CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

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The shape of the Eastern Visible in Central and Eastern Europe
The shape of the European Union

- The Union's borders are determined by the treaties and international agreements of its Member States.
- The Union's political structure is based on the principle of community action, where decisions are taken by the Union institutions on behalf of the Member States.
- The Union's economic structure is based on the principle of the single market, with free movement of goods, services, capital, and labor.
- The Union's institutional structure is based on the principle of democratic control, with direct representation of the citizens through the European Parliament.

The Union's institutions

- The European Parliament
- The Council of the European Union
- The European Commission
- The Court of Justice of the European Union
- The European Central Bank

The Union's objectives

- Economic and monetary union
- Political and institutional union
- Social and environmental union
- Coopeation in foreign and security policy
- Coopeation in defence

The Union's membership

- The Union currently consists of 28 Member States.
- New Member States have joined the Union, bringing it closer together and increasing its influence on the world stage.

The Union's future

- The Union is under pressure to adapt to new challenges, including climate change, globalisation, and technological progress.
- The Union must continue to promote peace, democracy, and human rights.
- The Union must continue to be a source of stability and prosperity for its citizens.