

A map of Europe with a light gray background. The map shows the outlines of the continents and countries. Overlaid on the map are several yellow stars, arranged in a circular pattern similar to the flag of the European Union. The stars are positioned over various European countries, including the UK, France, Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Austria, and Italy. The text "THE EUROPEAN UNION ENLARGEMENT" is written in large, bold, blue capital letters across the center of the map.

THE EUROPEAN UNION ENLARGEMENT

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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

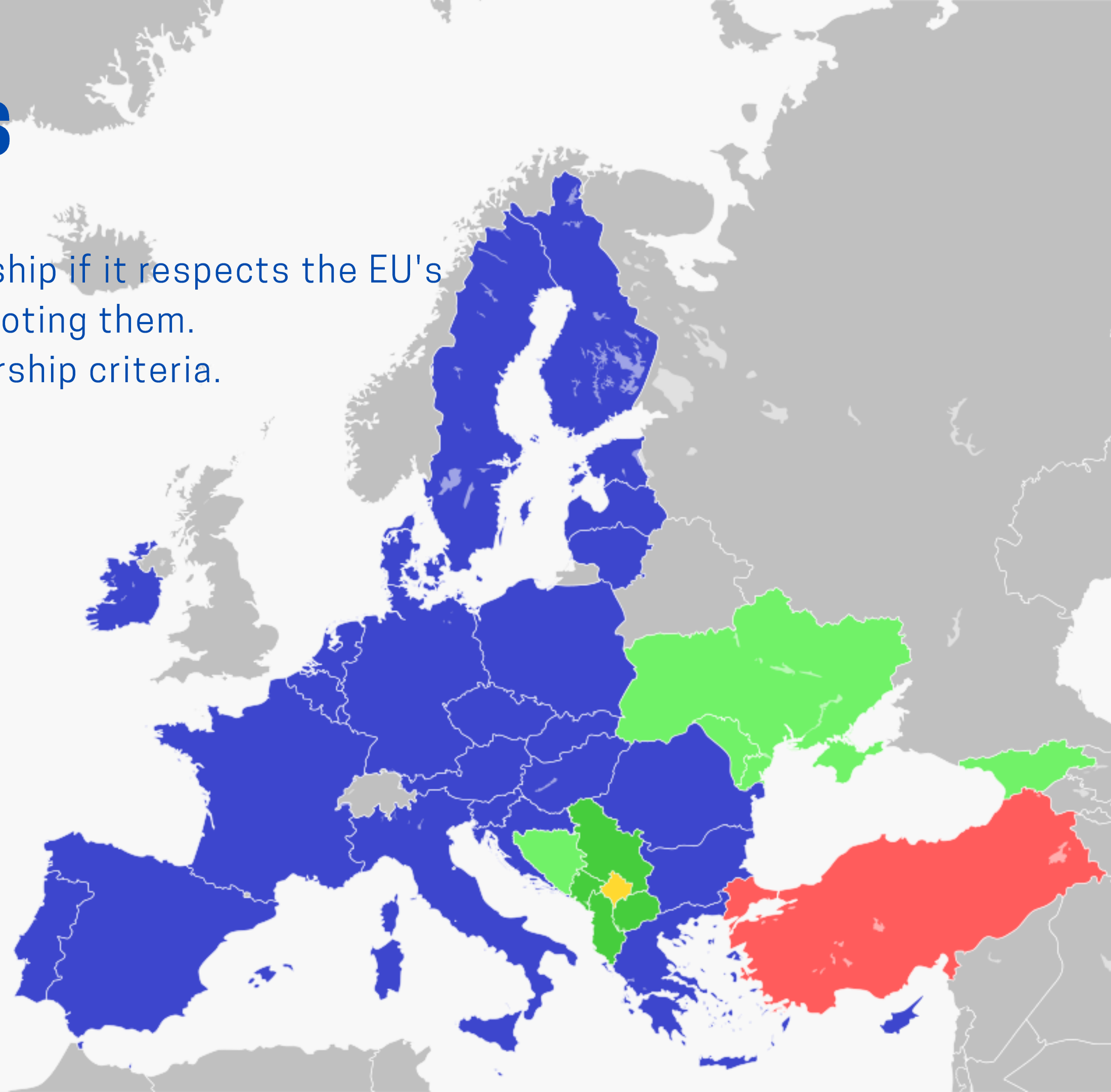
- extension of the single market
 - EU (27) + EFTA (3) countries
- free movement of persons, goods, services, and capital
- benefits:
 - trade
 - economic integration
 - regulations
 - stability
 - influence
- drawbacks:
 - regulations and limited policy autonomy
 - influence
 - financial contributions
 - complex decision-making



POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

Any European country can apply for membership if it respects the EU's democratic values and is committed to promoting them. A country can only join if it meets all membership criteria.

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Georgia
- Kosovo
- Moldova
- Montenegro
- North Macedonia
- Serbia
- Turkey
- Ukraine



WESTERN BALKANS

Candidate Country Status

- Serbia
 - Albania
 - Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - Montenegro
 - North Macedonia
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- Kosovo have submitted its application for EU membership in 2022
 - Accession negotiations with Montenegro, Serbia, Albania and North Macedonia



THE PROCESS AND CURRENT STATUS OF SERBIA

The Process

- To become a member, the applicants must fulfil the Copenhagen political criteria
- Once they have been recognised as a candidate, it moves through various stages at a rate depending on its own merits and progress
- Must adopt and implement all EU legislation
- Serbia submitted its application for EU membership in December 2009
- Was granted candidate country status in March 2012
- Accession negotiations were opened in January 2014
- Commission Report - Some progress in some aspects

Ukraine

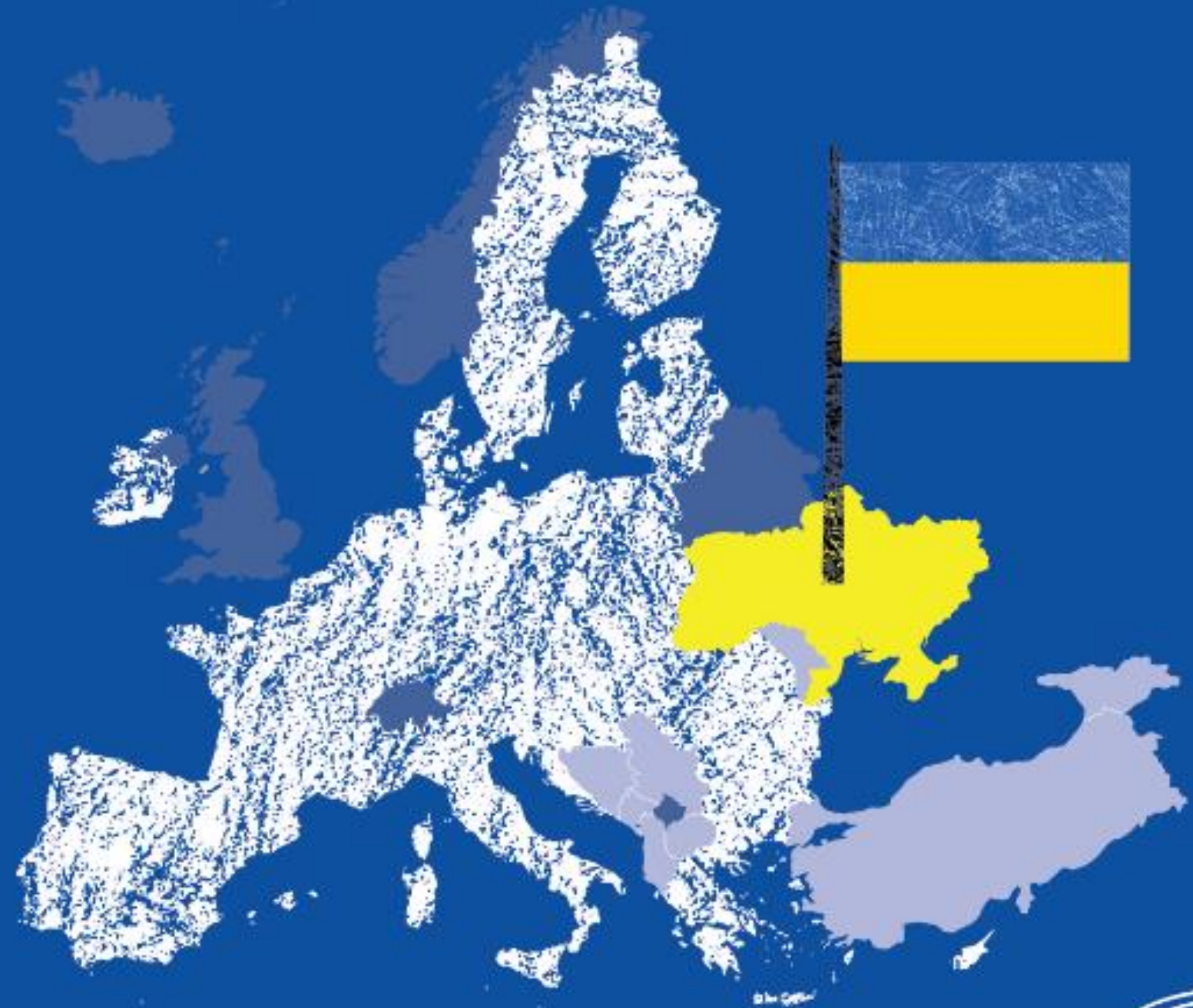
Official candidate



GDP per capita
€4,302



Population
38 million



WHY DO UKRAINIANS WANT IN?

- Standards of living
- Economic stability
- Subsidies
- Trade opportunities
- Cultural exchange
- Open borders
- civilised cities - urbanisation
- Religious freedom
- Lack of unifying national principles
- Transporational system
- Freedom of Speech
- Freedom of travel
- Beat Corruption
- Reform political system
- Education stadards
- Health care system
- Smooth roads
- Lack of community

The information is based on my Small sociological Research*

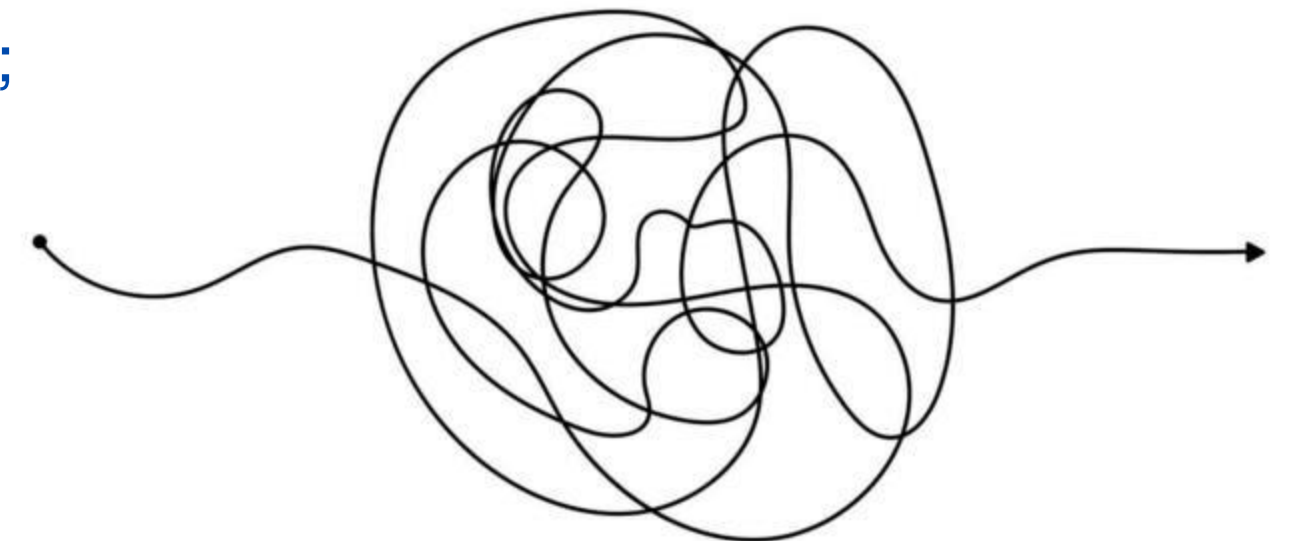
KEY EVENTS



- Return to Presidential republic (2012);
- Cancellation of DCFTA (2012);
- Relinquishing of association agreement (consequently revolution of dignity - 2014);
- Russian invasion (2014 and 2022);
- Miraculously candidacy status (2022);

PROBLEMATIC AREAS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

1. Political system (democratic institutions, freedom of speech, access to information);
2. Legal system (constitution is a joke, enforcement of laws is poor, corruption in place, the procedure is broke);
3. Economic & Transportation systems (no market economic institutions because of the poor enforcement of law);
4. Agriculture (Italian cheesemaker about quality of dairy in u, and r);
5. Education system (ignorant and unprofessional “teachers”);
6. Territorial organisation
7. Health Care system (its absence)



THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION

We will gladly answer your questions, or listen to your remarks

