

Introduction

The National Statistics Institute (INE) is presenting this publication for the first time which - titled ***Spain in the 25 state EU*** - offers a viewpoint of the situation of our country in the framework of the European Union (EU).

The publication is made up of a series of graphs, maps and observations on subjects so varied as population, economy, employment, society, energy and the environment.

The content of this publication is based on the selection of **25 basic indicators** published by the **Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat)**, most of which belong to the group of **structural indicators**.

We trust that this publication is of interest to citizens and helps to offer them a vision of the economic and social situation of the EU.



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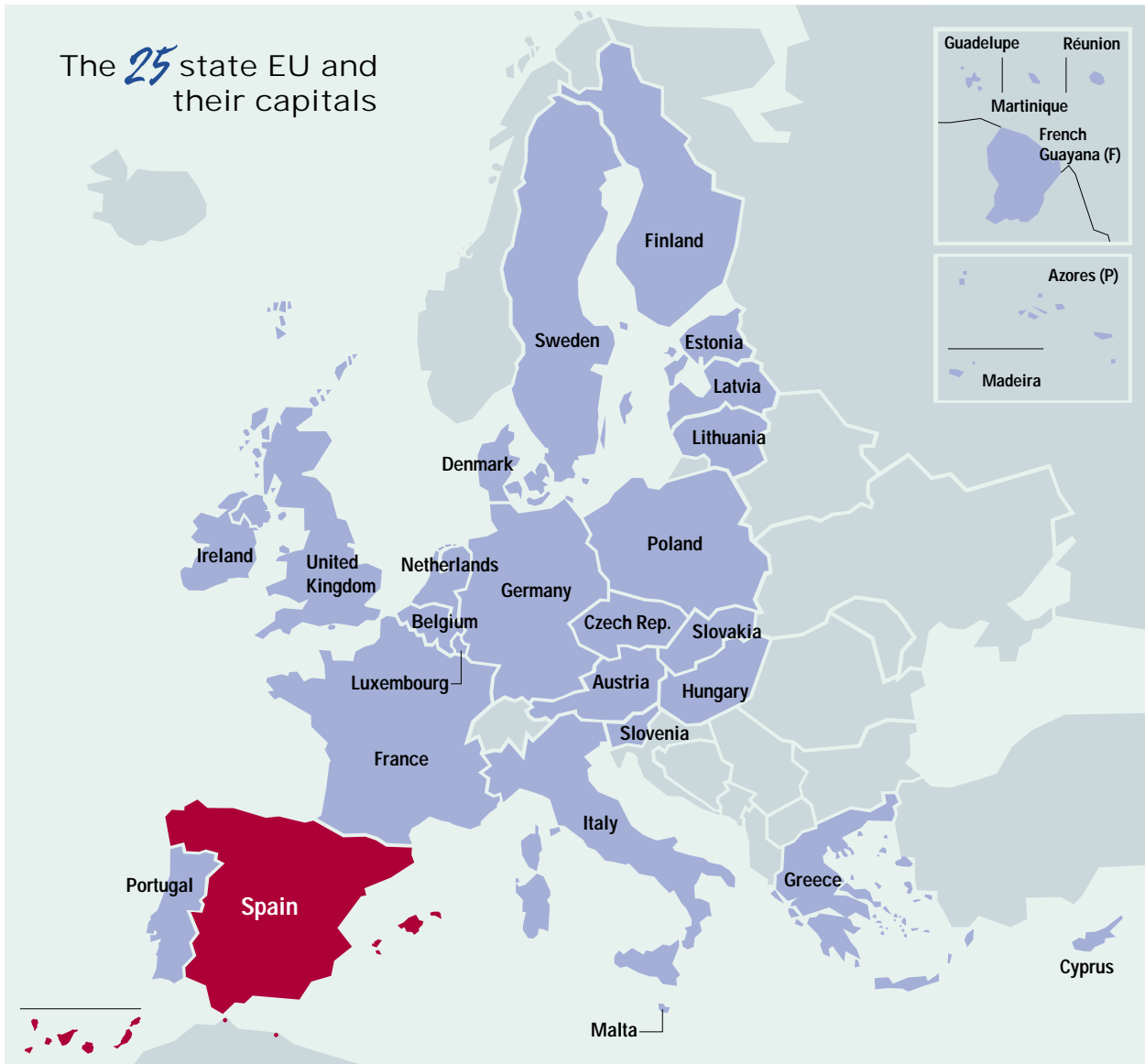
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Austria	<i>Vienna</i>	Greece	<i>Athens</i>	Malta	<i>Valleta</i>
Belgium	<i>Brussels</i>	Hungary	<i>Budapest</i>	Netherlands	<i>Amsterdam</i>
Cyprus	<i>Nicosia</i>	Ireland	<i>Dublin</i>	Poland	<i>Warsaw</i>
Czech Republic	<i>Praga</i>	Italy	<i>Rome</i>	Portugal	<i>Lisbon</i>
Denmark	<i>Copenhagen</i>	Latvia	<i>Riga</i>	Slovakia	<i>Bratislava</i>
Estonia	<i>Tallinn</i>	Lithuania	<i>Vilna</i>	Slovenia	<i>Ljubljana</i>
Finland	<i>Helsinki</i>	Luxembourg	<i>Luxembourg</i>	Spain	<i>Madrid</i>
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