Timetable | Introduction: Europe and the EU *(40 minutes)*

GT= Group tables | CC = Circle of Chairs

Tasks of the facilitator	Tasks of the students	Material/ Preparation
Introduction: Europe		**20 minutes**
Separate the students into groups (at least two students per group). Each group receives a country memory set.	Students sort the country names to the corresponding flags and capitals.	GT, Memory with flags, capitals, and country names.
Each group receives a map of Europe and each student receives a results table.	Each student writes the group results in the results table. The students work in groups to find the countries on the map and each student writes the result (number) together on the map and individually in the table.	GT, maps of Europe (number of GT); result tables (number of students)
Facilitator records the results of the group work on the board and, if necessary, gives assistance in showing the respective country.	One by one, each group presents a result and one student comes forward to show where the country is located on the large map of Europe.	GT, potentially large map of Europe, board
Introduction: EU		**20 minutes**
What is "Europe"? Which countries in Europe do you know? Which countries have you already visited? → The facilitator slowly introduces the topic of the EU. How did you travel to those countries? Which currency did you use in those countries? → Explain why a common currency and freedom of movement exist.	Europe is a continent. Clarification of the difference between Europe, the continent, and the EU, the international organization.	CC

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Continuation |Introduction: EU		
What is the European Union? How many member states does the European Union have?	The European Union is an association of states with currently 27 member states (however, the composition may change due to countries joining or leaving).	CC
How many official languages are there in the EU?	There are currently 24 official languages in the EU.	
Where is the headquarters of the EU?	The headquarters of the EU is in Brussels, Belgium.	
What does the common EU flag look like?	On the European flag there are 12 stars in a circle on a blue background as a sign of completeness.	
Since when, and why, does the EU exist?	The EU has existed since 1952 to secure peace and solve problems together. The goal is that all people in the EU are equally well off. There should be common rules for all member countries and citizens. These rules are called "laws".	

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