

Towards a smoke free Europe

Countries in Europe have made tackling smoking and tobacco use their number one public health priority. Every year, 650.000 Europeans die due to tobacco related diseases, amongst which 79.000 from second-hand smoke, with 19.000 non-smokers. Therefore, All EU countries have adopted measures to protect their citizens against exposure to tobacco smoke. National measures differ considerably in extent and scope. The strictest measures were introduced by Ireland, the UK, Greece, Hungary, Bulgaria, Malta and Spain.

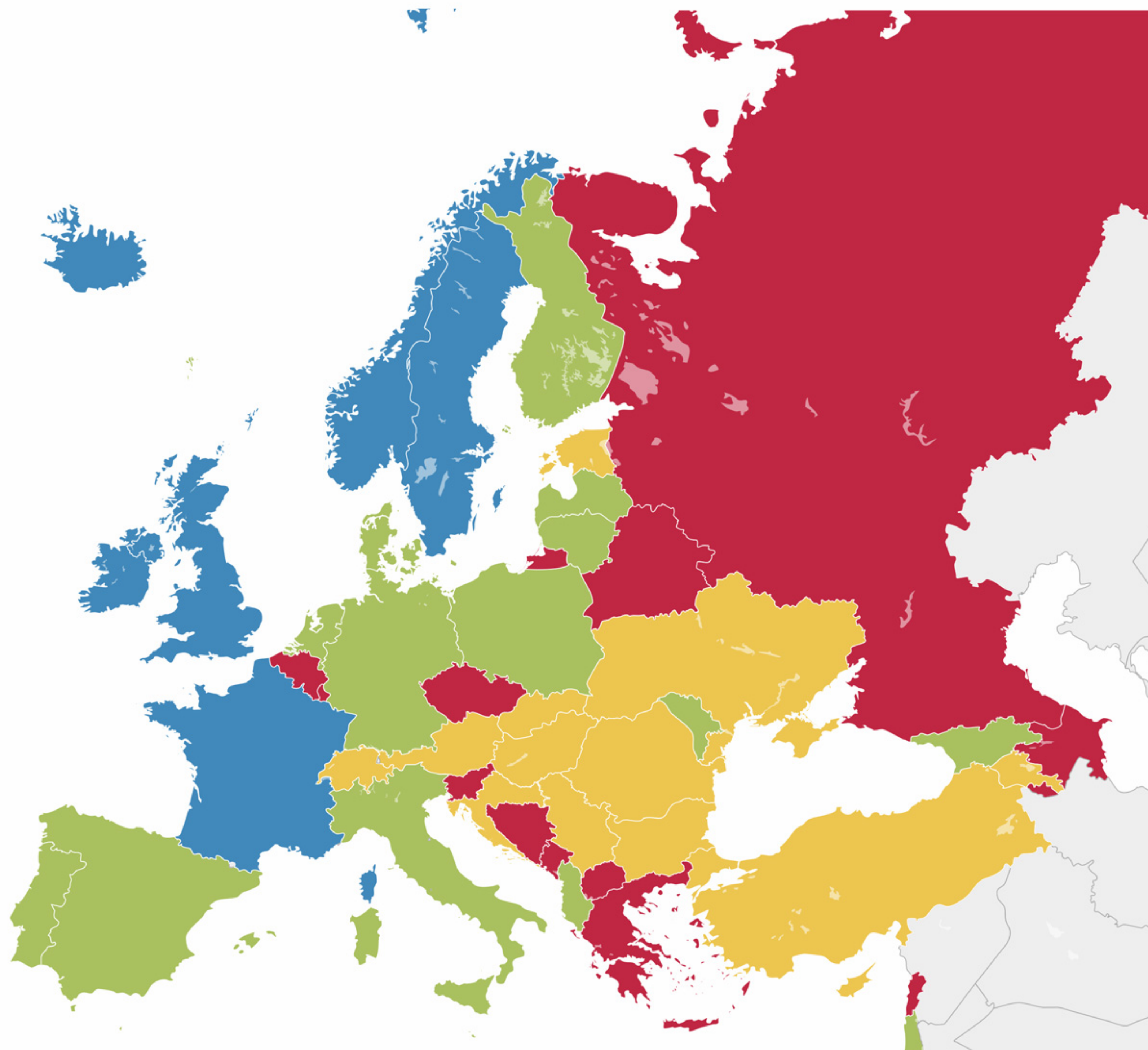
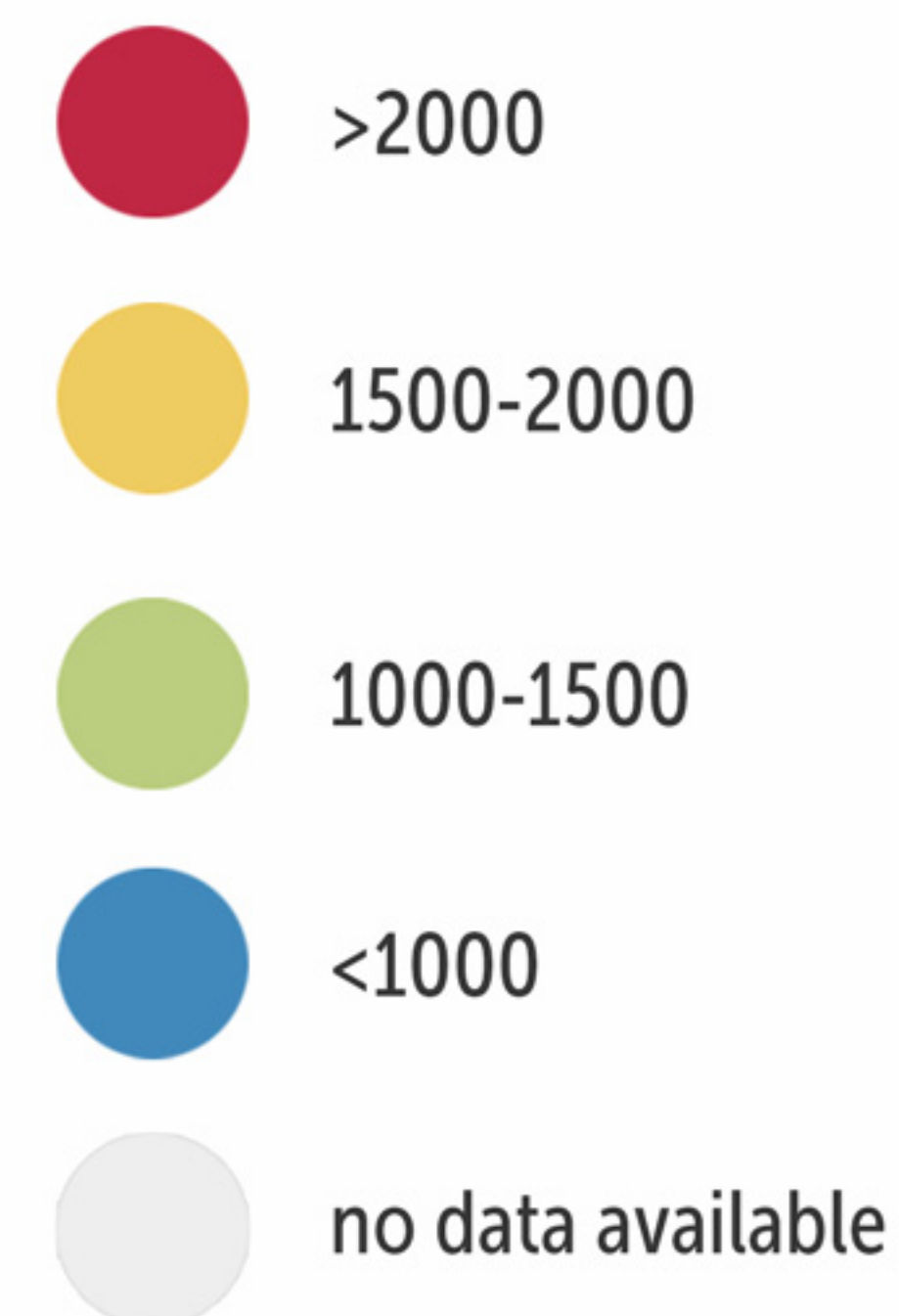


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Number of cigarettes smoked per capita annually

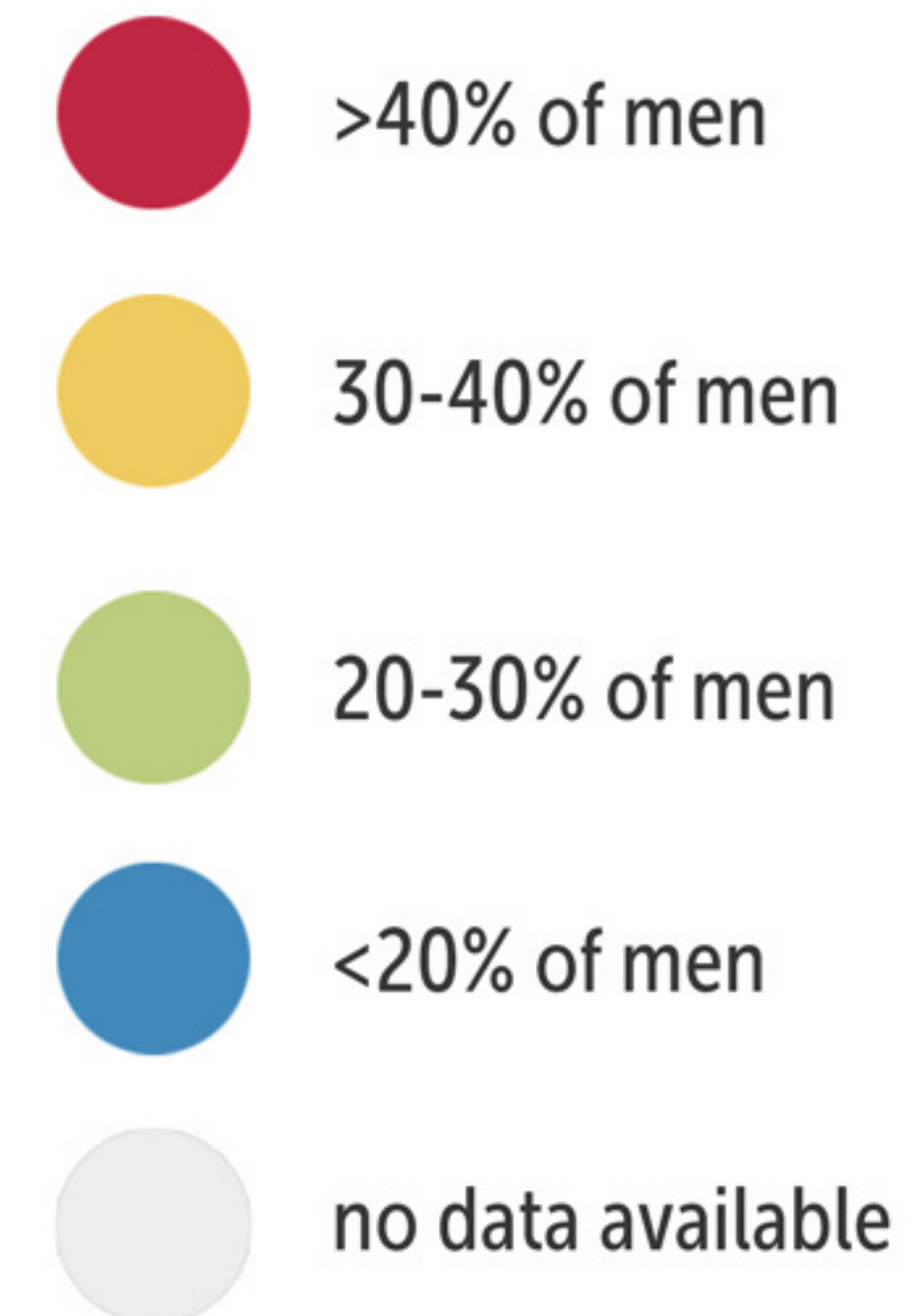
The largest consumption of cigarettes per capita in Europe is in Montenegro, with 4125 cigarettes on average per smoker every year. The lowest is in Iceland, with 551 cigarettes on average per smoker every year.

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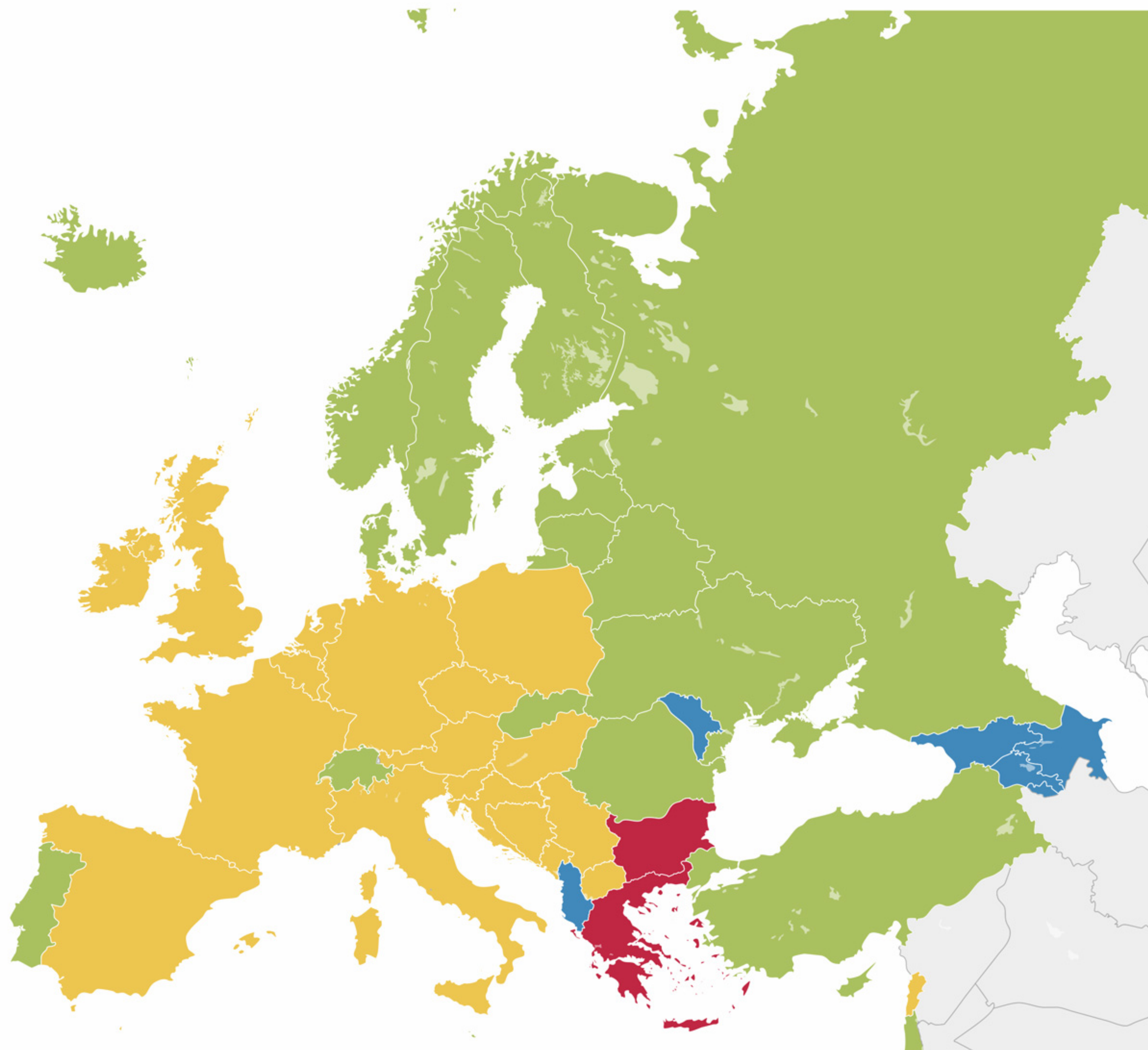
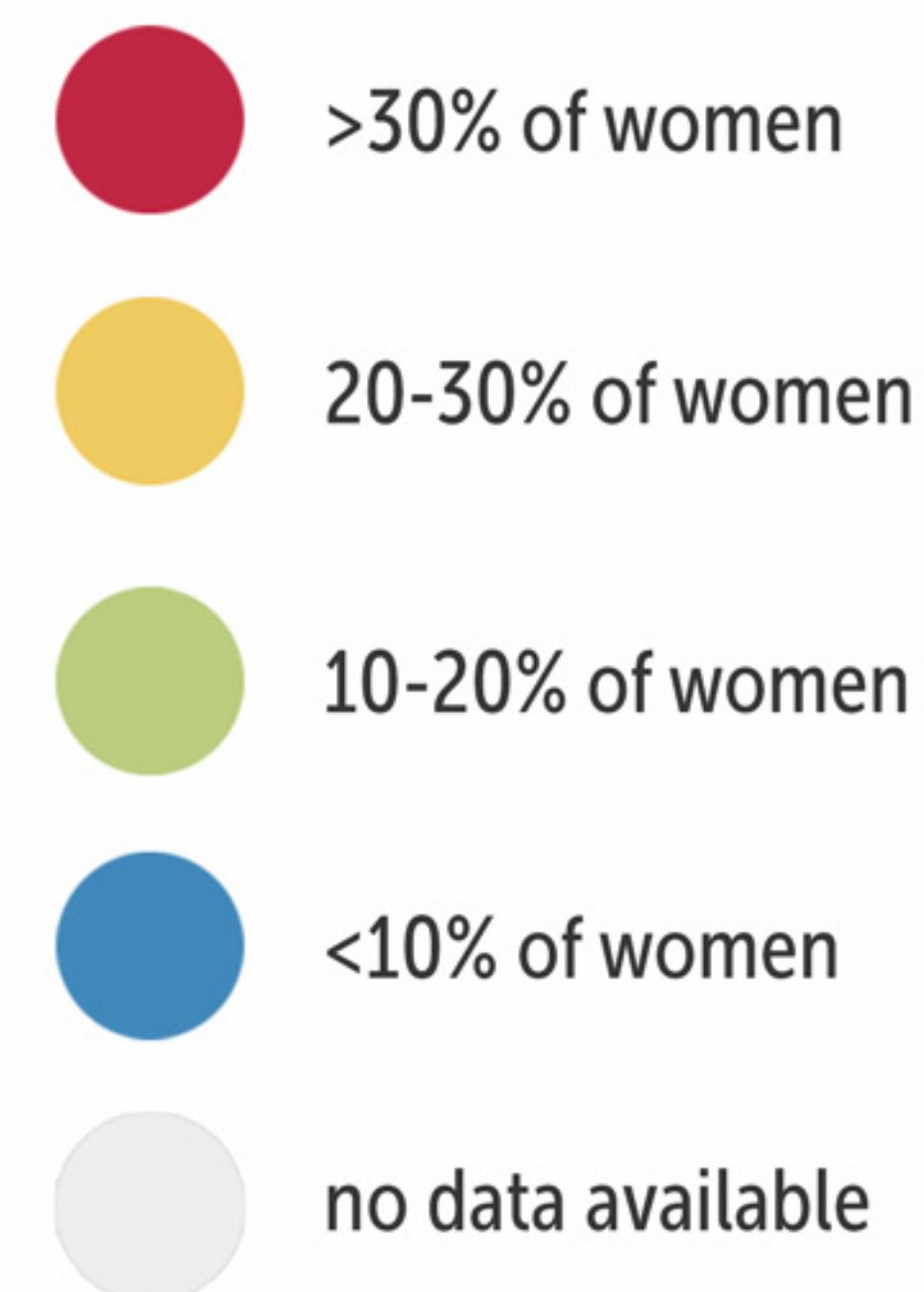
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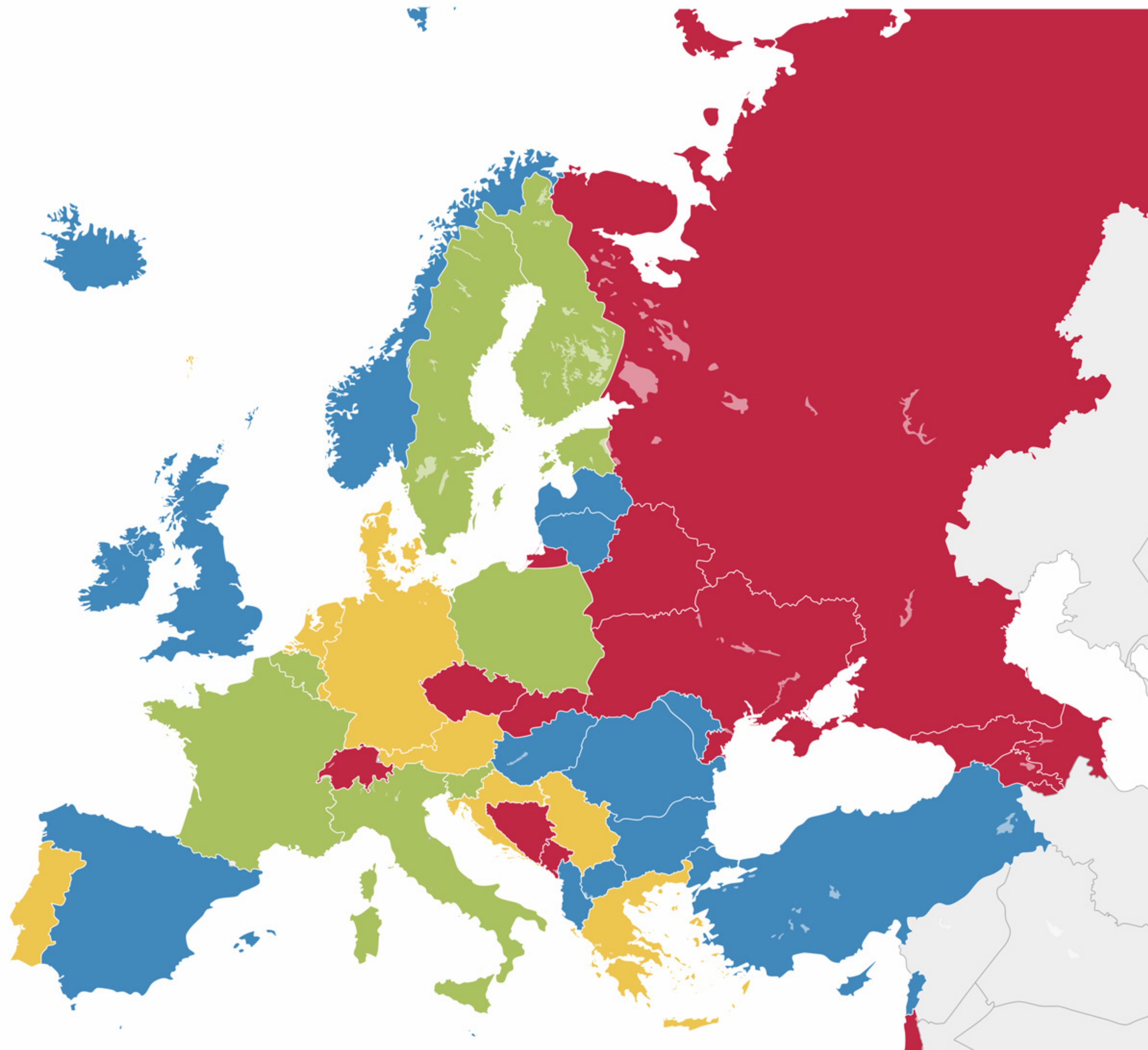


Smoking prevalence among women

The European country with the largest percentage of female smokers is Greece, where more than a third of all women smoke (34.7). The lowest prevalence of smoking among men is registered in Azerbaijan, where just 0.9% of the male population are smokers.

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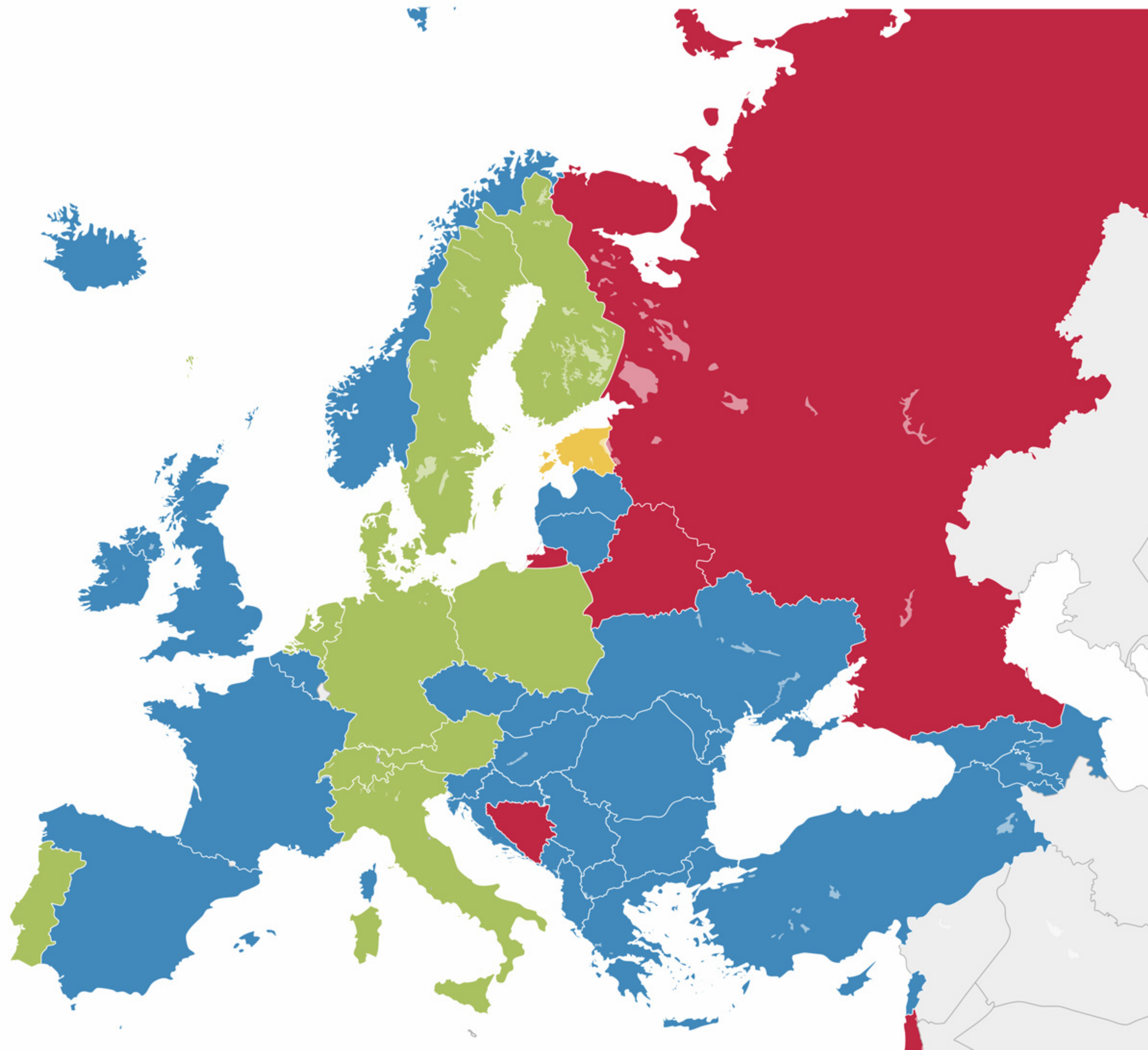




Smoking bans in bars and pubs

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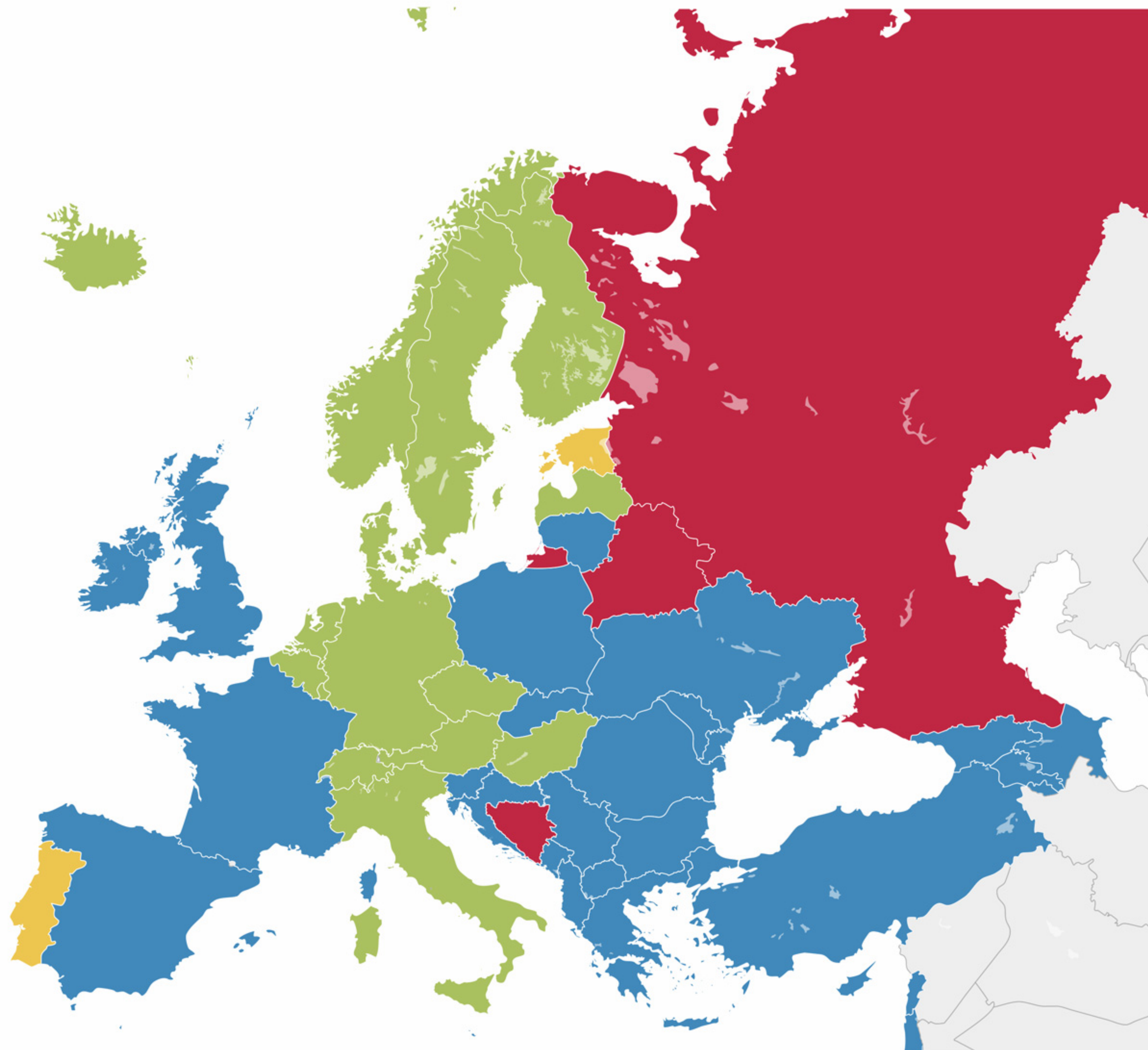
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Smoking bans in educational facilities

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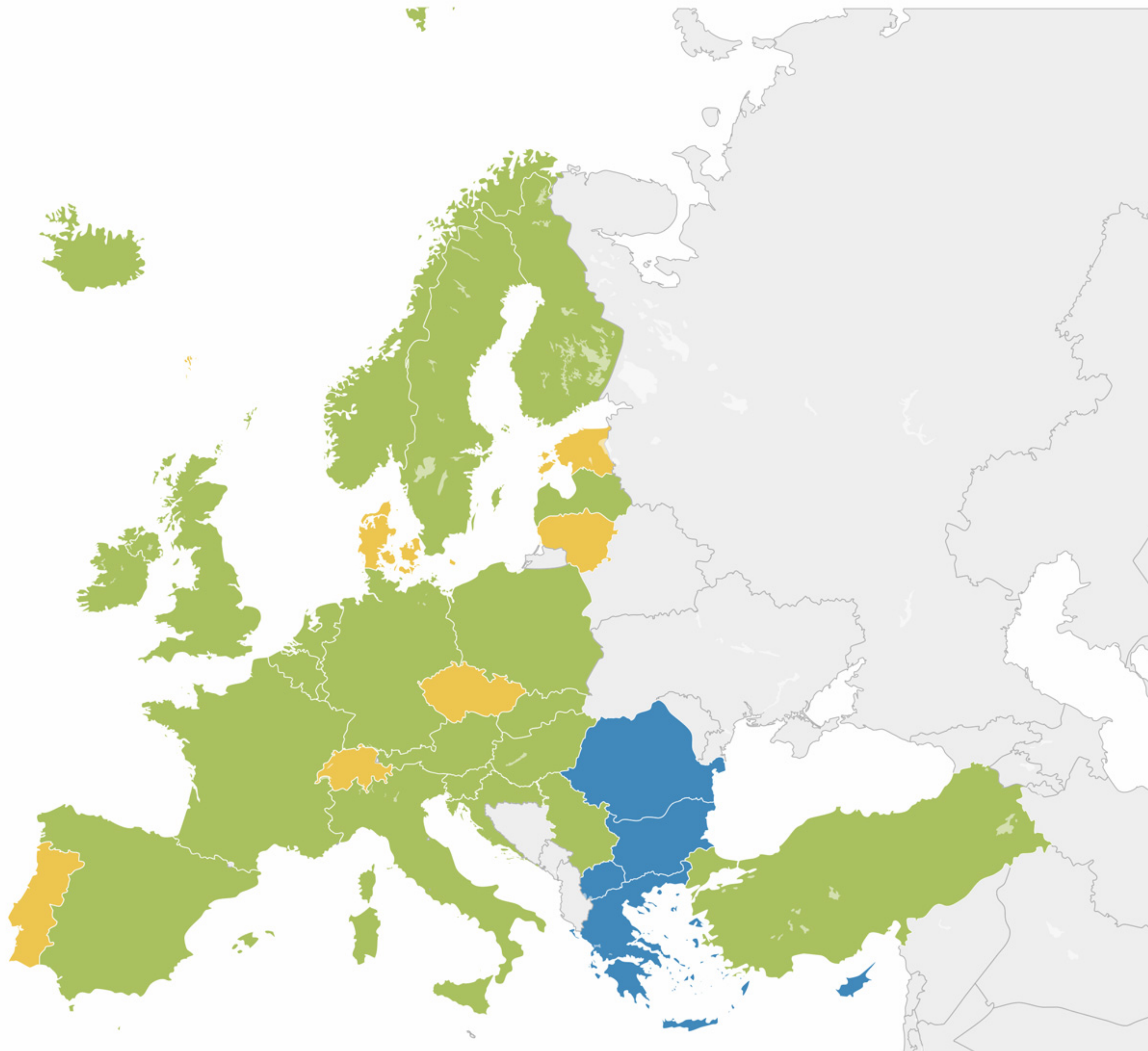
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Smoking bans in health care facilities

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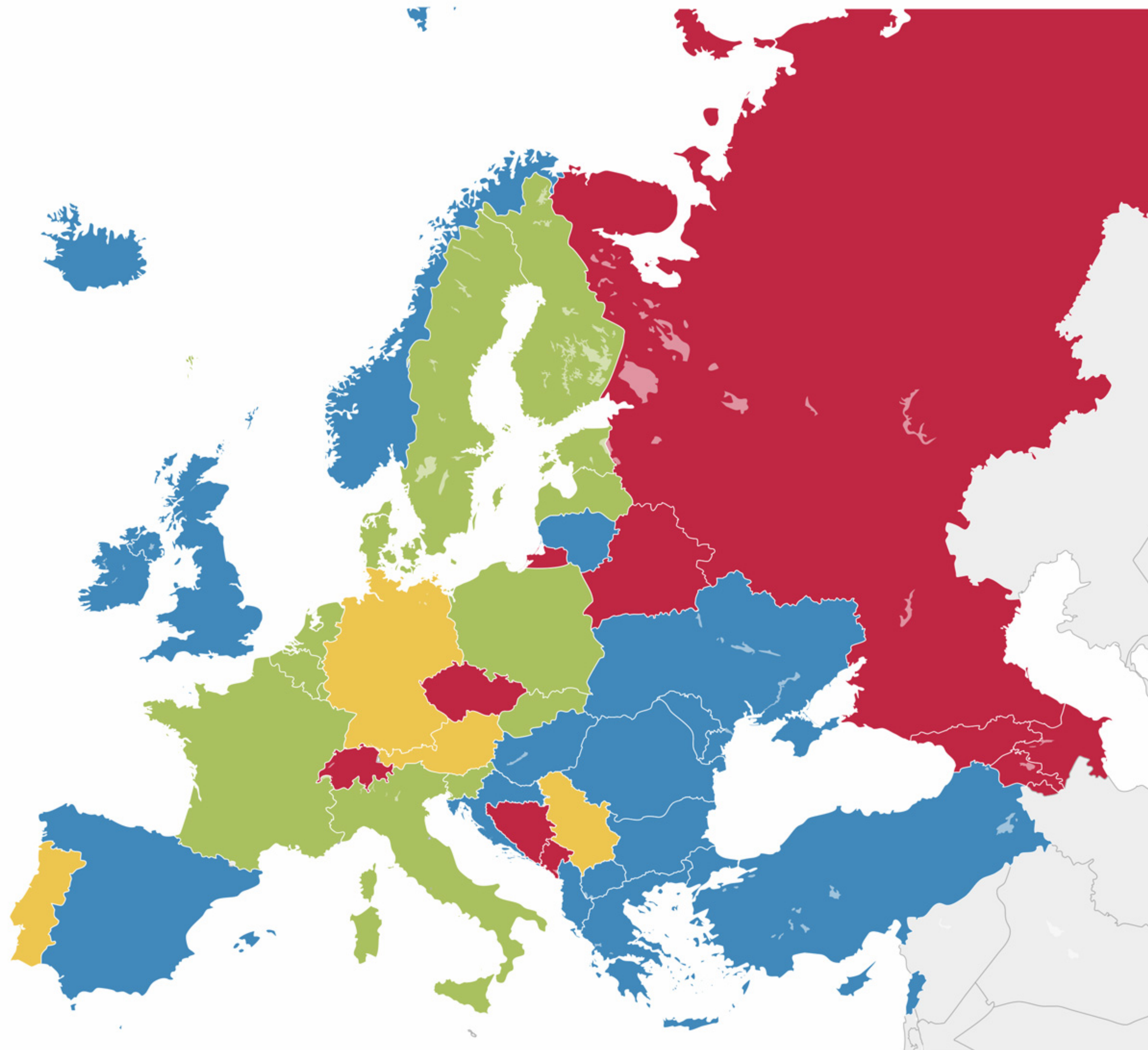
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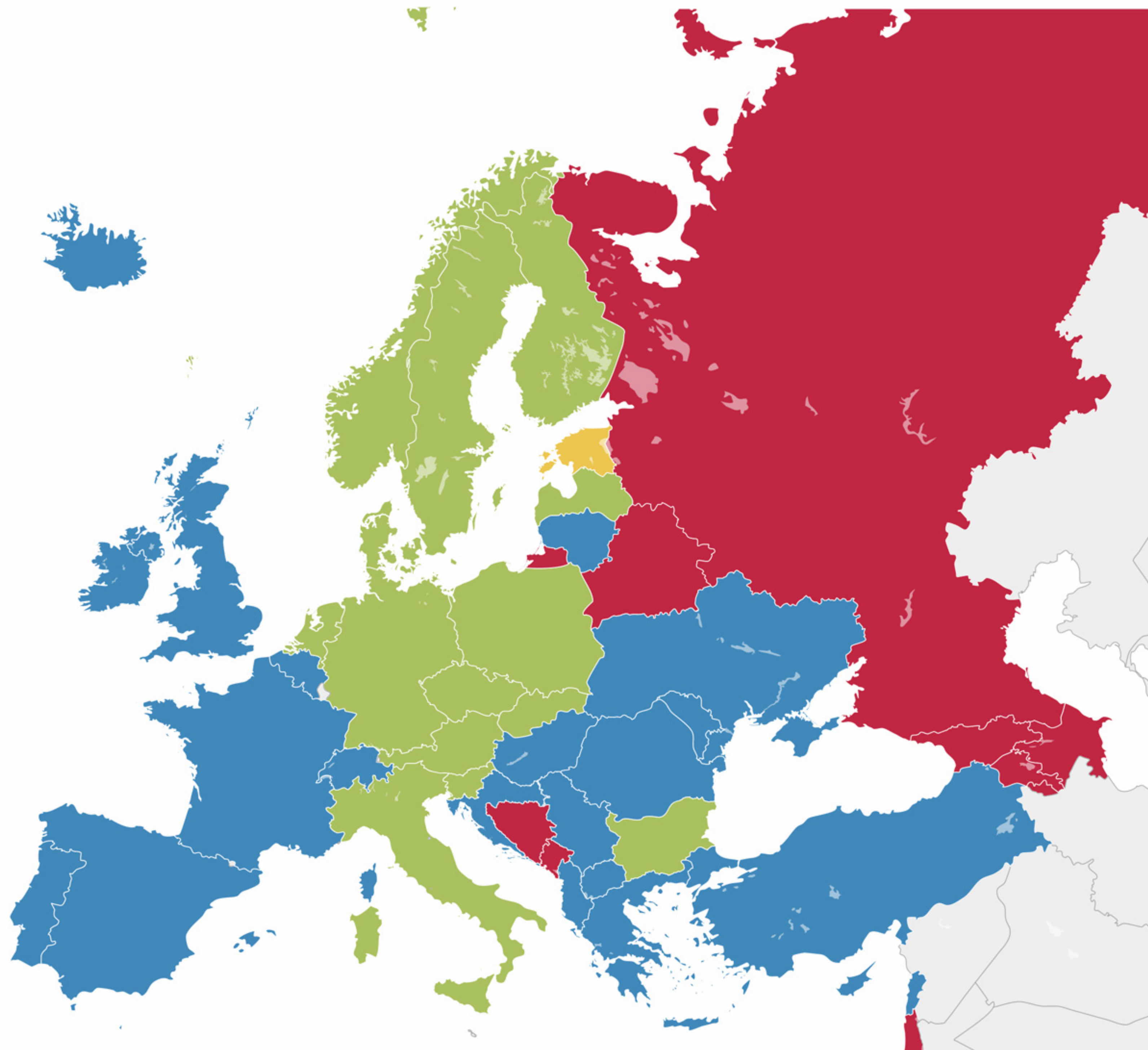
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Smoking bans in restaurants





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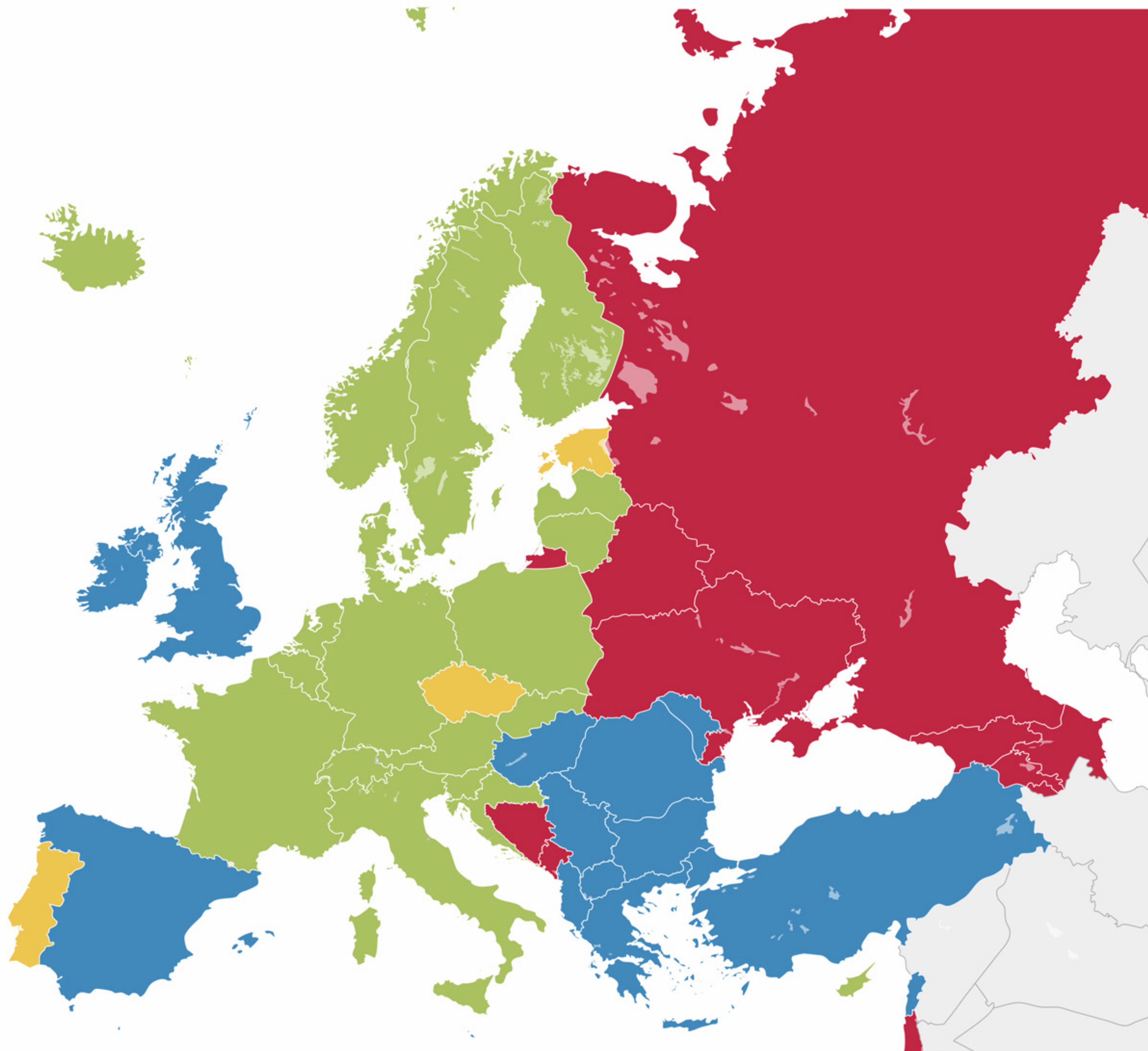
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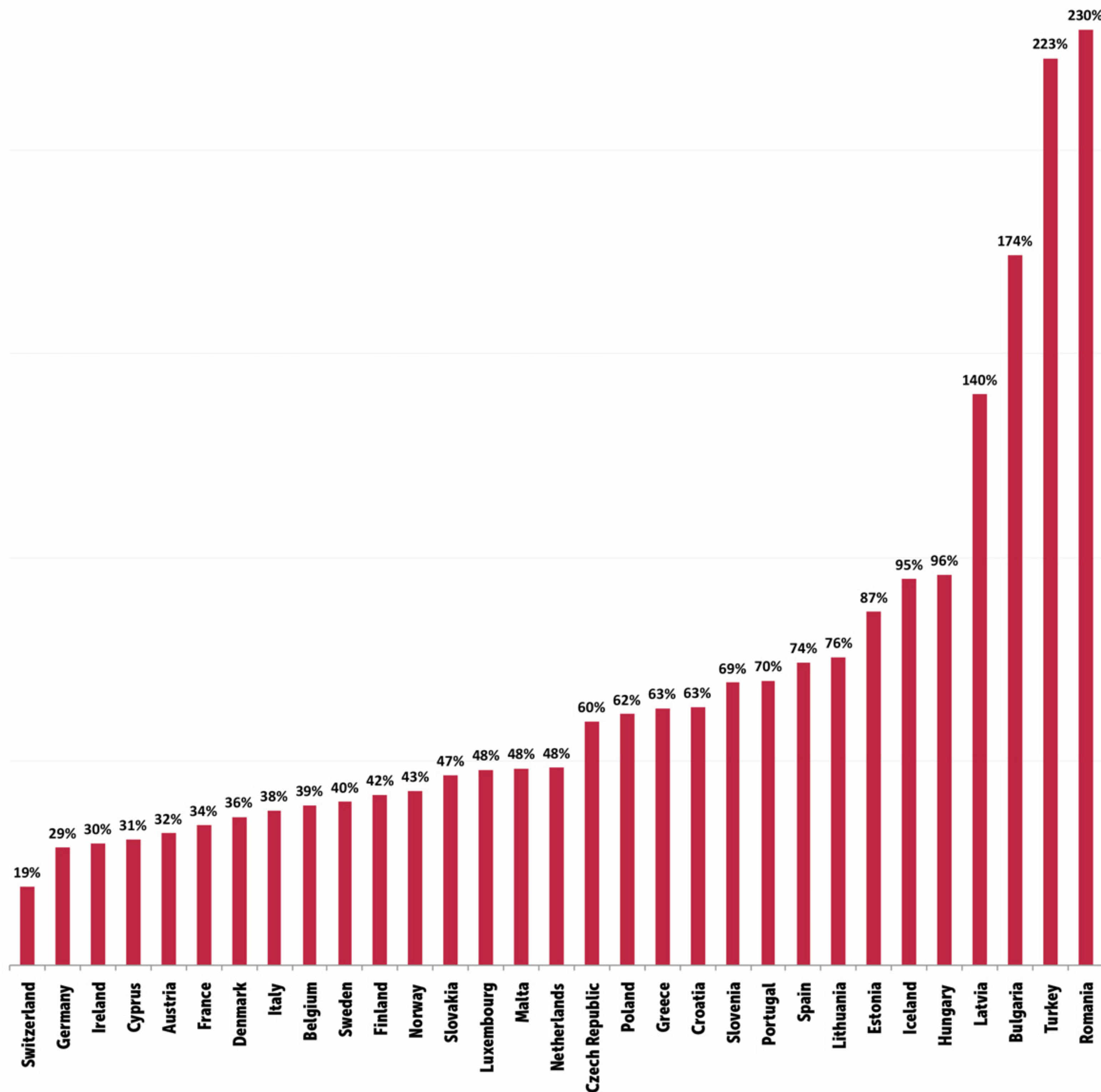
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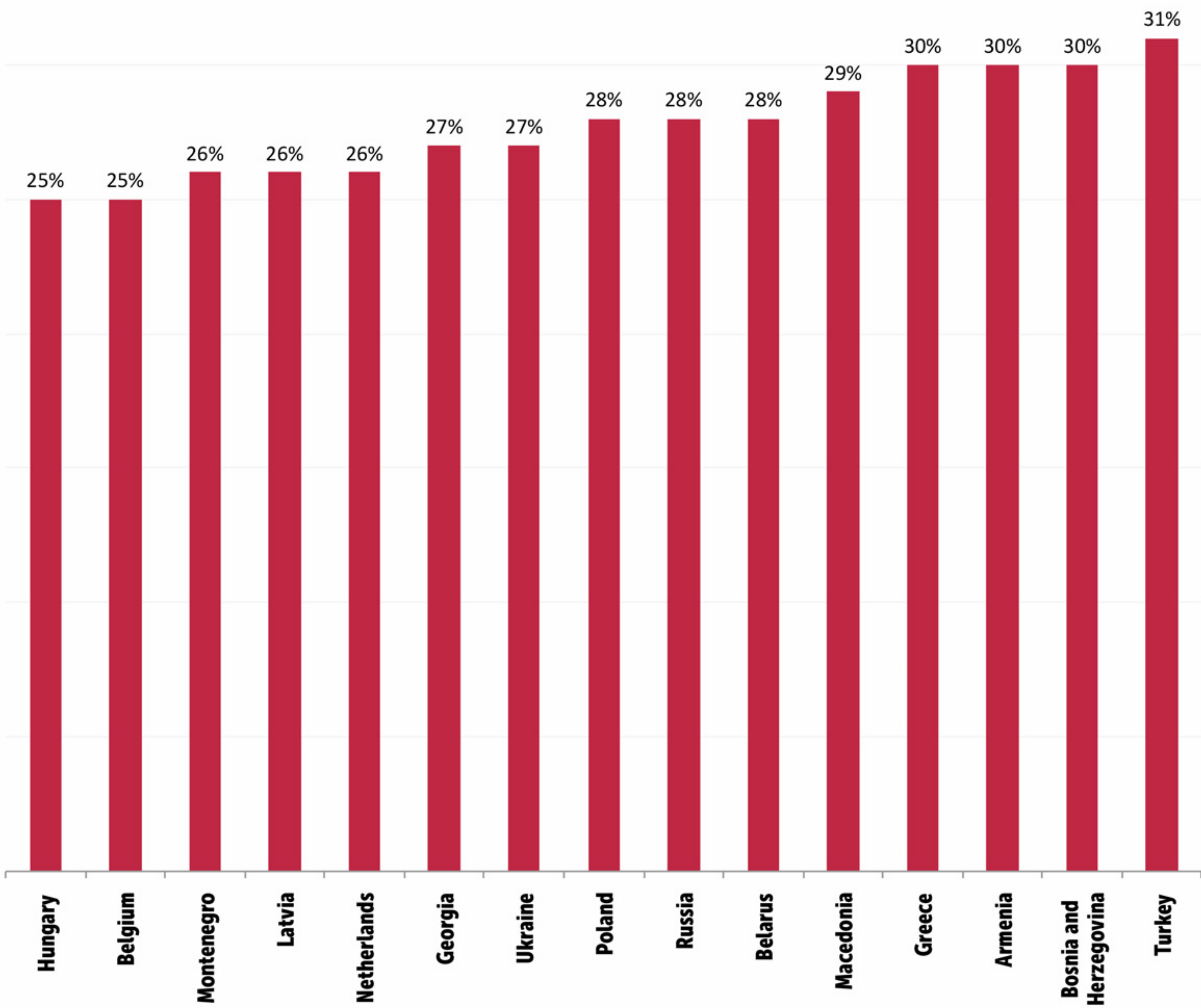


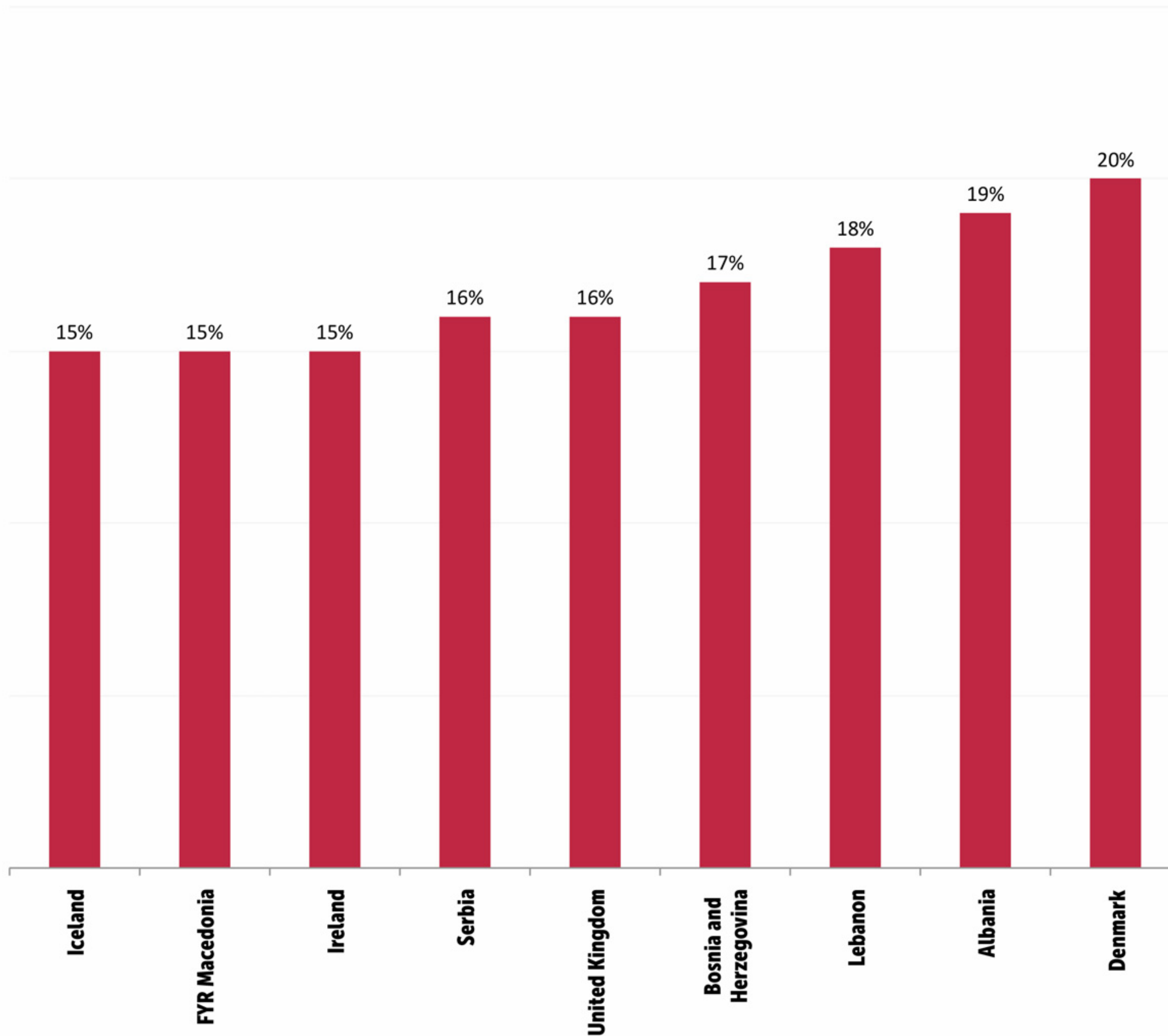
Tobacco price evolution since 2005

The price of tobacco products plays a key part in people's decision to use tobacco. Many countries have successfully used tax policies to regulate the price and the affordability of tobacco products. Policies beyond excise taxes also directly and indirectly influence tobacco product prices, including bans on discounting and price promotions, minimum retail prices, and minimum package sizes.

Mortality due to tobacco among men

Fifteen European countries have a mortality of over 25% among men due to tobacco use. The country with the highest rate of mortality is Turkey, where 31% of all deaths among women are due to the use of tobacco.





Mortality due to tobacco among women

Nine European countries have a mortality of over 15% among women due to tobacco use. The country with the highest rate of mortality is Denmark, where 20% of all deaths among women are due to the use of tobacco.

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Data Sources:

1. Tobacco Atlas
2. EuroStat
3. Special Eurobarometer 385: Attitudes of Europeans towards Tobacco



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