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## Europe

W: The topic today is Europe. We have come a long way since France, Belgium, Italy, Luxembourg, West Germany and Holland signed the Treaty of Rome in 1957. The biggest enlargement in Union history took place on May first 2004 when ten new countries joined the EU. What is your opinion about Europe, Sarah?

Sarah: To my mind, enlargement is to Europe's benefit because it brings stability in a part of the world that started two world wars. Europe reunited means a stronger, democratic and more stable continent, with a single market providing economic benefits for all its citizens.

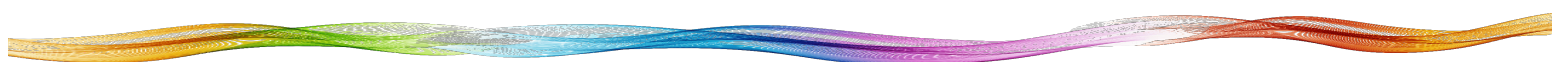
W: Don't you think that each EU country inevitably views the Union through the prism of its national interests and history?

Sarah: Of course, as Europe's aim is not to lose its members' sovereignty but to combine the differences for the purpose of unity. However, Turkey's entry into the European Union is likely to be a contentious issue for years to come.

W: I was surprised to learn that French rejected the EU constitution because they were worried about labour market deregulation.

Sarah: Well, the thing is many people in Europe have the feeling that technocrats in Brussels dish out rules with total indifference to the million people they affect. The EU is often viewed as a sprawling bureaucracy that tries to tell us what kind of bananas we can sell.

W: One thing is certain is that with the rise of new giants such as China and India, disunity in Europe is no longer an option.





**GLOSSARY:**

Europe	Economic benefits
To come a long way	Its citizens
To sign	Its national interests
To take place	Europe's aim
To bring	Members' sovereignty
To mean	Unity
To provide	Turkey
To view	Entry
To lose	A contentious issue
To combine	EU Constitution
To reject	Labour market deregulation
To be worried	Technocrats
To have the feeling	Rules
To dish out	Total indifference
To affect	Sprawling
To be viewed	Bureaucracy
To sell	Bananas
Treaty of Rome	The rise
Enlargement	New giants
Union history	Disunity
The EU	Democratic
Europe's benefit	More stable
Stability	Inevitably
Two world wars	Through the prism
Europe reunited	For the purpose
A single market	No longer



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