

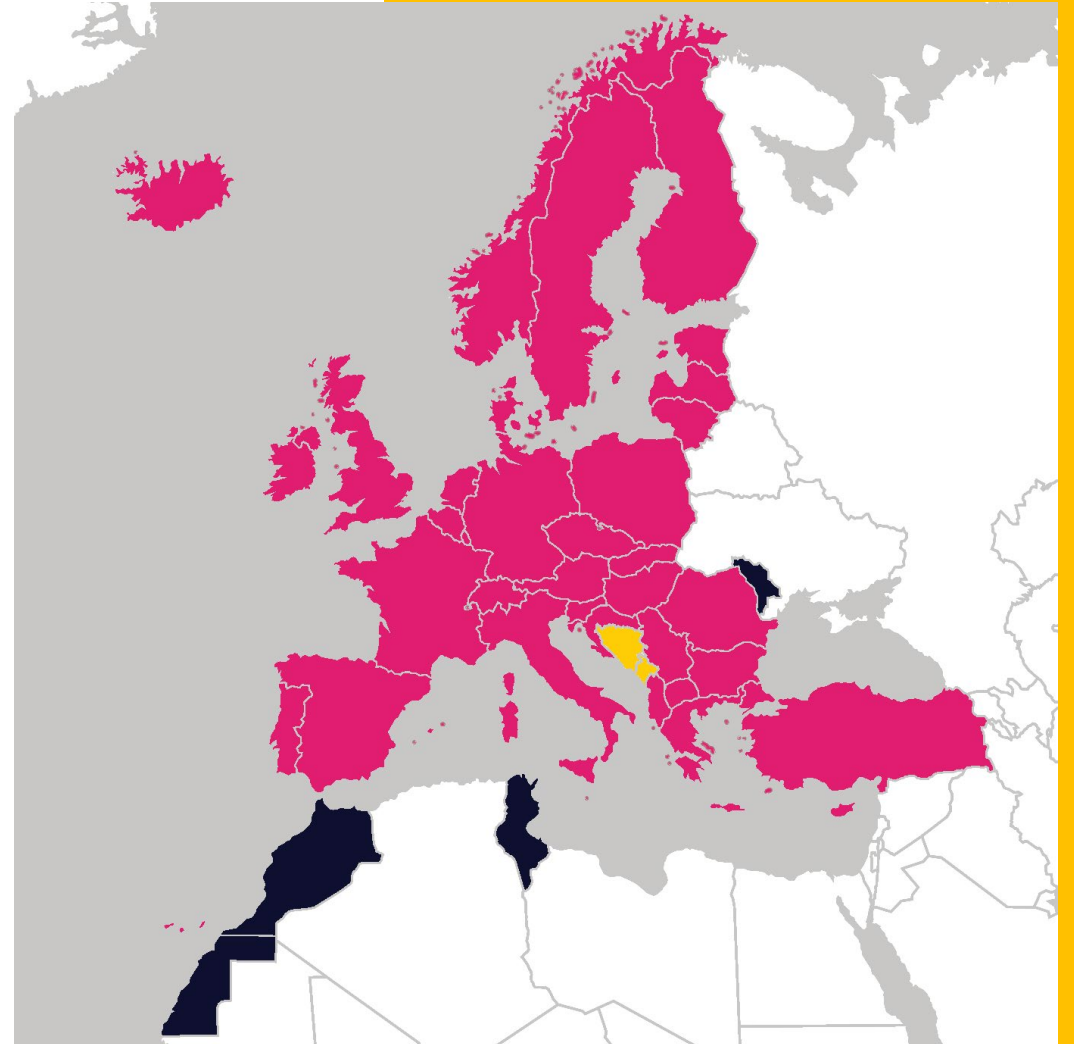
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Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Malta (MT), the
Netherlands (NL), Portugal (PT), Slovenia (SI), Sweden (SE).
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