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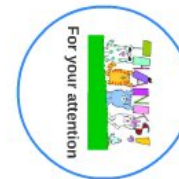


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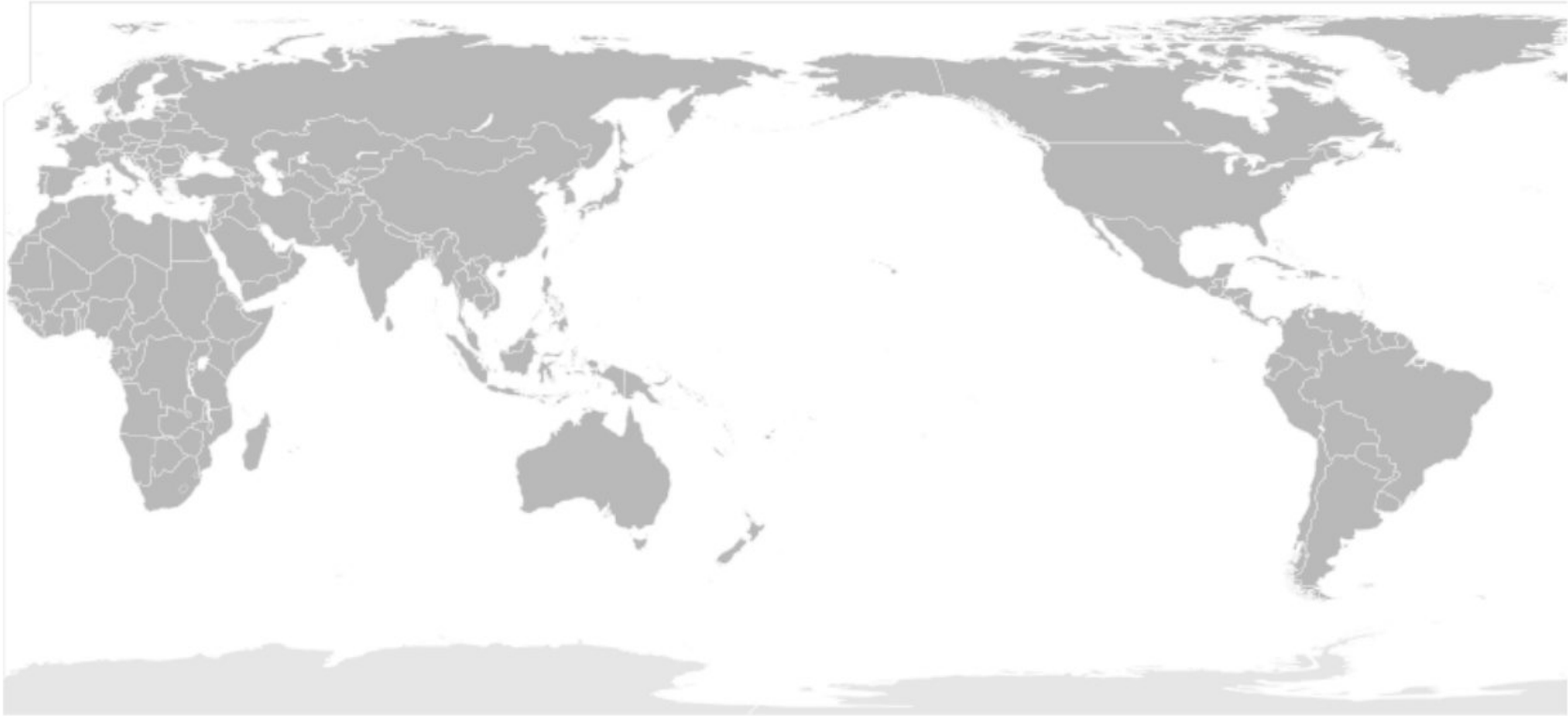


# ***From stereotype to reality***

An approach to a complex concept

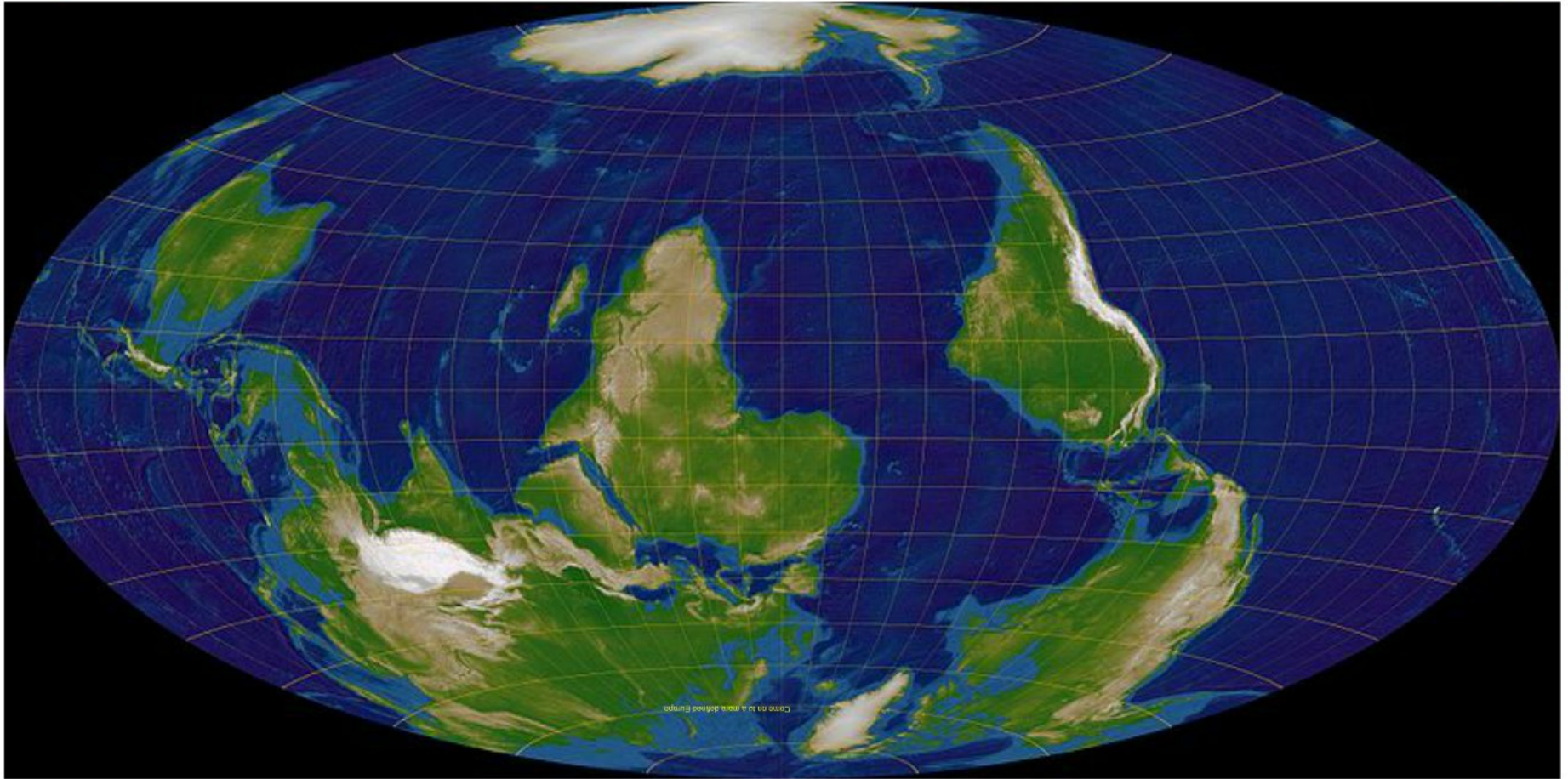


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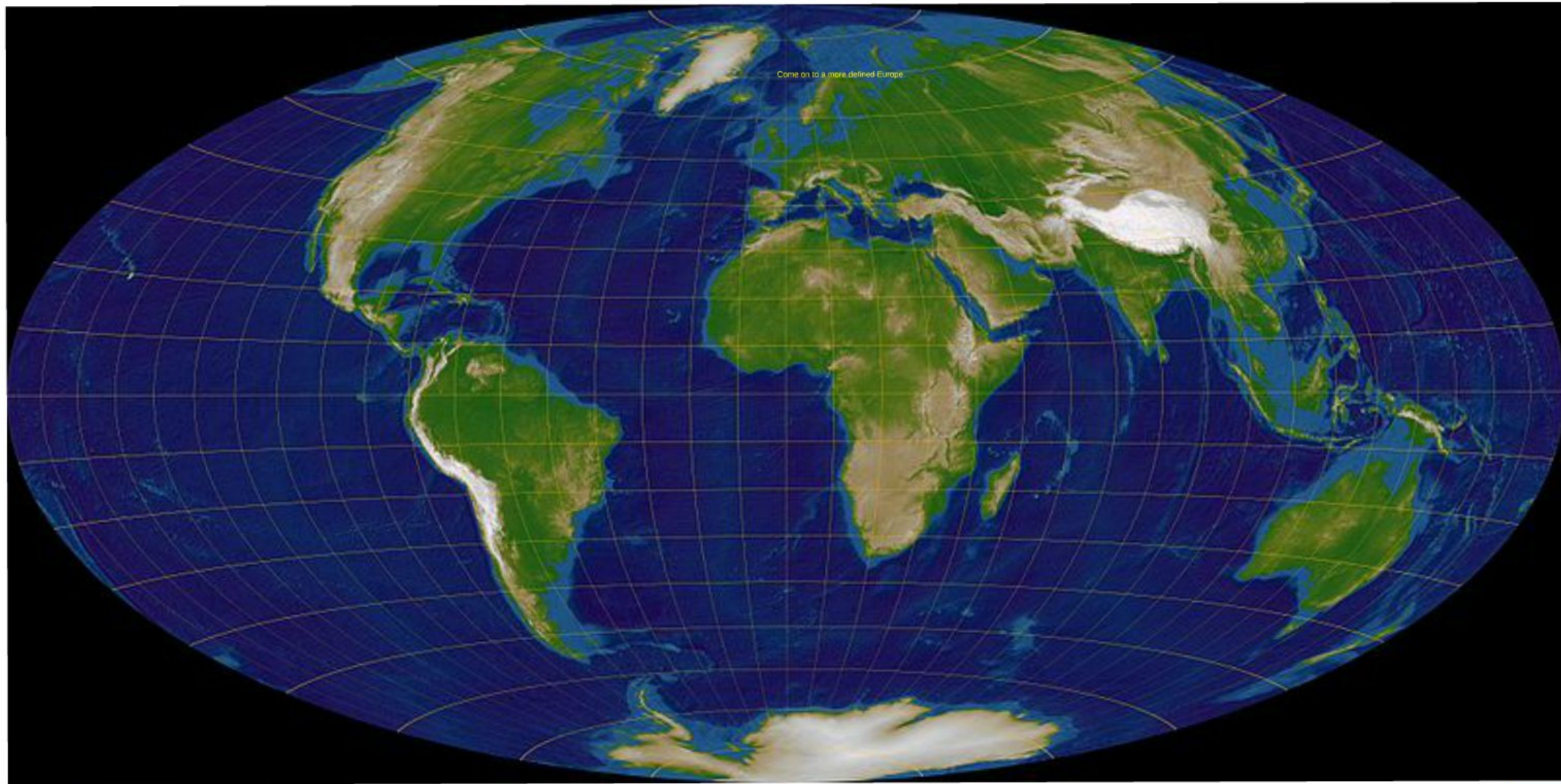


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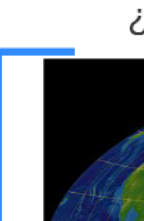


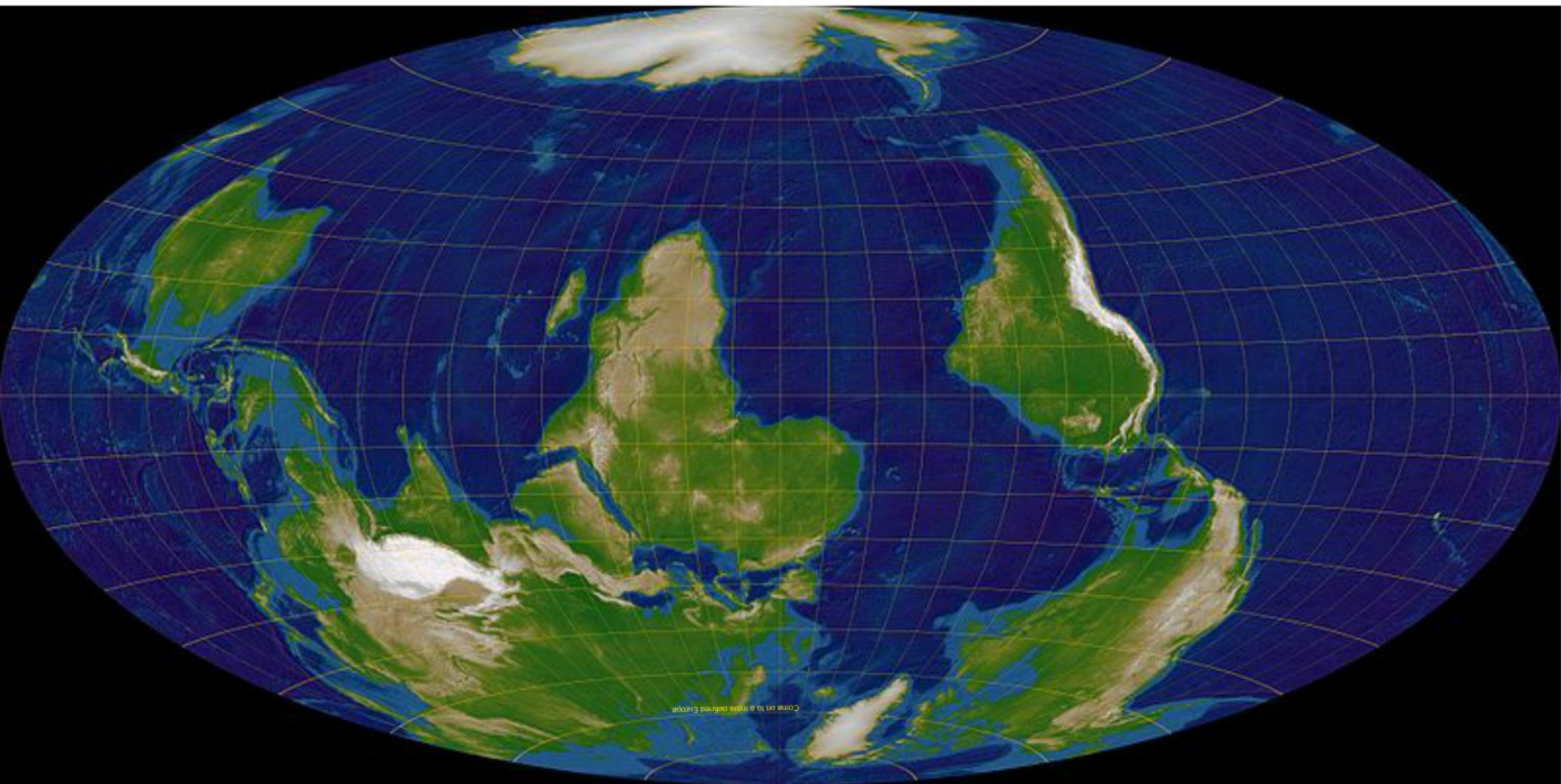
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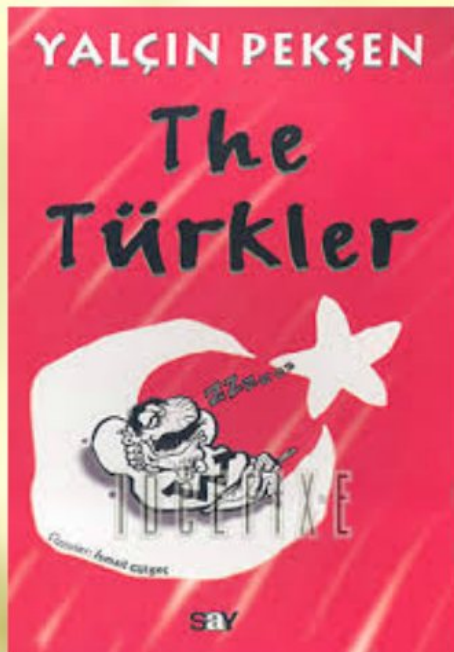


Come on to a more defined Europe.

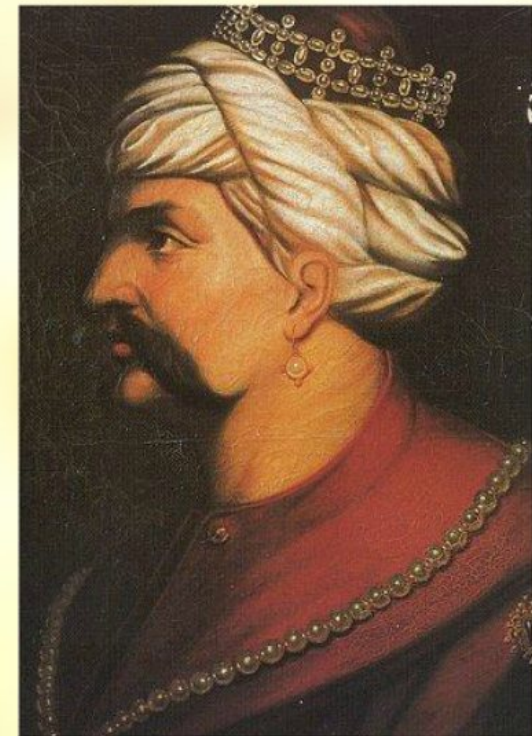


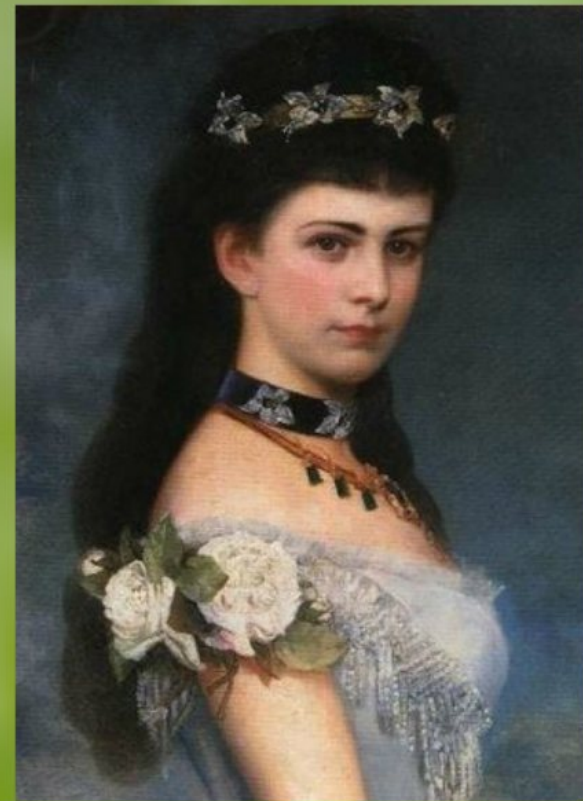
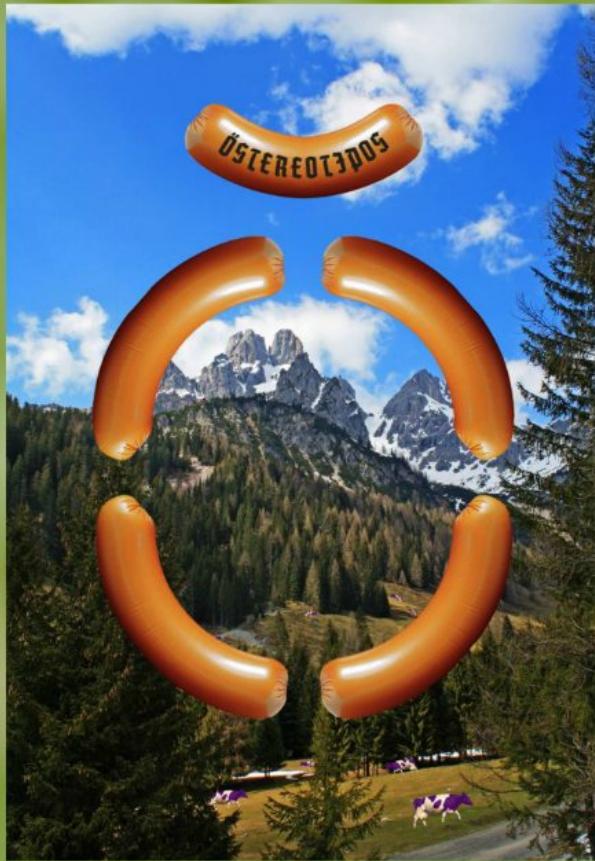
What do we know about these European countries?





Is this Turkey?





Does this  
represent all  
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