

The path to Dec. 10...

- Today: Identity, migration, and Turkey
- Friday: Islam and the Veil, (plus T.H.E.)
- Monday: Constitution, Foreign Policy and Antiamericanism (Friedman)
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- Friday: Wrap up, Conclusions



Identity and... legitimacy

Word of the week



Max Weber (1864–1920)



Legitimacy is: The internal acceptance of authority and a social order

S. M. Lipset (1960):

“... the capacity of the system to engender and maintain the belief that the existing political institutions are the most appropriate ones for the society”.



What is the basis of legitimacy of a democratic order today?

- Tradition
 - Emotional ties and attitudes
 - Rational arguments
 - Legality
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- => What is the legitimacy of the EU?

According to Jim Caporaso, European identity is:

- nested and multi-faceted (the Russian doll image)
- personal and political.
- an ‘imagined community’ (Anderson)
- Contested in its geographic, political, civilization-related features.
- infused, as all identities are, with a dimension of the “Other”. Who is in and who is out?

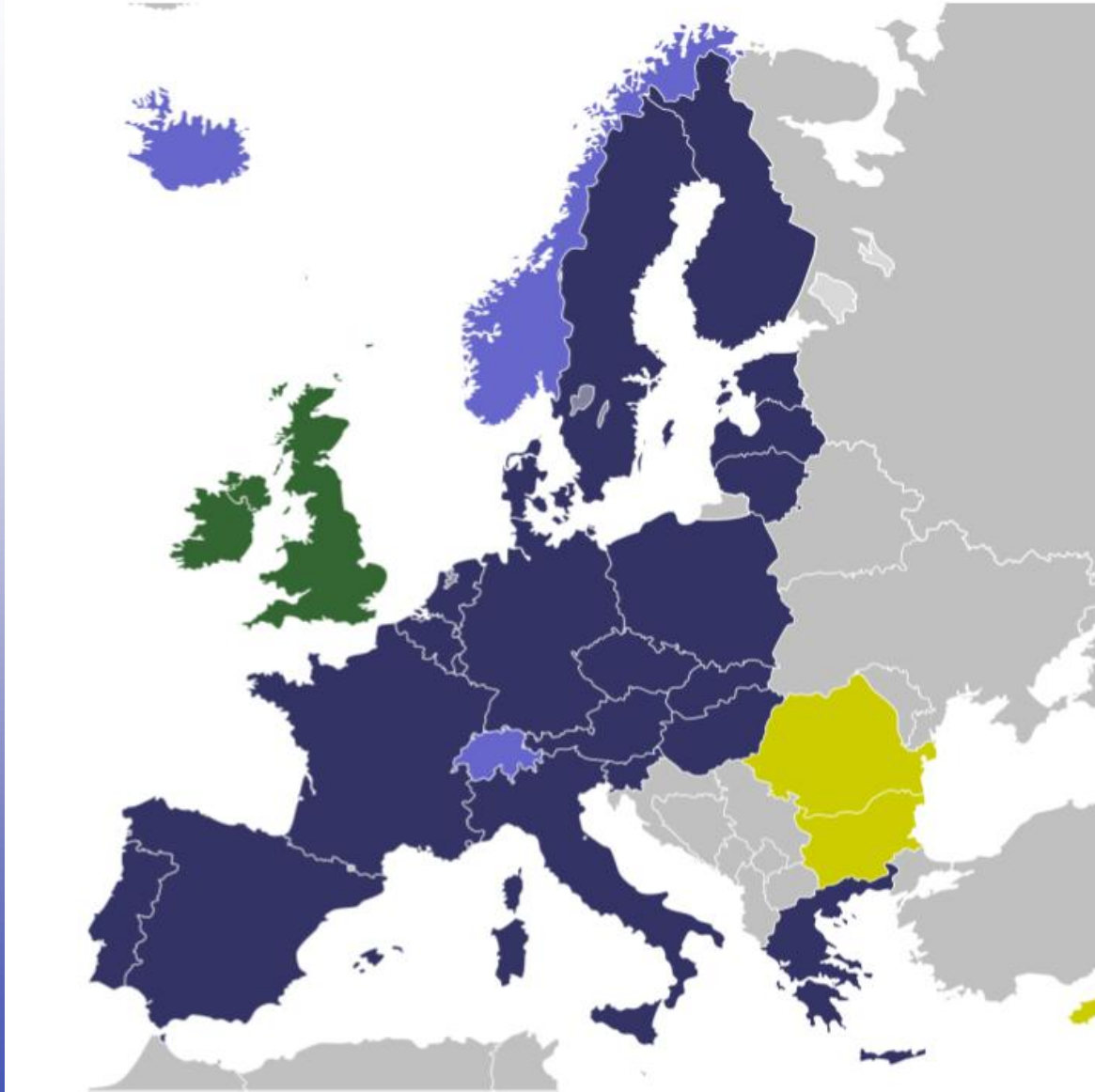
“In” and “Out” and identity construction

- Individuals wanting in: Migrants from other countries
- Countries wanting in: Turkey
- Being “in” and yet not quite: The Headscarf issue
- Creating a bond among those who are “in”: the Constitutional Debate and its Fallout

Who is IN?

- Everybody with an EU passport enjoys the rights of an EU citizen.
 - But remember: EU citizenship contingent on national citizenship
 - What about those who want to become EU citizens individually?
- ⇒ No EU-wide citizenship/immigration law
- ⇒ EU-wide asylum rules planned and
- ⇒ Schengen Treaty

Schengen Countries 2010



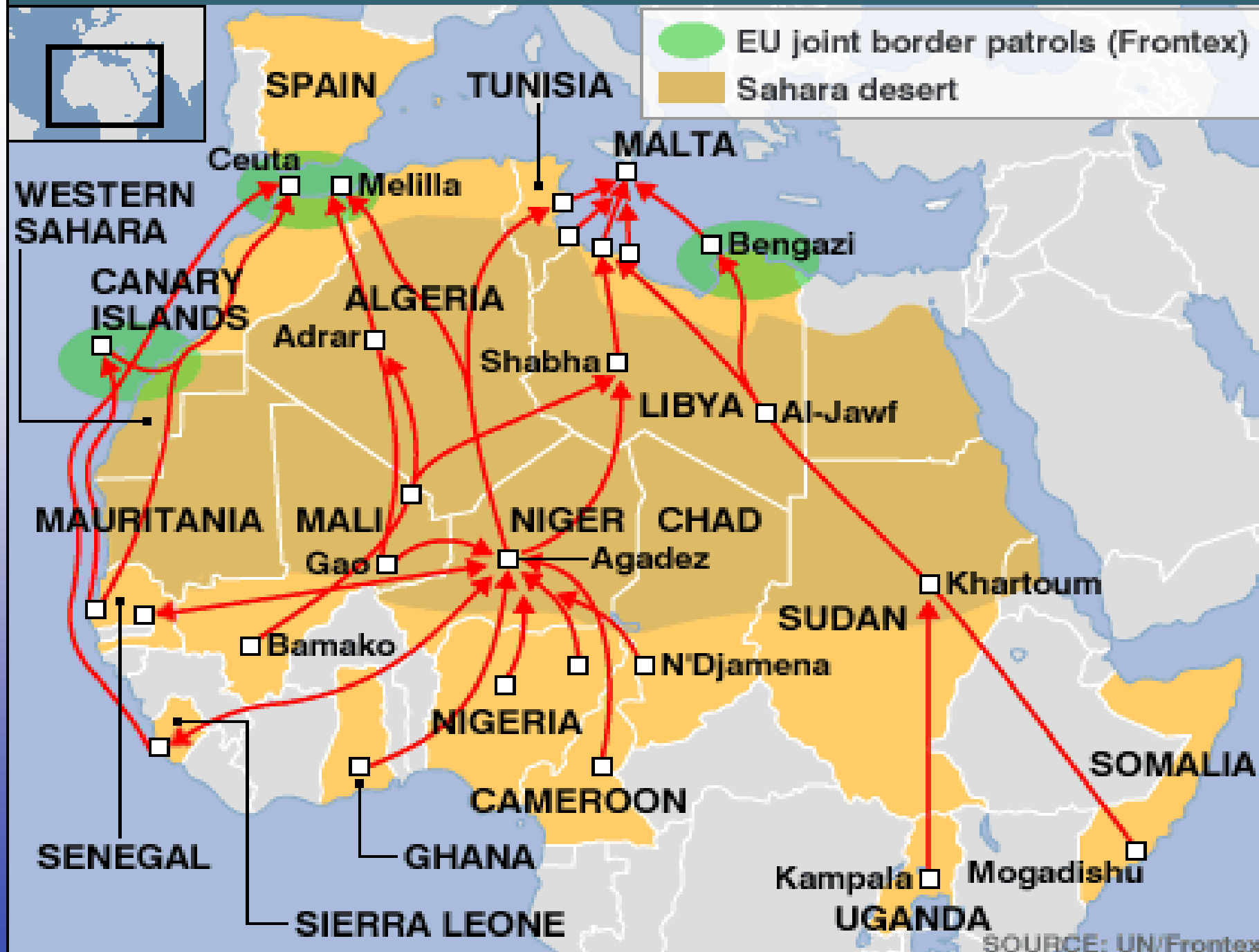
Dark blue – EU
members

Light blue – non EU
members in Schengen

Green – EU members
not in Schengen

Yellow – candidates

KEY MIGRANT ROUTES FROM AFRICA TO EUROPE



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Turkey and the EU

History

- December 1999 Turkey becomes candidate country
- Oct 6, 2004 "The commission considers that Turkey sufficiently fulfills the political criteria and recommends that accession negotiations be opened." Stated by the European Commission that recommended to initiate membership negotiations with Turkey
- "No further obstacles remain on for Turkey"
Gunter Verheugen, The Enlargement Commissioner 2006
- "Despite overall progress in 2009, we are concerned that Turkey's accession process is losing its momentum. The key to changing this is primarily with Turkey, which is expected to fully implement its current contractual relations with the EU – the Customs Union – before it can gear up to full membership of the Union".
Stefan Fuelle, Enlargement Commissioner 2010

Issues

- Security – extending EU borders
- Political – Who is boss?
- Economic – export markets vs. labor markets and subsidies
- Culture/Religion – Islam in the EU

Security –If Turkey gets in...

The EU will be neighbors with Syria, Iraq, Iran, Armenia and Georgia. Indeed, the EU will partially have spread to the Middle East.

➤ Is this a threat or an opportunity for the world peace?

Politically – if Turkey get in...

- Turkey would be the second largest EU member
- Potential Effects On EU Decision Making?
 - More Turks than French, British, or Spaniards in Parliament
 - Turkey's Votes Weigh as much Europe's 18 Smallest Countries Combined
 - Potential dominance of larger countries?

Economy: If Turkey gets in ...

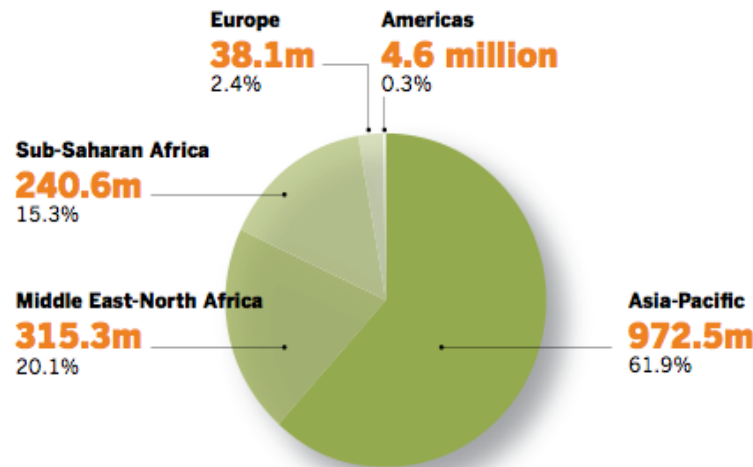
70 Million Turks Looking for Work in Western Europe?

- Turkey's population: 89 million by 2025
- Current Turkish Immigrants in the EU: 3.8 million
 - (2.6 million in Germany)
- Turkish immigration started in the 1960s
 - “Guestworker programs”
- Why do people migrate in general?
 - Pull and Push Factors
- New members may be exempted from the principle of “mobility of labor” for a while.
- Declining social security makes Western Europe less appealing for the new comers.
- Also, potential employment not very likely.

Culturally: If Turkey gets in...

Muslim Population by Region

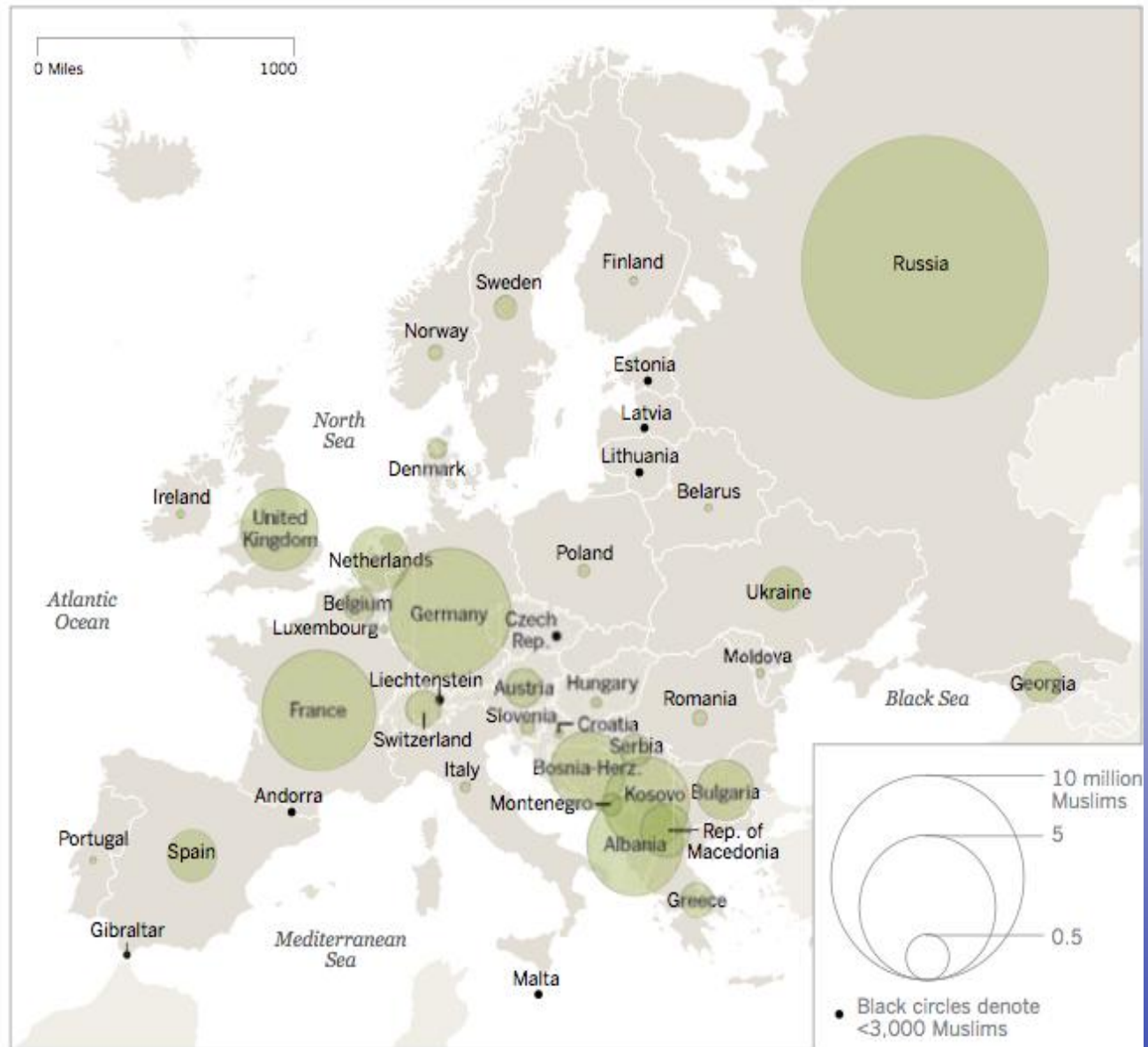
	Estimated 2009 Muslim Population	Percentage of Population that is Muslim	Percentage of World Muslim Population
Asia-Pacific	972,537,000	24.1%	61.9%
Middle East-North Africa	315,322,000	91.2	20.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	240,632,000	30.1	15.3
Europe	38,112,000	5.2	2.4
Americas	4,596,000	0.5	0.3
World Total	1,571,198,000	22.9	100.0



Note: The list of countries that make up each region can be found in the section titled "World Muslim Population by Region and Country."

Europe goes from 38 Mo. Muslims to 110 Mio.

Distribution of Muslim Population in Europe



Factors to keep in mind...

- EU accession wheel is in motion: 12 out of 35 chapters of *acquis communautaire* have been opened. EU report 2010: “the EU underlined that reforms and substantial efforts are still needed in several areas, such as continued judicial reform and the reform of public administration, fight against corruption, effective protection of citizens' rights, fight against torture and ill-treatment, freedom of expression and of religion, respect for property rights, respect for and protection of minorities and strengthening of cultural rights, women's rights, children's rights, trade union rights, and anti-discrimination policies.”

Factors to keep in mind...2

- Whether it will take two decades or not happen, the mere fact of constant negotiation between the EU and Turkey has helped to
 - stabilize the human rights situation
 - fight corruption
 - Strengthen separation of church and state

Fear: Backlash