> # The Enlargement of the European Union:
> # The United Kingdom and Turkey 1973 to the present

# Resources

## Websites

### EU – general

- http://europa.eu The main website of the European Union.

- http://www.civitas.org.uk The website for the British Institute for the Study of Civil Society. This website has factsheets about the EU designed for senior secondary students.

- http://www.delaus.ec.europa.eu/newzealand/ The website of the European Commission's Delegation to New Zealand. This website focuses on information of relevance to New Zealand and the Pacific. You can contact the European Commission's Delegation in Wellington by emailing: delegation-new-zealand@ec.europa.eu

- http://eu.org.nz/ This is the official EU web portal for all events and activities taking place in New Zealand by the 27 Member States of the European Union, the European Commission and EU-related New Zealand organisations. There may be an event of interest to you.

- http://www.youtube.com/eutube The EU's YouTube channel contains a wide range of video clips about the EU and, as a YouTube site, has comments/debates from members of the public.

- http://www.eucnetwork.org.nz The New Zealand European Union Centres Network website. The network is a grouping of seven New Zealand universities that focus on the impact, role, and understanding of the EU within New Zealand and the wider Pacific region. The website has access to relevant research and information databases and gives students information about possible undergraduate and graduate study in European issues.

- http://www.europe.canterbury.ac.nz/ The University of Canterbury's website as part of the New Zealand European Union Centres Network. The website provides access to research and information databases and gives students information about possible undergraduate and graduate study in European issues.

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European_Union While Wikipedia provides background information about the EU, you are reminded about the process by which information is placed on Wikipedia and the accompanying issue of validity of the information on the website.

- http://bookshop.europa.eu/eubookshop/index.action?request_locale=EN A bookshop on the Europa website.

- http://ec.europa.eu/publications/index_en.htm Browse and select whatever you think will be useful.

## Becoming an EU Member State

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Future_enlargement_of_the_European_Union You are reminded about the process by which information is placed on Wikipedia and the accompanying issue of validity of the information on the website.

- http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/index_en.htm This website contains the results of surveys of people in countries in the EU and in candidate countries. Survey questions include exploring people's perceived value of their countries current or proposed inclusion in the EU.

- http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/5years/news_arch_en.htm contains speeches and articles for the twentieth anniversary of the 1989 Fall of the Berlin Wall and fifth anniversary of the 2004 EU's Enlargement, which both fall in 2009.

## United Kingdom's 1973 accession

- http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/static/in_depth/europe/2001/inside_europe/milestones/ BBC webpage on the history of enlargement with audio and video links.

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Member_State_of_the_European_Union Links to the United Kingdom and related EU information.

- http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/bbc_parliament/2638513.stm Series of short historical overviews of United Kingdom membership since 1973.

- http://ec.europa.eu/unitedkingdom/index_en.htm, the official website of the European Commission Representation in the United Kingdom, including http://ec.europa.eu/unitedkingdom/pdf/the_eu_for_me_web.pdf, which explains the benefits of EU membership to United Kingdom citizens.

## Turkey's current candidacy

- http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/candidate-countries/turkey/eu_turkey_relations_en.htm Information on the European Commission website is a brief overview, including a timeline of key dates in Turkey's path to joining the EU.

- http://www.euractiv.com/en/enlargement/eu-turkey-relations/article-129678 The European Union Information website provides background information, a summary of the issues involved, and links to other websites and sources of information.

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Accession_of_Turkey_to_the_European_Union You are reminded about the process by which information is placed on Wikipedia and the accompanying issue of validity of the information on the website.

- http://www.mfa.gov.tr/default.en.mfa and http://www.abgs.gov.tr Turkish government websites in English providing the Turkish government's viewpoint on accession.

- http://www.avrupa.info.tr/DelegasyonPortal.html The web portal of the European Commission Delegation to Turkey.

- http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/3682828.stm The BBC's website examining EU–Turkey relations. It provides an overview of key issues as well as links to previous articles relevant to the accession process.

- http://www.economist.com/countries/Turkey/ Information from *The Economist*, including access to a range of articles and links to other websites and sources of information. This website provides access to articles that present a particular viewpoint on the issues.

- http://www.independent.co.uk/opinion/leading-articles/leading-article-the-eu-must-not-shut-the-door-on-turkish-membership-1664402.html Leading article and blog on Turkey's EU accession.

- http://www.euractiv.com/en/opinion/eurobarometer-half-eu-citizens-turkey-accession/article-142697 Shows the state of public opinion within the EU in 2005 on Turkey's EU bid.

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