60 YEARS OF THE EUROPEAN FLAG

QUIZ

COUNCIL OF EUROPE
1. How many member states does the Council of Europe have?
   - 5
   - 47
   - 12

2. Where is the Council of Europe based?
   - Brussels
   - Strasbourg
   - Madrid

3. Which flag was created by the Council of Europe?
   - The Belgian flag
   - All the flags of the member states
   - The European flag

4. There are 12 gold stars on the European flag. Why?
   - There are 12 months in a year
   - The Council of Europe is 12 years old
   - The number 12 symbolises perfection and completeness

5. What does the Council of Europe safeguard?
   - The right to vote
   - The rights of animals
   - Human rights, democracy and the rule of law
How does the Council of Europe ensure that these rights are upheld?

- Through sanctions and punishments
- Through implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights
- Through a reporting system

The European anthem is an extract from the prelude to the *Ode to Joy* in Beethoven’s 9th Symphony.

- True
- False

Thanks to the Council of Europe, the death penalty is no longer applied in Europe.

- True
- False

What is a convention, anyway?

- A cartoon by Belgian artist Geluck
- A written agreement between several countries
- A secret that should never be revealed

How many different languages are spoken in Europe?

- 12
- More than 200
- 60
The Council of Europe is the continent’s leading human rights organisation. It comprises 47 member states, 28 of which are members of the European Union. All Council of Europe member states have signed up to the European Convention on Human Rights, a treaty designed to protect human rights, democracy and the rule of law. The European Court of Human Rights oversees the implementation of the Convention in the member states.

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