

THE EUROPEAN UNION IN FIGURES

Please search for **current statistics** on the following topics in **trustworthy sources** and prepare a short **PowerPoint presentation**.

Please don't forget to **reference the sources** (providing also a link) and pay attention to the **readability** of the slides.

Please decide **who** of you **will do the presentation (10')**! Thank you!

Preparation time: **40 minutes**

GROUP I (Differentiated Integration)

GROUP II (Conference on the Future of Europe)

- EU share of the global population - today and in the future
- age-related structure of the EU population in comparison to other economic areas/states (in the following: in comparison) and the world average
- predicted further development of the age structure of the EU population
- fertility rate in the EU in comparison
- level of education in the EU in comparison
- employment rate of persons aged 15–64 years in the EU in comparison
- young people (aged 15–24 years) not in employment, education or training in the EU in comparison

GROUP III (Dassonville, Cassis, Keck)

GROUP IV (Hünermund & Lucien Ortscheit)

- the EU's GDP and current growth projections for the EU in comparison to other economic areas/states (in the following: in comparison)
- Euro area annual inflation and its main components – today and in the recent past
- energy import dependency of the EU
- government surplus/deficit in the EU in the recent past and today
- the structure of the EU economy in comparison

GROUP V (EP 2024 elections + Spitzenkandidaten' process)

GROUP VI (Informal Trilogues)

- the share of intra- and extra-EU trade in global trade in the area of both, goods and services
- the EU's main partners for trade in goods and services (imports & exports)
- trade deficits and surpluses of the EU (goods and services)
- research and development expenditure in the EU in comparison to other economic areas/states (in the following: in comparison)
- the EU's share of world greenhouse gas emissions in comparison