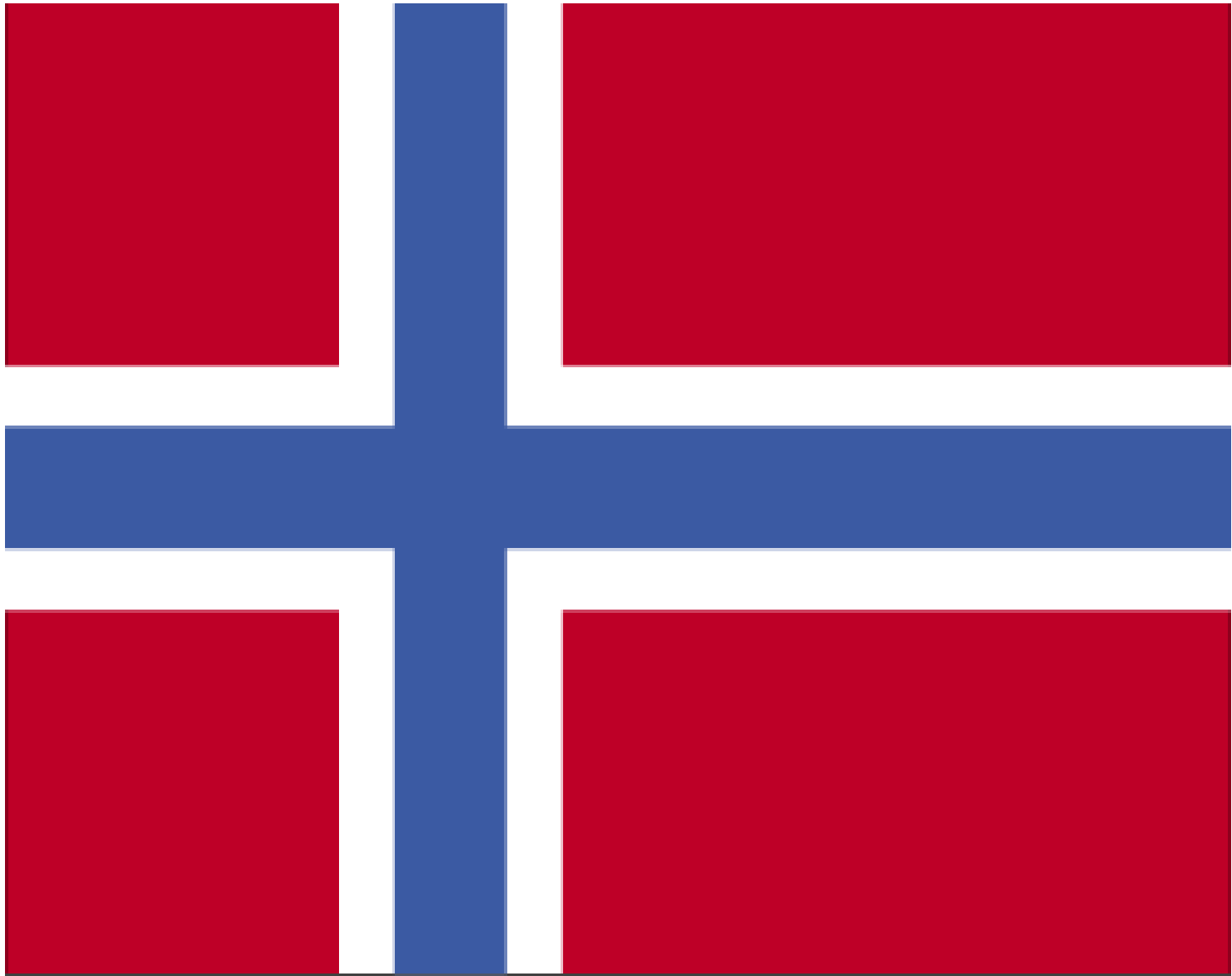


ASTOUNDING NORWAY AND ITS FJORDS

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Norwegian Flag: Red and White for Denmark, Blue for Sweden



Map of Europe Showing the Location of Norway



Norway is Part of Scandinavia

ARCTIC REGION



Much of Norway is Above the Arctic Circle



HURTIGRUTEN

VESTERÅLEN

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HURTIGRUTEN

EXCURSION







Norway Has a Fascinating History:

Ancient History

Iron Age

Black Death

Vikings

World War I

World War II

Discovery of Oil in the 1960s

Current Characteristics:

Population

Constitutional Monarchy

Voted to Stay Out of the European Union

Mass murderer Got Only 21 Years of Prison for Killing 77 People

Norway is Really Rich



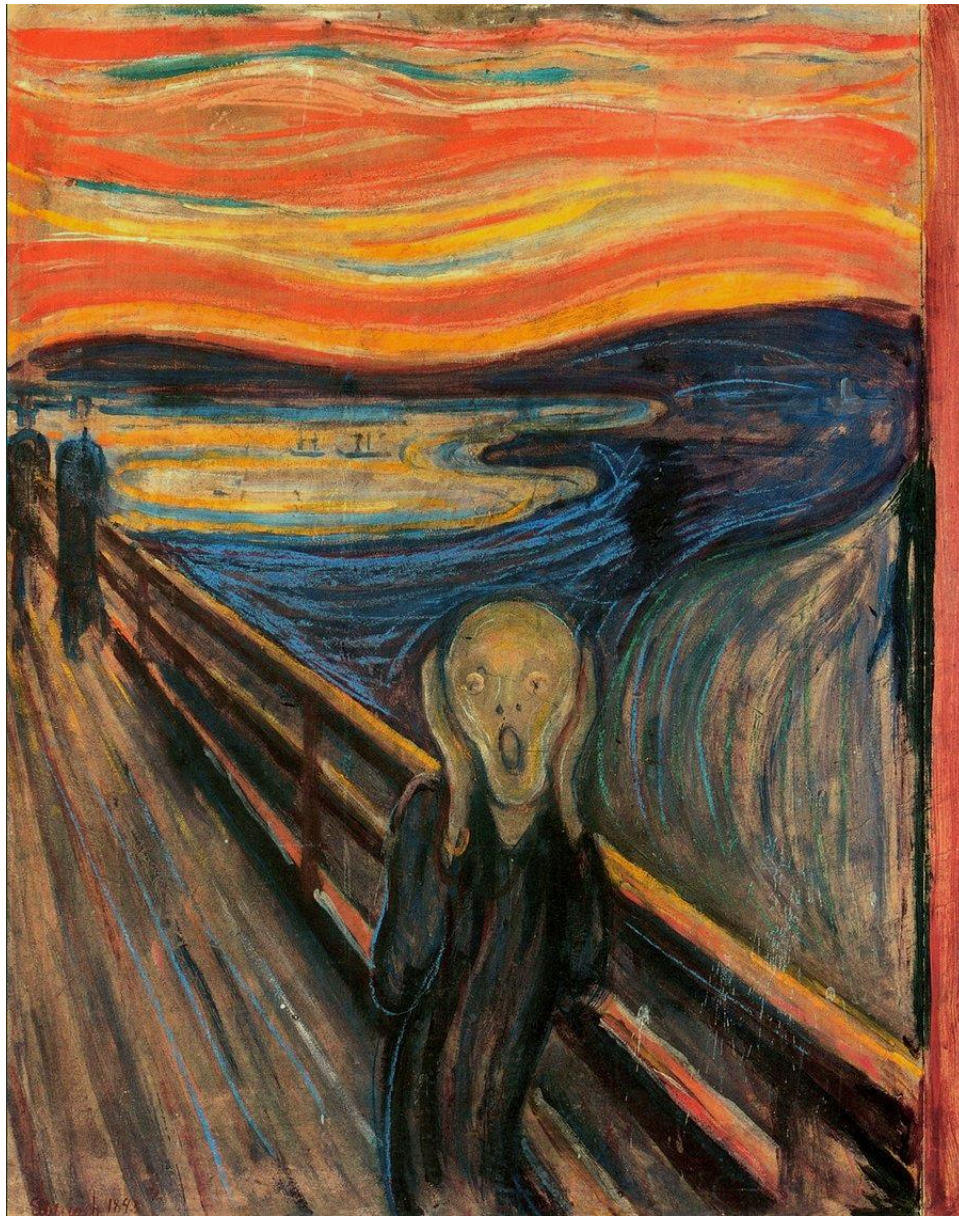




Viking Territories and Voyages 8th to 9th Centuries



Norse Energy, Founded in 2005



Edvard Munch, The Scream (Skrik), 1893

Norway in the News:

Human Development Index

Norwegian Massacre

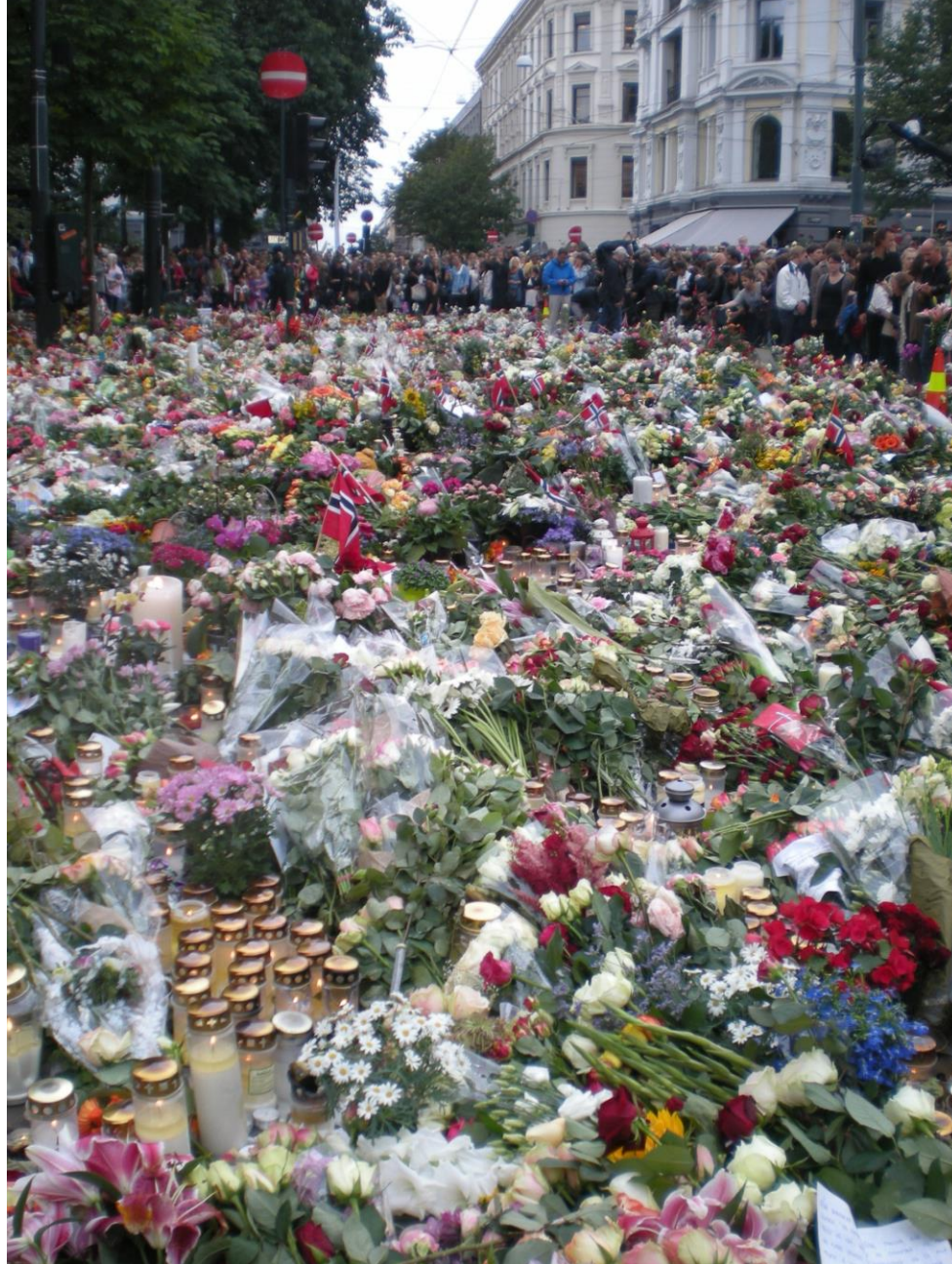
Nobel Peace Prize



Anders, Behring Breivik, 33, Judged Sane, Sentenced to 10-21 Years in Containment for Killing 77 People.



Anders Behring Breivik makes a Nazi gesture, refuses to recognize the authority of the court, pleads not guilty, demands a medal for his deeds.



Flowers Laid by Mourners in Front of the Oslo Cathedral

Statement of a survivor of the Norwegian massacre:

Our “treatment of the killer is a sign of a fundamentally civilized nation”

If not deemed to be dangerous any more after 21 years, then he should be released. That’s staying true to our principles and the best evidence that he hasn’t changed our society.



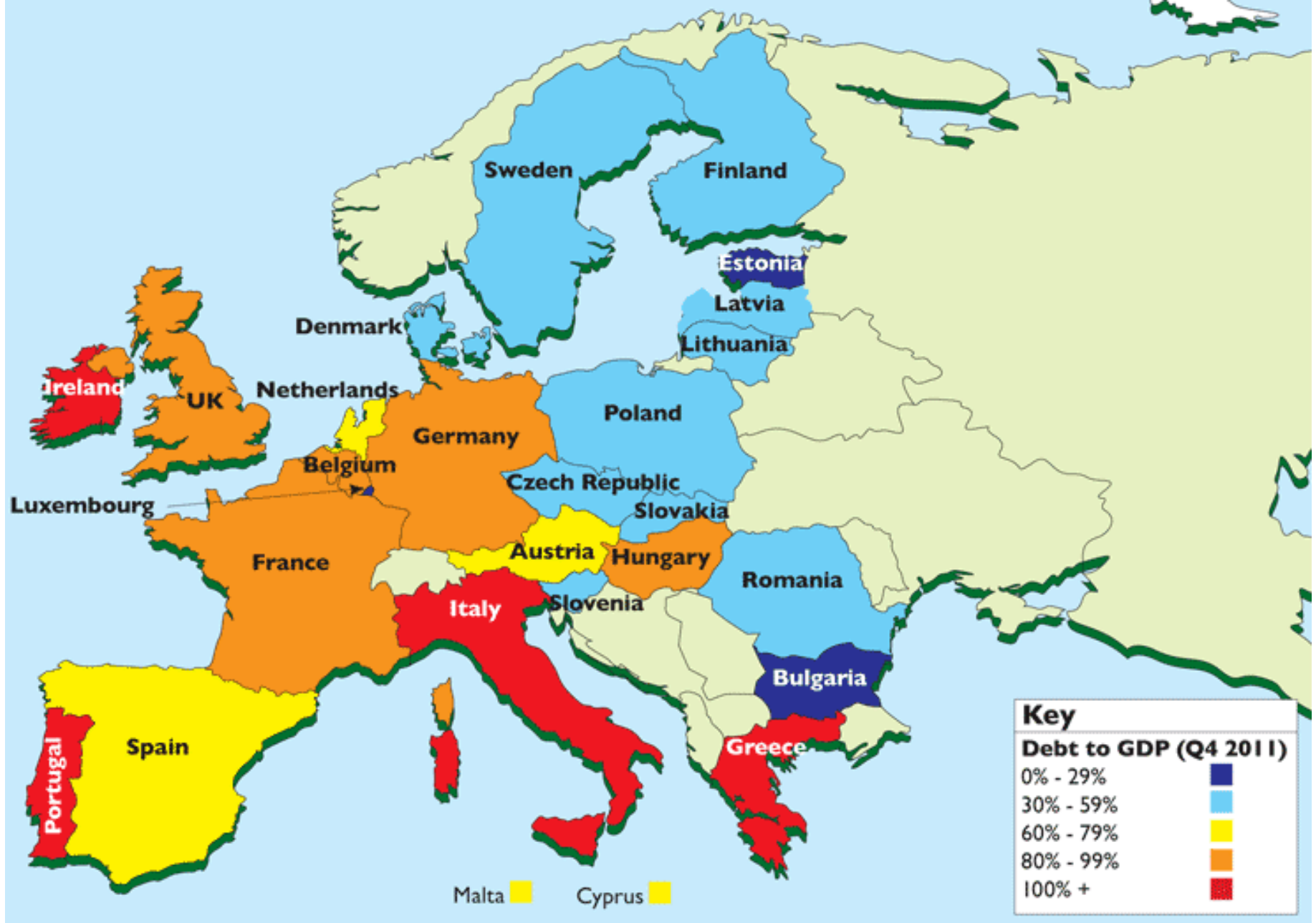
Alfred Nobel, Swedish Inventor of Dynamite, 1833-1896

NOBEL PEACE PRIZES

- 2009 BARACK OBAMA for his extraordinary effort to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between people
- 2010 LIU XIAOBO for his long and non-violent struggle for fundamental human rights in China
- 2011 ELLEN JOHNSON SIRLIAN, Liberia, LEYMAH GBOWEE, Liberia, and TAWAKKUL KARMAN, Yemen, three African women, for their non-violent struggle for the safety of women and for women's rights to full participation in peace-building work
- 2012 EUROPEAN UNION for over six decades contributing to advancement of peace and reconciliation, democracy and human rights in Europe







European Union: 27 Countries in 2012, Excluding Norway

NORWEGIAN FJORDS













NORTHERN LIGHTS – AURORA BOREALIS

NORTHERLY LIGHT OF DAWN

Aurora is the Goddess of Dawn

What causes the Aurora Borealis ? Sunspots (Storms)

The Aurora Borealis is caused by collisions between gaseous particles in the earth's atmosphere with charged particles released from the sun's atmosphere, blown towards the earth on solar winds.

Why are the Northern Lights produced primarily over the north and south poles?

Most of the charged particles from the sun are deflected by the earth's magnetic fields but the fields are thinner at the poles so more of the particles get through.





























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Our next session is in November 2012

What day and time is best for you?

What destination interests you next?

Antarctica

Black Sea

Ancient Carthage and Contemporary Tunisia

Cambodia and Angkor Wat

China

Thank you for participation in this session of the

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