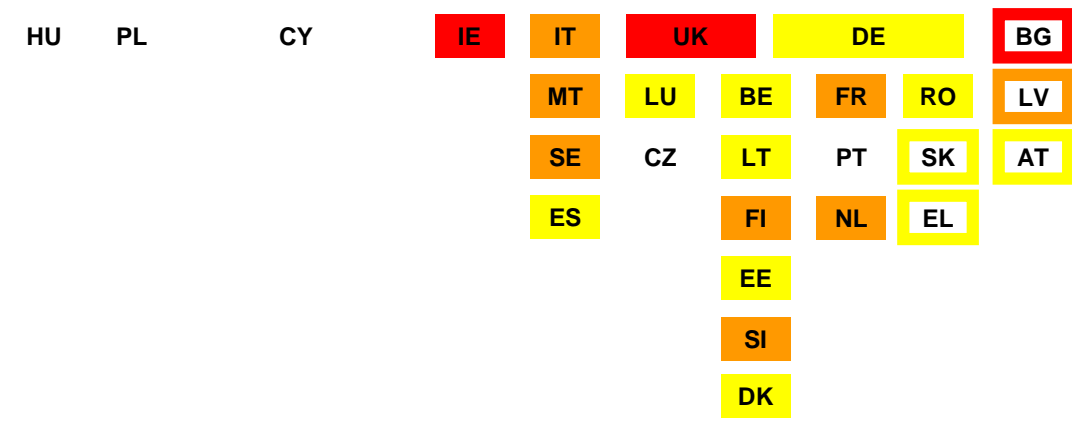
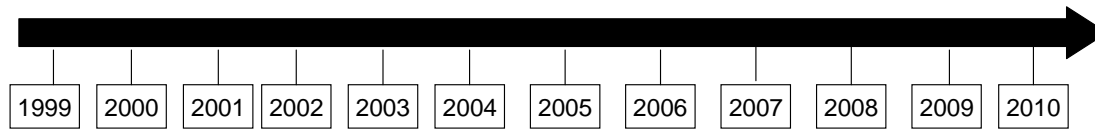


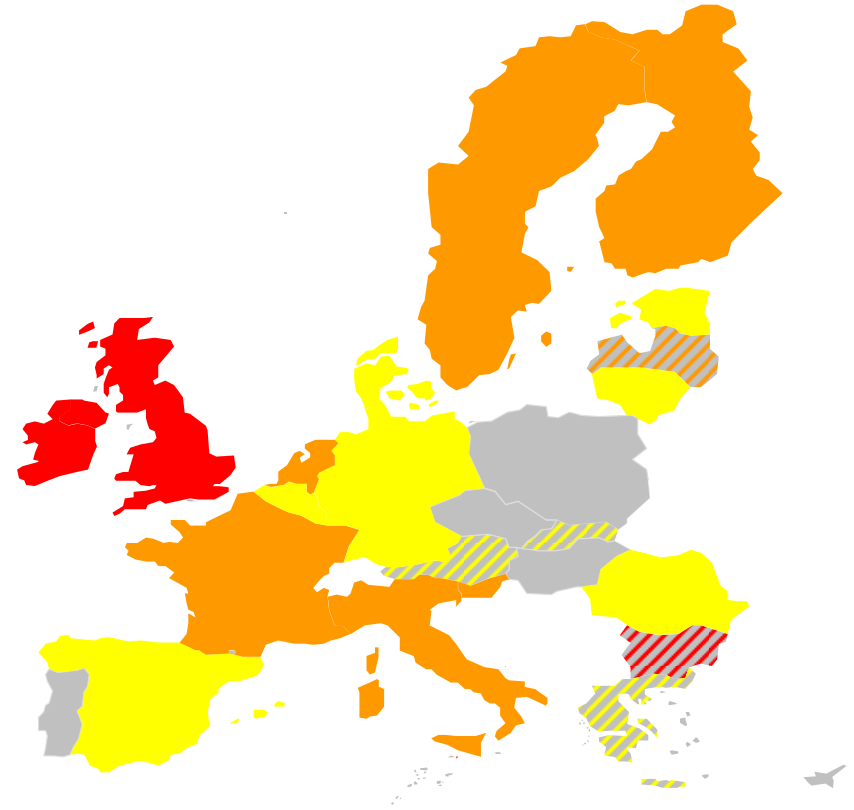
IMPLEMENTATION OF SMOKE-FREE LAWS IN THE EU (AS OF JUNE 2009)



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 May 2003: Adoption of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)

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 Feb. 2005: FCTC entry into force

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 Jan. 2007: Commission's Green Paper on smoke-free environments
 July 2008: FCTC guidelines on protection from tobacco smoke



- Total protection in all enclosed workplaces and public places (smoking banned altogether)
- Comprehensive protection (smoking allowed only in separate smoking rooms)
- Partial protection (smoking allowed in certain categories of venues, e.g. parts of hospitality sector)