



60 YEARS OF THE EUROPEAN FLAG

QUIZ 

COUNCIL OF EUROPE



CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

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Choose the right answer

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

swer!

6 **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

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

- ▶ True
- ▶ False

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

- ▶ True
- ▶ False

9 **What is a convention, anyway?**

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

10 **How many different languages are spoken in Europe?**

- ▶ 12
- ▶ More than 200
- ▶ 60

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| 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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