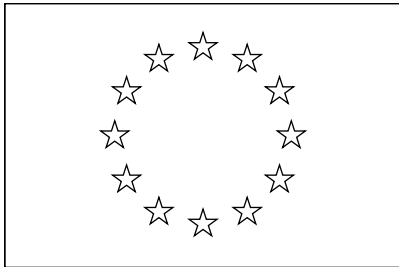
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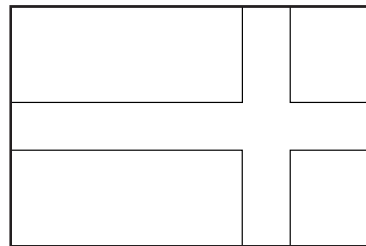
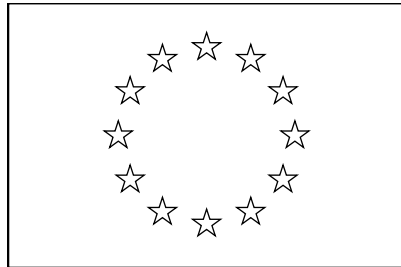
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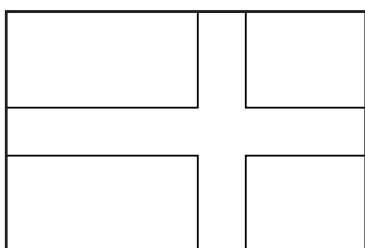
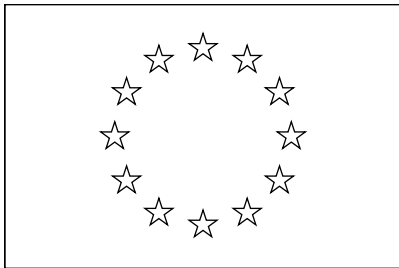
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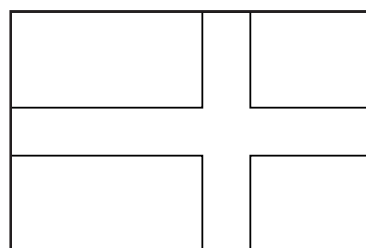
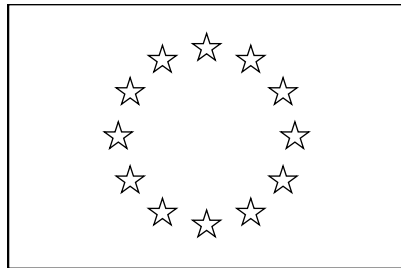
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Flags and EU countries



The flag of the European Union symbolises all EU countries together. The blue colour stands for the blue skies of Europe. The circle of golden stars is a symbol of all European people together and the number '12' represents unity and perfection.

There are around **450 million** people living in the European Union; it is made up of **27 countries** and there are **24 EU official languages**.

Find out more about the EU countries below.



Belgium

There are around **11 and a half million** people living in Belgium; the country's capital city is **Brussels** and there are three national languages: **Dutch, French** and **German**.



Bulgaria

There are around **7 million** people living in Bulgaria; the country's capital city is **Sofia** and the national language is **Bulgarian**.



Czechia

There are around **11 million** people living in Czechia; the country's capital city is **Prague** and the national language is **Czech**.



Denmark

There are around **6 million** people living in Denmark; the country's capital city is **Copenhagen** and the national language is **Danish**.



Germany

There are around **83 million** people living in Germany; the country's capital city is **Berlin** and the national language is **German**.



Estonia

There are around **one and a half million** people living in Estonia; the country's capital city is **Tallinn** and the national language is **Estonian**.



Ireland

There are around **5 million** people living in Ireland; the country's capital city is **Dublin** and the two national languages are **Irish** and **English**.



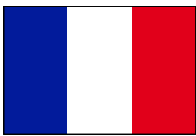
Greece

There are around **10 and a half million** people living in Greece; the country's capital city is **Athens** and the national language is **Greek**.



Spain

There are around **47 and a half million** people living in Spain; the country's capital city is **Madrid** and the national language is **Spanish**.



France

There are around **67 and a half million** people living in France; the country's capital city is **Paris** and the national language is **French**.



Croatia

There are around **4 million** people living in Croatia; the country's capital city is **Zagreb** and the national language is **Croatian**.



Italy

There are around **59 and a half million** people living in Italy; the country's capital city is **Rome** and the national language is **Italian**.



Cyprus

There are around **900 000** people living in Cyprus; the country's capital city is **Nicosia** and the two national languages are **Greek** and **Turkish**.



Latvia

There are around **2 million** people living in Latvia; the country's capital city is **Riga** and the national language is **Latvian**.



Lithuania

There are around **3 million** people living in Lithuania; the country's capital city is **Vilnius** and the national language is **Lithuanian**.



Luxembourg

There are around **600 000 people** living in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg; the country's capital city is **Luxembourg** and the three national languages are **French, German** and **Luxembourgish**.



Hungary

There are around **10 million** people living in Hungary; the country's capital city is **Budapest** and the national language is **Hungarian**.



Malta

There are around **half a million** people living in Malta; the country's capital city is **Valletta** and the two national languages are **Maltese** and **English**.



Netherlands

There are around **17 and a half million** people living in the Netherlands; the country's capital city is **Amsterdam** and the national language is **Dutch**.



Austria

There are around **9 million** people living in Austria; the country's capital city is **Vienna** and the national language is **German**.



Poland

There are around **38 million** people living in Poland; the country's capital city is **Warsaw** and the national language is **Polish**.



Portugal

There are around **10 and a half million** people living in Portugal; the country's capital city is **Lisbon** and the national language is **Portuguese**.



Romania

There are around **19 and a half million** people living in Romania; the country's capital city is **Bucharest** and the national language is **Romanian**.



Slovenia

There are around **2 million** people living in Slovenia; the country's capital city is **Ljubljana** and the national language is **Slovenian**.



Slovakia

There are around **5 and a half million** people living in Slovakia; the country's capital city is **Bratislava** and the national language is **Slovak**.



Finland

There are around **5 and a half million** people living in Finland; the country's capital city is **Helsinki** and the national languages are **Finnish** and **Swedish**.



Sweden

There are around **10 and a half million** people living in Sweden; the country's capital city is **Stockholm** and the national language is **Swedish**.