

# Why a debate about Future of Europe?



## Challenges ahead:

Europe's share of global GDP is shrinking

	2004	2015	
United States of America	28%	24%	↓
EU27	26%	22%	↓
Japan	11%	6%	↓
UK	5%	4%	↓
China	5%	15%	↑
Canada	2%	2%	→
Mexico	2%	2%	→
Brazil	<2%	2%	↑
India	<2%	3%	↑
Rest of the world	18%	21%	↑

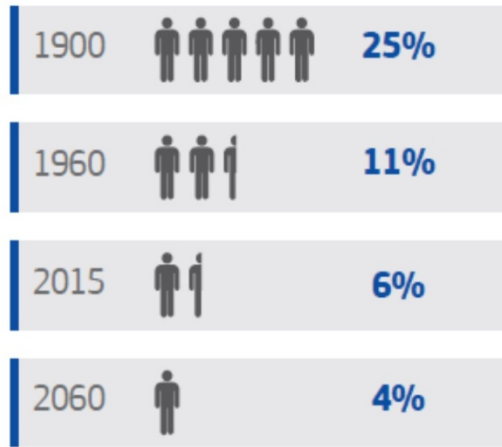
Source: Eurostat and UN Statistical Division

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Europe represents a falling share of the world population

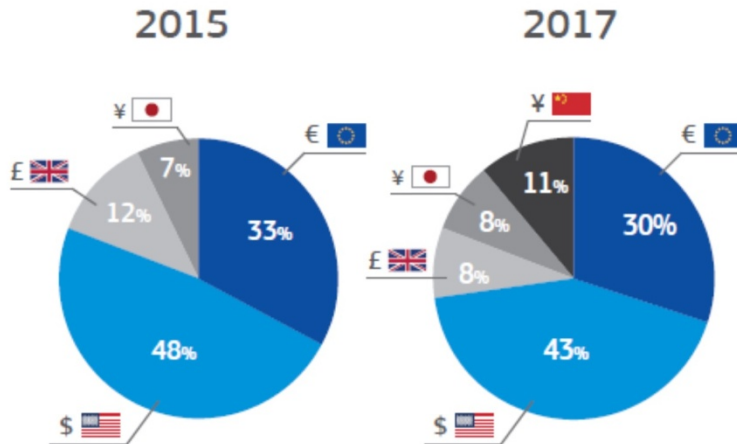


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The euro is now a global currency but other players are gaining weight

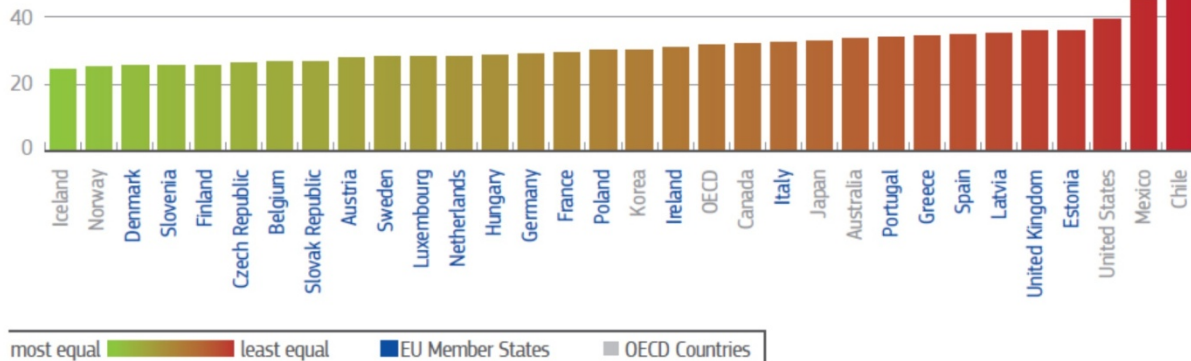


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Europe is home to the most equal societies in the world



Note: This graph shows the distribution of income between individuals using the Gini coefficient where 0 represents perfect equality.

Source: OECD, latest available data