



JOIN FORCES OR FALL

UNITE

THE EUROPEAN ENLARGMENT BOARD GAME

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OUR PROJECT

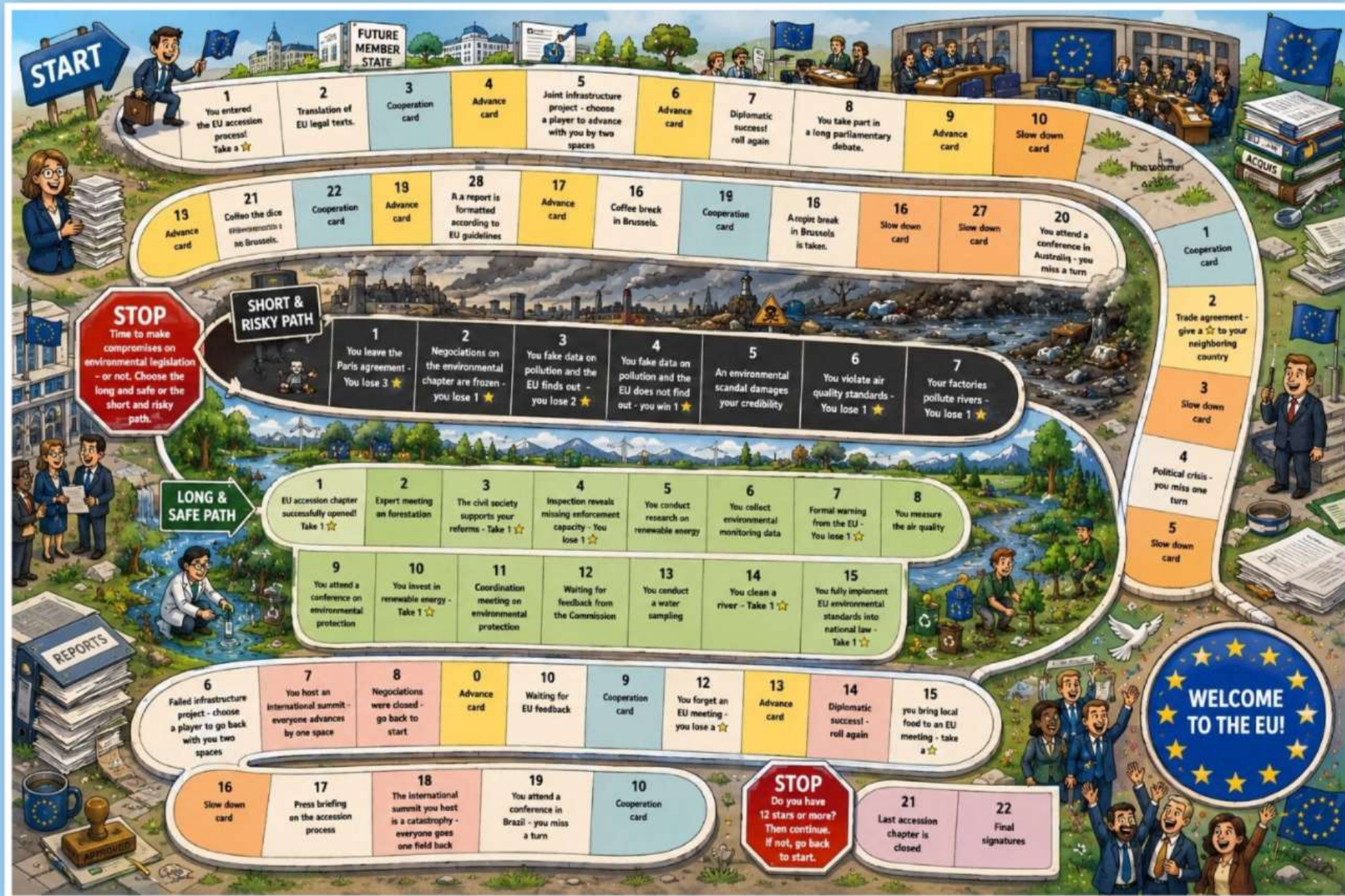
UNITE! - teaches young Europeans how EU enlargement works. Players begin at zero and race to collect the twelve stars of the European flag through reform and cooperation.

Along the way obstacles arise, facing the same trade-offs real countries do: sharing resources, adopting common rules, compromising.

In return come the single market, free movement, peace, and stronger democracies.

The lesson? Enlargement isn't easy, but it has reunited Europe and lifted millions, a process whose benefits have consistently outweighed its costs.





ACTION CARDS



ADVANCE CARDS

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A new survey shows that 78% of the young people strongly support democratic reforms and European integration of your country.

The youth wants a future in the EU.

Move forward 2 spaces.



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This year's progress report from the European Commission praises the country's efforts in judicial reform and anti-corruption measures.

Your hard work on internal reforms is paying off.

Move forward 3 spaces and gain 1 star.



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For years, everyone believed the former Minister of Defense, known for corruption scandals, would never face justice. This week the court sent him to jail.

Nobody is above the law.

Move forward 3 spaces and gain 1 star.

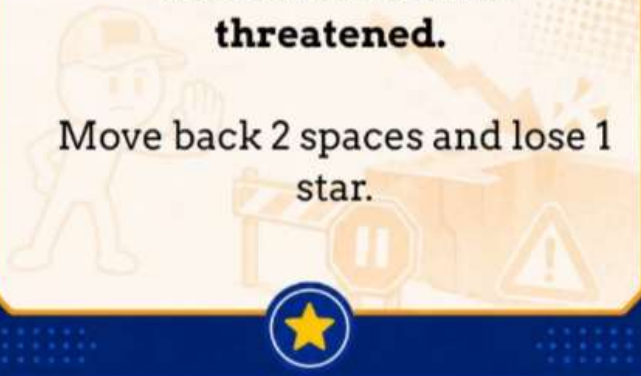


ADVANCE CARDS



SLOW DOWN CARDS

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A billionaire buys the country's largest TV channels. Soon, government critics disappear from the evening news while opposition voices struggle to be heard.

Media freedom is threatened.

Move back 2 spaces and lose 1 star.

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Citizens gather peacefully to demand political reforms, but the police uses excessive force to disperse the crowd.

Civil rights are violated.

Move back 2 spaces.

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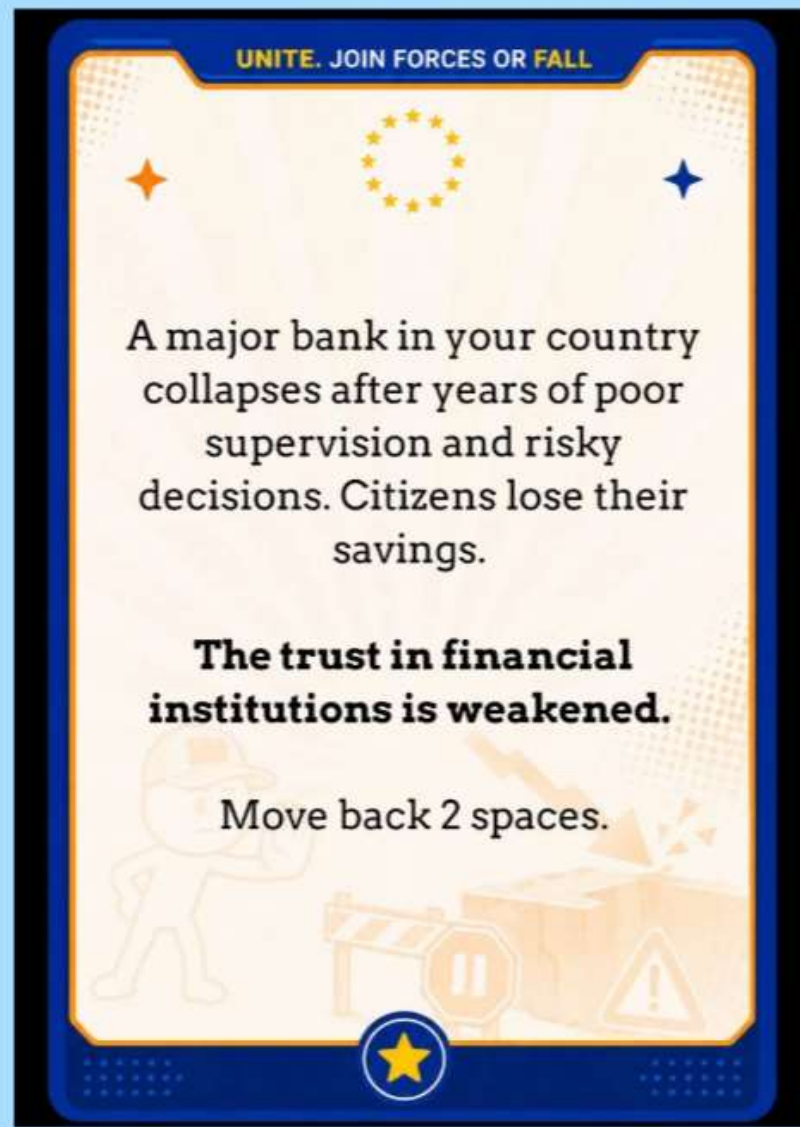


Photos of senior politicians celebrating aboard a luxury yacht with businessmen were leaked. They insist it was "just a friendly gathering" but soon a law favoring these businessmen was passed.

Trust in rule of law declines.

Move back 3 spaces.

SLOW DOWN CARDS



COOPERATION CARDS

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Answer the question:

What is the Anthem of the Europe?



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Answer the question:

Who is the current President of the European Commission?



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Answer the question:

How many candidate countries are there and which are they?



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Answer the question:

When was the first wave of enlargement? And which countries joined then?



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List or explain the steps for joining the EU.

Correct answer = 5 stars



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Answer the question:

When was Brexit?



THE "UNITE" PROJECT

FOR WHO?:

Created to help high school students learn about European Union enlargement in an interactive and engaging way.

HOW:

Players move along the board, collect twelve stars to complete the EU flag, and make strategic decisions throughout the game. The project combines education and teamwork to raise awareness about the EU enlargement process.

LIMITATIONS:

More board games will be needed for larger classes. Ideally it should be played in smaller groups.



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**A GAME MADE FOR ALL EUROPEAN STUDENTS, TO TEACH THEM ABOUT THE ENLARGMENT PROJECT
IN A FUN, INTERACTIVE WAY! ALL ARE WELCOME! "UNITE", COOPERATE AND ENTER THE UNION!**



THANK YOU!

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