

United in Diversity

What does the EU motto really mean?

The motto, "United in Diversity", promotes the **basic principles** of the EU. It recognises how all **member states come together** to share **common peace and prosperity**, while protecting their **individual identities**.

Why do we need it?

Bringing together the 27 member states means that all sides of a conversation are considered, influenced by their:

- ☐ Religions
- ☐ Cultures
- ☐ Traditions
- ☐ Morals



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The Challenges



Finding balance

Too much unity can create the **risk of conformity**, where we lose our individual and cultural identities.

Too much diversity can create the **risk of conflict** due to the number of strong voices and opinions.