

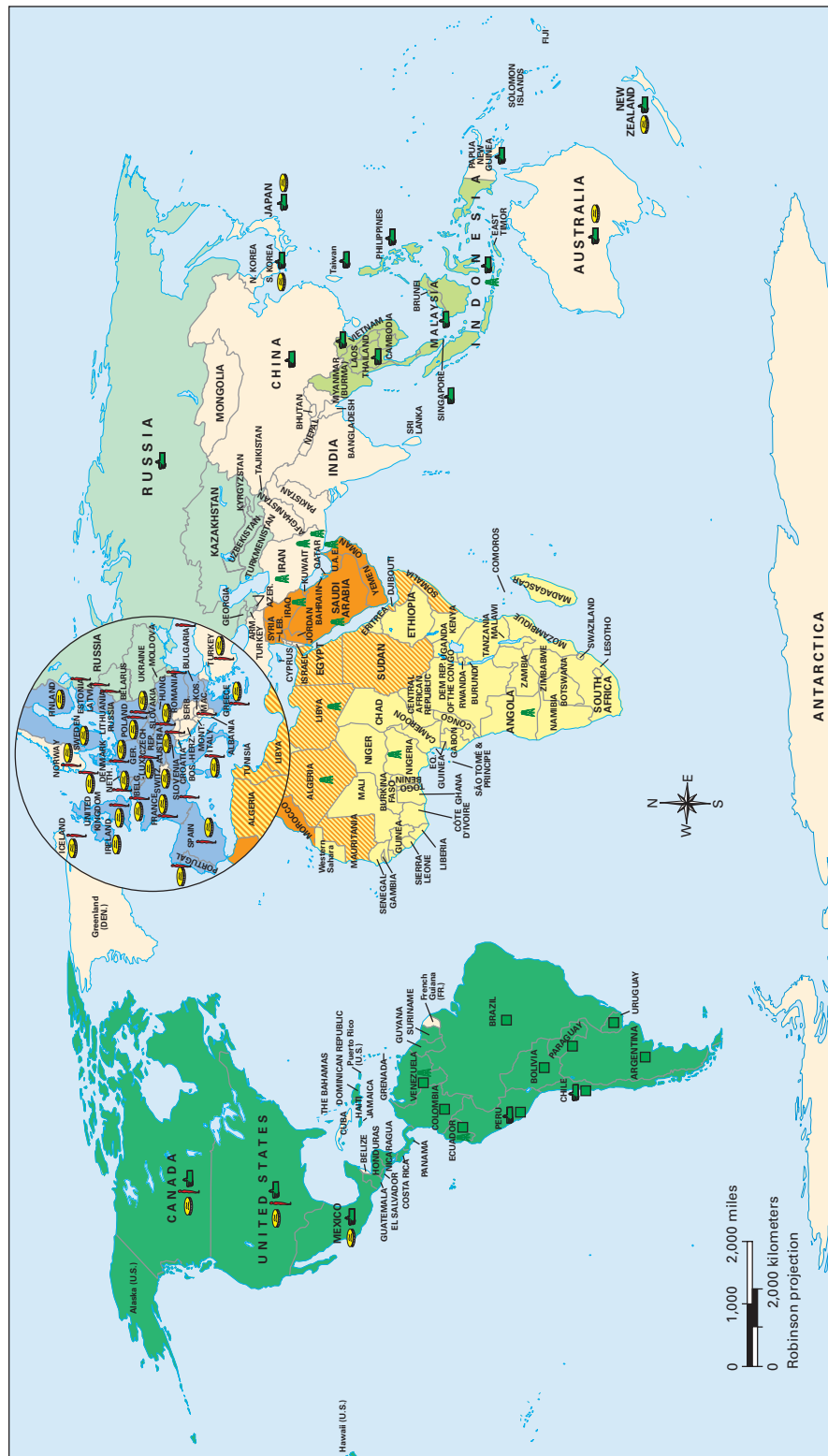
Political Map of the European Union

The European Union, 2009



Global Connections

Organizations of International Cooperation, 2008



Economic Cooperation	Economic and Political Cooperation
Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)	African Union
Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Political Cooperation
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
Organization of American States (OAS)	Political and Cultural Cooperation
Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	League of Arab States
Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	Economic, Political, and Cultural Cooperation
Southern Cone Common Market (Mercosur)	European Union (EU)