

# Europe Day Quiz 2015

## ROUND 1 – Geography

1. In which European capital city was registered the hottest day ever in Europe?
2. How many lakes whose size is over 10km<sup>2</sup> can we find in Finland?  
a) 153 lakes                      b) 309 lakes                      c) 640 lakes
3. Which country, after Greece, holds the second highest number of islands in the Mediterranean?
4. List the 5 most populated cities in Germany.
5. Which member of the European Union has seen its population decrease the most between 2013 and 2014, in absolute numbers?
6. Which European airport registered the biggest increase, in percentage, in the number of total passengers using its facilities between 2013 and 2014?  
a) Heathrow Airport, London, United Kingdom  
b) Vantaa Airport, Helsinki, Finland  
c) Nikola Tesla Airport, Belgrade, Serbia
7. Which nationality forms the biggest foreign community in Iceland?
8. Which countries are effective members of International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine (ICPR)?
9. La Valetta, in Malta, is one of the southernmost capitals of Europe. Which other European capital city finds itself to be the closest to La Valletta?
10. How long would someone take to travel from Belgrade, Serbia to Vienna, Austria, by car?  
a) Less than 5 hours                      b) Between 5 and 10 hours                      c) More than 10 hours

## ROUND 2 – People and Culture

1. Michael Haneke is a well-known film director, responsible for award-winning films like 'White Ribbon' and 'Amour'. What is his nationality?
2. Mons, in Belgium, is one of this year's 2 European Capitals of Culture. Which other European city shares the title?
3. What is the name of the film which won the Oscar award for Best Foreign Language film in 2014?
4. Üldlaulupidu, or Song Festival, is one of Estonia's most valued symbols of national identity and also one of the world's largest amateur choral events, taking place every 5 years. When did it last take place?
5. Which European country hosts the highest number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites?
6. What is the official language spoken in the Åland Islands, located in the Gulf of Bothnia, between Finland and Sweden?
7. Which European city is famed for possessing the most artworks per square metre in the world?
8. The Killing, The Bridge and Borgen are three critically acclaimed TV series, produced and located in which European country?
9. Alfred Nobel established through his will Nobel prizes in 1895. He was also a chemist, an engineer and an armament manufacturer. What is he known to have invented?
10. Which metro system in an EU member-state has a station called 'European Union'?

### **ROUND 3 – Sport and Cuisine**

- 1. How many stages compose the Tour de France, one of the world's most famous bicycle races?**
- 2. What is the main ingredient of Kokoretsi, a popular dish in the Balkans, Greece and Turkey?**
- 3. What is the name of the grass which flavours the rye distillate that forms Żubrówka, the famous Polish vodka?**
- 4. Kiiiking, with its slogan 'stronger than gravity', is a sport invented in Estonia. Players take it in turn to do what?**
- 5. What is a Russian Sharlotka?**
- 6. How many breweries can be found in Belgium?**  
a) Approximately 160                      b) Approximately 60                      c) Approximately 600
- 7. Which European country hosted last year's Basketball World Cup?**
- 8. How many European tennis players feature in the ATP top 10 ranking for singles, as of May 2015?**
- 9. Kruidkoek is the Dutch version of which widely known cake?**
- 10. In which European country is this year's Rugby World Cup taking place?**

## **ROUND 4 – European Politics**

- 1. What is the name of the new High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy?**
- 2. Under which treaty was this post initially created?**
- 3. As part of the EU's policy-making, there are informal meetings between the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union, where negotiations take place aiming at an agreement on a single legislative text to be officially approved at a later stage. What term is commonly used to describe this step of the legislative procedure?**
- 4. In which European capital city was signed the latest agreement to avoid instability and confrontation in Eastern Ukraine?**
- 5. What is the name commonly used to refer to a scandal which involved Luxembourg in a scheme of lowering tax rates for multinationals?**
- 6. The European Parliament consists of how many members?**
- 7. Where is the European Court of Justice based?**
- 8. How many EU member states are still to recognise the independence of Kosovo, as of May 2015?**
- 9. Latvia currently holds the rotating Presidency of the Council of the European Union. Which country comes next?**
- 10. How many female Prime Ministers can we currently find in the European Union?**

## Picture Round

Name each of these landmarks and the city in which it is located.



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