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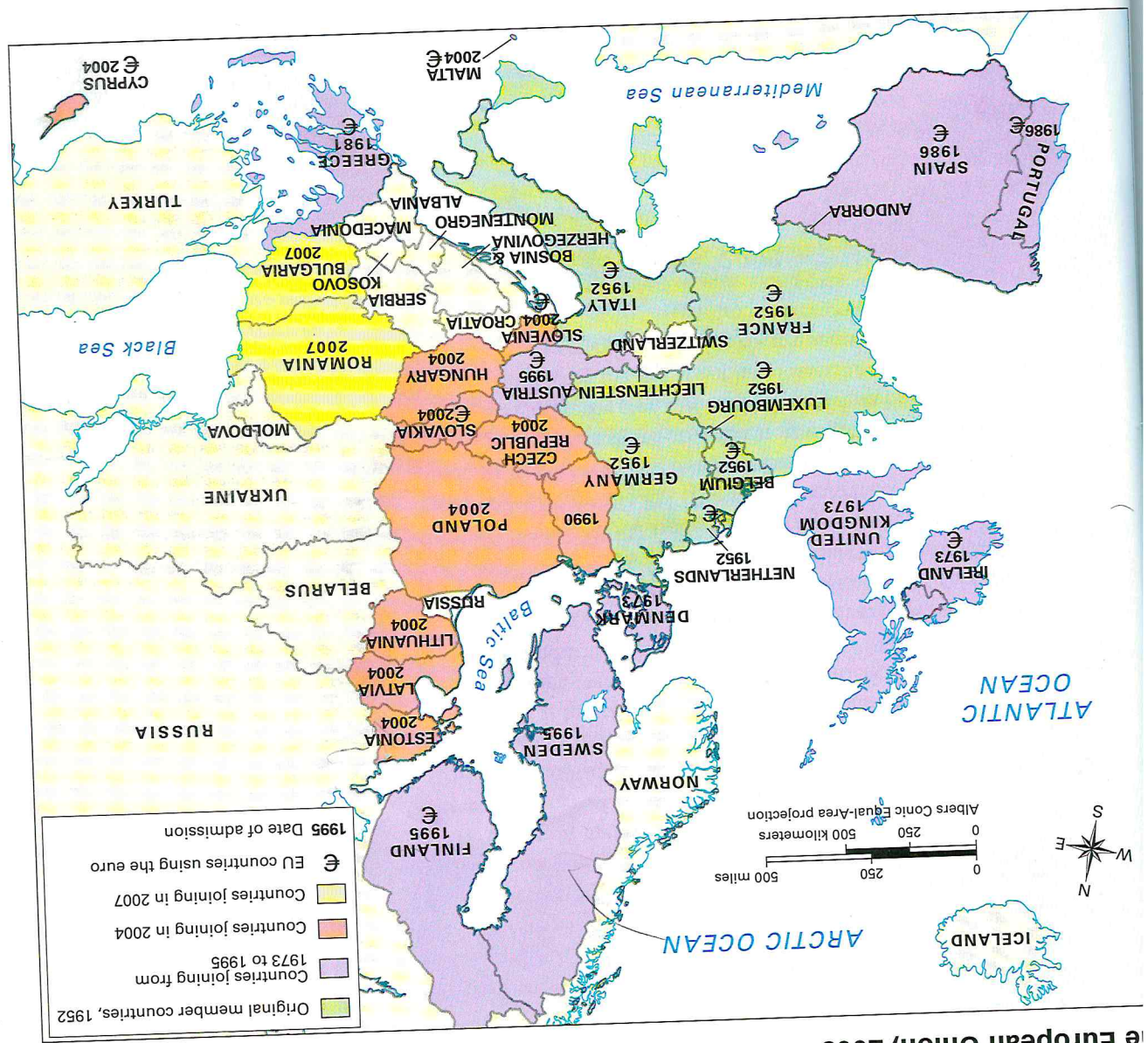
trifugal force a force that divides people and countries

tripetal force a force that unites people and countries

mon market a group of countries that acts as a single market, without trade barriers between member countries

rational cooperation a form of international cooperation in which countries give up some control of their affairs they work together to achieve shared goals

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The Growth of the European Union

Before 2004, all of the European Union countries were in Western Europe. By 2004, ten new member countries put Central and Eastern Europe on the EU map. Two more countries joined in 2007. The European Union promotes cooperation among member countries.