

IO 4: European Citizenship - What do you know about the EU?

Answer the following questions:

1) Who were the founding members of the EU?

- a. Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands
- b. Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Denmark and the Netherlands

2) What do citizens of the EU need, in case they want to travel / work / or study in another EU country?

- a. EU citizens can travel to any EU country without border controls. They basically also have the opportunity to work and study in other EU countries.
- b. EU citizens are required to have a visa or a temporary residence permit.

3) The Erasmus+ programme

- a. is aimed at university students pursuing studies in their home country.
- b. supports partnerships of different EU countries in cooperation with schools, educational institutions and other organisations.

4) The EU ensures that,

- a. consumers, who buy a product or make use of a service have 14 days to cancel their purchase.
- b. consumers who purchase a product or make use of a service can be assured that it meets EU-wide safety and environmental requirements and is subject to standardised controls.

5) In which year did the EU suspend roaming charges?

- a. 2017
- b. 2018

6) Which executive / authority represents the interests of citizens in the EU?

- a. The European Parliament
- b. The Council of the European Union

7) What else is the European Union called because of its structure?

- a. Union of countries and citizens
- b. Union of states and peoples

8) Which term refers to the European Commission?

- a. Guardian of the law
- b. Guardian of the Treaties

9) In which European city is the European Central Bank based?

- a. Frankfurt am Main
- b. Wien

10) What falls exclusively within the EU's remit / jurisdiction?

- a. Monetary policy
- b. Security and defence policy

11) In 2007 the EU decided to take action against global warming. By how many percent do you think greenhouse gas emissions are to be reduced by 2020?

- a. 20 %
- b. 7,5%

12) Which country is the most important supplier of natural gas to the EU?

- a. Russia
- b. Norway