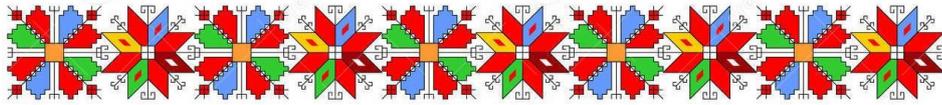


BULGARIA



Denis Nguyen

Right now Europe might not seem like the most peaceful place to be and still in my opinion, people who live here should consider themselves quite lucky, that`s why.

Right now there are so many incurable diseases around the world that people struggle with, there are wars, there is famine, whereas people in Europe have everything to sustain a good life, if not a rich one. There are no food shortages and fresh water is widely available.

On the other hand, there are quite a lot of unemployed people but that will certainly change, since our education systems are developing at staggering rates and they will potentially increase children wellbeing, advance children`s rights and ensure that all have a fair start in life. Today about ninety percent of all children living in Europe attend school. A hope that I, personally, have for the education system is its further advancement in some areas and if that happens our successors will be fully capable of great feats in the near future.

Right now I see nations quarrelling with one another but I also can`t help but notice the effort that is made to unite all for better future. The European Union is an example of this international bonding, its purpose is to fund the “underfed” spheres of the members` economy and to tap into their full potential.

A future Europe, to me, seems like a well-built machine, fixed with democratic laws and honest, hardworking people. I too hope that this “machine” will be free of many major flaws that are present today. Whether that will be the case, as they say- only time will tell!



Vasil Kosev

Many of the European countries have been favored by millions of foreigners to live and study. Apart from the Asian educational systems leading the chart, most of the European countries provide high quality education for young people. The continent has enormous history and cultural heritages. Today the future of the European Union or Europe itself is uncertain.

The crises that have happened in Europe in the past few years continue their emotional and violent way. Many political debates and impactful changes have happened in short amount of time. The most impactful of all is Brexit: British exit from the European Union. Brexit will harm the EU's confidence and international reputation. The biggest consequence of all, therefore, is that Brexit will weaken the liberal political and economic order for which Britain, the EU and their allies and friends around the world stand for.

First of all, I would encourage people to travel, live and study in Europe instead of emigrating to countries like the United States. This is because America is economically dependent on many countries ,mainly China, and their future is unknown. Something disturbing is the war in Syria that leds to many emigrants seeking shelter in European countries. This war could lead to an economic breakdown in those same countries that are affected by the consequences of the conflict.

I personally think the European Union seems stable for now. A good idea would be to attract some of the Scandinavian countries into the European Union. Establishing a connection with them would be effective since they are wealthy and have plenty of gas, oil and fuel. In my opinion there is no future for the European Union if Europeans do not move beyond fears once and for all. First we have the cultural fears, then religious splits and economic ions must be dealt with.



Svetoslava Todorova

The European countries are on a crossroad whether to remain in the European Union or to go their own way. The main idea of the Union was joint Europe.

The driving forces were England, Germany and France. One of the three exited. The people of England chose to leave the union. The EU faces several problems today.

One of the biggest problems is the incoming refugees. There are regions where there are wars and hunger and by a general decision it was chosen to shelter these refugees. This takes a lot of financial resources, instead of putting it into something more useful for the community. A big part of these people are illiterate, they can't adapt and they need to learn the language, which is, in fact, a very long process. In the Arabian regions there are too many conflicts and everybody's trying to run thinking their new place to live would be much better. But that's not how it works.

This is how I see Europe today.

I think the whole point of the Union is to create a resemblance of America – countries making an alliance, with each one having different internal rules, but bigger rules keeping the peoples together. Each country being independent, meaning they have the full right to accept and observe rules, or not. This way Europe is supposed to oppose America and Asia, where there's currently a giant raise in economics. Each country wouldn't be able to remain an economic power alone. We all need to unite, because this whole idea of balance is not happening in the present.

There are many pluses of the Union – it's like a big country with no boundaries. The exchange of goods becomes much easier. People travel faster to different countries in the Union only with an ID.

The EU is very effective at guaranteeing freedom and human rights. Most importantly it is founded on the principle of freedom of movement (of goods,

labour and capital), which is essential to economic development. Beyond this it also furthers a liberal, progressive agenda and prevents members states from enacting authoritarian policies such as the death penalty or exchange controls.

The biggest benefit from the free movement of people is that people can get to know each other better and be part of the European Union.

The other way every country would go on its own with all of its disadvantages. There are countries which don't want to join the EU because they're economically stable and if they join they would be forced to drag the less stable ones and support them financially. There are many reviews and minimal economic level you need to keep up with.

In my opinion, there are two ways for Europe to go on in the future. We can choose to keep up the Union by changing the things that don't work out, with every country equal in rights, or everyone to leave on their own path.