



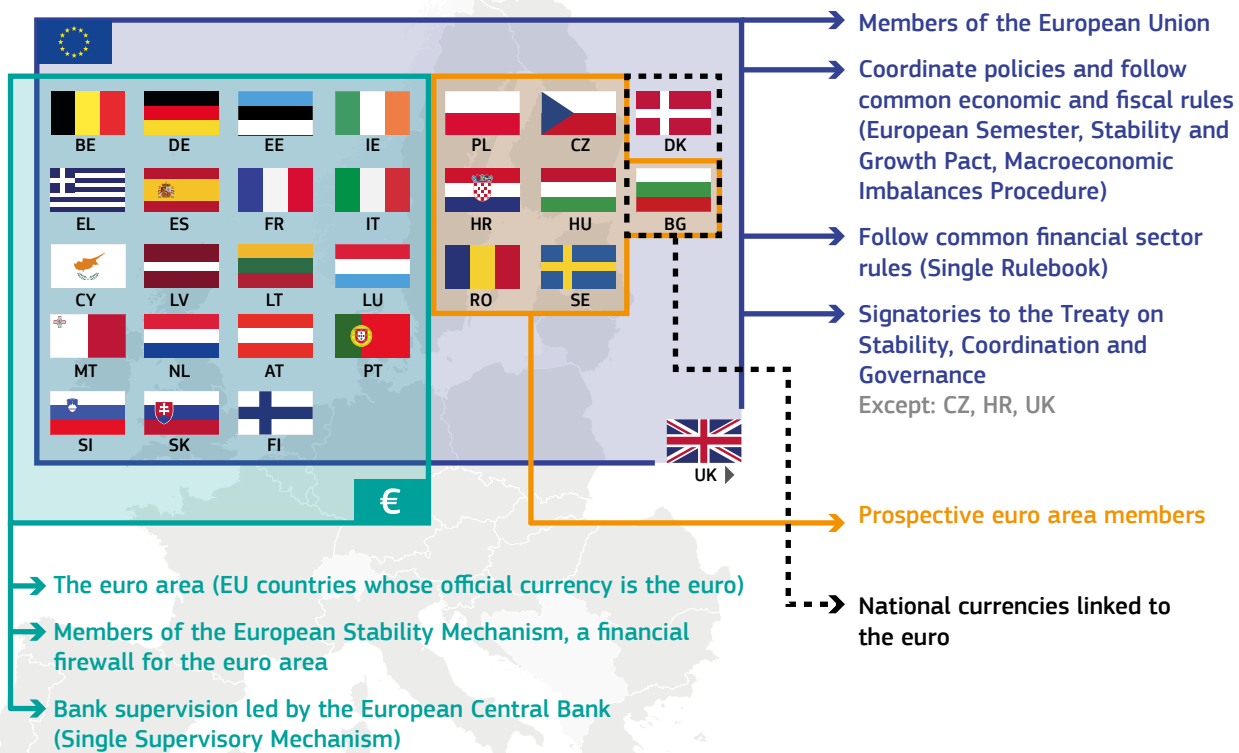
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# STATE OF THE UNION 2017

# THE ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION TODAY



In his State of the Union Address 2017 at the European Parliament, President Juncker reiterated the need to complete the Economic and Monetary Union. Here is its status today.



The euro is shared by 340 million Europeans. It has become the second most used currency in the world. Sixty countries and territories, representing another 175 million people, have pegged their own currencies to the euro either directly or indirectly.