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## Spain



- Population: 46.507.760 (2014)
- Population as % of total EU population: 9.2 % (2014)
- Total GDP,1.619 trillion USD,
   14th in the world.
- Political system: parliamentary constitutional monarchy
- It's a member of the European Union since 1986



# European Union. (EU)

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- The EU is a unique economic and political partnership between 28 European countries
- The EU was created in the aftermath of the Second World War.

#### **Objectives**

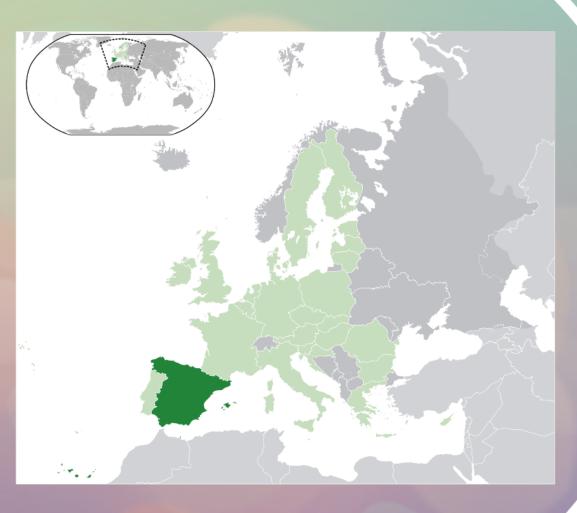
- Foster economic cooperation
- Single European currency, the euro
- Abolition of border controls between EU countries.
- Single or 'internal' market

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Spain's accession to the (EU) in 1986, required the country to:

- open its economy to trade and investment
- modernize its industrial base
- improve infrastructure
- revise economic legislation to conform to EU guidelines







# EU Single Market Thecasesolutions.com

Free Market Agreement between members.

- Single market that guarantees the free movement of goods, capital, services, and people
- Each member state is obliged to recognize goods which had been legally produced in another member state.
- Customs duties, prohibits member states from levying any duties on goods crossing a border.
- Discriminatory taxes, eliminating all forms of protection
- Elimination tariffs and quotas.





- In order for the EU's Single Market to develop protection of property rights and a strong Rule of Law must exist.
- Spain has managed to improve and maintain these policies throughout the years.