Euroquiz 2016 Heats
Round 1 (15 Questions for teams)
Geography
For multiple choice questions correct answers are marked with an asterisk *

1. What is the capital city of Bulgaria?
   a) Sofia *
   b) Riga
   c) Budapest

2. Which European country does the Forint currency belong to?
   Hungary

3. Which EU Member State is the largest by area?
   France

4. In which European country would you find the city of Krakow?
   Poland

5. This is the flag of which European country?

   Czech Republic
6. In which country would you find the islands of Gigha, Iona and Eigg?
   Scotland

7. Which country is pictured here in red?
   Lithuania

8. What is the name of the oldest amusement park in the world, located in the capital city of Austria?
   Vienna Prater

9. What is the largest denomination of Euro bank note?
   €500

10. Which EU Member State shares the most borders with other countries?
    Germany (borders 9 countries)

11. In which European capital city would you find this fountain?
Rome (the Trevi Fountain)

12. In which EU Member State are the cities of Valencia and Sevilla?
   Spain

13. Which has the larger population, the USA or the EU?
   The EU (503 million, USA has 318 million)

14. Which river flows through the city of Amsterdam?
   a) The Tiber
   b) The Tagus
   c) The Amstel *

15. In which European country would you find the region of Flanders?
   Belgium
Round 2 (10 questions)  
Language Round

Quizmaster - instructions: “This is round 2 of Euroquiz 2016, which consists of 10 spoken language questions. These questions have been devised by SCILT, Scotland’s National Centre for Languages, and have been recorded by students at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh.”

“For the first five questions, I will ask each question. You will then hear some information in German, Spanish, Italian and French which will contain the answer to each question. You will hear the recording twice. After the second time, you will be given a few moments to discuss the answer with your team. Write down the answer to the question in English on your sheet. You may make notes at any time, but it is extremely important that you remain completely silent while you are listening to the voices.”

Question 1: What time is it?

RECORDING:

German: Es ist Viertel nach acht.
Italian: Sono le otto e un quarto.
Spanish: Son las ocho y cuarto.
French: Il est huit heures et quart.

ANSWER: It is 8.15

Question 2: What colour is the pencil?

RECORDING:

German: Der Buntstift ist rot.
Italian: Il colore della matita è rosso.
Spanish: El lápiz es rojo.
French: Le crayon est rouge.

ANSWER: The pencil is red.
Question 3: When does Maria play football?

RECORDING:
German: Maria spielt am Freitag Fußball.
Italian: Maria gioca a calcio di Venerdì.
Spanish: Maria juega al fútbol los viernes.
French: Maria joue au foot le vendredi.

ANSWER: Maria plays football on Fridays.

Question 4: How many brothers and sisters does Paula have?

RECORDING:
German: Paula hat zwei Brüder.
Italian: Paula ha due fratelli.
Spanish: Paula tiene dos hermanos.
French: Paula a deux frères.

ANSWER: Paula has two brothers.

Question 5: What pet does Andrew have?

RECORDING:
German: Andrew hat ein Kaninchen.
Italian: Andrew ha un coniglio.
Spanish: Andrew tiene un conejo.
French: Andrew a un lapin.

ANSWER: Andrew has a rabbit.

Quizmaster: “You will now hear 5 words or phrases in German, Spanish, Italian and French. Write down what you think each one means in English on your sheet. You
may make notes at any time, but it is extremely important that you remain completely silent while you are listening to the voices."

**Question 6: What does this mean in English?**

**RECORDING:**

German: Wo wohnst du?
Italian: Dove abiti?
Spanish: ¿Dónde vives?
French: Où habites-tu?

**ANSWER:** Where do you live?

**Question 7: What does this mean in English?**

**RECORDING:**

German: Ich lese gern.
Italian: A me piace leggere.
Spanish: Me gusta leer.
French: J'aime lire.

**ANSWER:** I like reading.

**Question 8: What does this mean in English?**

**RECORDING:**

German: Ich bin zehn Jahre alt.
Italian: Ho dieci anni.
Spanish: Tengo diez años.
French: J'ai dix ans.

**ANSWER:** I am 10 years old.

**Question 9: What does this mean in English?**

**RECORDING:**
German: Sprichst du Deutsch?
Italian: Parli tedesco?
Spanish: ¿Hablas alemán?
French: Tu parles allemand?

**ANSWER:** *Do you speak German?*

**Question 10: What does this mean in English?**

**RECORDED:**

German: Mach bitte die Tür zu.
Italian: Chiudi la porta perfavore.
Spanish: Cierra la puerta por favor.
French: Ferme la porte s’il te plaît.

**ANSWER:** *Please close the door.*
Euroquiz 2016 Heats
Round 3 (15 Questions for teams)
The European Union

For multiple choice questions, correct answers are marked with an asterisk *

1. How many countries are Member States of the European Union?
   28

2. These famous golden towers are part of which building?

   a) The Shard
   b) The Leaning Tower of Pisa
   c) The European Court of Justice *
3. After the Second World War, the first European Community was created in order to promote economic stability and lasting peace. What was it called?
The European ______ and ______ Community
a) Peace / Justice
b) Coal / Steel*
c) Trade / Industry

4. What is the full title of the people who represent us in the European Parliament?
*Member of the European Parliament*

5. As a citizen of the EU, a lot of things are easier for me to do. How many of these statements are correct?
a) I can live, study and work in other EU countries.
b) I can travel in the EU without needing a visa.
c) I can get an EU Pet Passport for my pets and take them on holiday with me.
*All three are correct*

6. Which European capital city is home to the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union?
a) Vienna
b) Paris
c) Brussels*

7. Which of these men is considered a founding father of the plan for European unity?
a) Jean Monnet*
b) Donald Tusk
c) Jean-Claude Junker

8. The European Citizen’s Initiative allows EU citizens to invite the Commission to make new laws on a certain topic. How many signatures does a proposal need?
a) One thousand
b) Ten thousand
c) One million*
9. Which of the countries below was a founding member of the European Economic Community in 1958?
   a) Portugal
   b) The Netherlands* 
   c) Denmark

10. Which of these people is not an MEP for Scotland?
    a) David Martin
    b) David Coburn
    c) David Tennant *

11. When will the next European Parliamentary Elections be held?
    a) 2017
    b) 2019* 
    c) 2020

12. How many gold stars are on the flag of the European Union?
    Twelve / 12

13. In which year did 10 countries join the EU?
    2004

14. The people in the booths play an important role in the functioning of the European Union. What job do they do?

    They are interpreters (accept translators)

15. Which candidate country, if admitted, would be the second largest in terms of population?
    Turkey
Euroquiz 2016 Heats
Round 4 (20 Questions for teams)
General Knowledge, Culture and Sport

For multiple choice questions correct answers are marked with an asterisk *

1. Which country won the 2015 Eurovision Song Contest with the song “Heroes”? *Sweden

2. Blutwurst, Knackwurst and Bratwurst are all types of which food, originally from Germany? *Sausage

3. King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima are members of the Royal Family of which EU country? *The Netherlands

4. Bastille Day, celebrated on the 14th July, is the National Holiday of which EU Member State? *France
5. The television, the chocolate bar and the postage stamp were all invented in which EU Member State?
   *The United Kingdom*

6. Ferdinand Porsche, the founder of the Porsche car company, was a national of which European country?
   *Austria*

7. The United Kingdom won the Davis Cup in 2015 in Ghent, Belgium. Which sport is played in this tournament?
   *Tennis*

8. The DJ Avicii, famous for his songs “Hey Brother” and “Wake Me Up” is from which European country?
   a) Sweden *
   b) Malta
   c) Portugal

9. This is the traditional dress of which European Country?
   *Spain*

10. “Aschenputtel” is the original German title of which fairytale?
    a) Snow White
    b) Sleeping Beauty
    c) Cinderella *
11. Llanfairwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobllllantysillogogogoch. This is the longest place name in Europe. In which country can the village be found?
   Wales / the United Kingdom

12. What is the title of the royal Head of State of Luxembourg?
   a) Grand Duke *
   b) Noble Baron
   c) Supreme Tzar

13. Harry Houdini, stunt man and escapologist, was from which European country?
   Hungary

14. Since the beginning of the modern Olympics, which European country has hosted the games the most times?
   a) France* 
   b) Poland
   c) Spain

15. Two EU Member States other than the UK have English as an official language. Name one of them.
   Ireland, Malta

16. William Shakespeare’s plays Romeo and Juliet and Othello are both set in which European country?
   Italy

17. SV Werder Bremen and VfL Wolfsburg are football teams in which EU country?
   Germany
18. Disney Princess Belle from Beauty and the Beast is from which European country?

France

19. "Land der Berge, Land am Strome“ (meaning "Land of Mountains, Land on the River") is the National Anthem of which European country?
   a) Switzerland
   b) Poland
   c) Austria *

20. Which mythical creature is the national animal of Scotland on the Coat of Arms?
   a) Dragon
   b) Unicorn *
   c) The Loch Ness Monster
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Round 5 (20 Questions for top two teams)

Quizmaster reads out questions, starting with Q1 for Team A (chosen alphabetically), Q2 for Team B etc. Team confers and team captain gives answer verbally. Incorrect answers lead to the question being offered to the other team for a possible bonus point.

1. What is the capital city of Switzerland?
   Bern

2. What is the capital city of Iceland?
   Reykjavik

3. The island of Crete belongs to which European Country?
   Greece

4. The island of Corsica belongs to which European Country?
   France

5. Who is the Chancellor of Germany?
   Chancellor / Angela Merkel

6. Who is the President of France?
   President / François Hollande

7. Cristiano Ronaldo is a footballer who plays for which European National team?
   Portugal

8. Robin van Persie is a footballer who plays for which European National team?
   The Netherlands
9. Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte (Black forest gâteau) is a typical cake from which country?
   *Germany*

10. Tiramisu, a coffee pudding, is a dessert from which country?
    *Italy*

11. Angry Birds is a popular app, created by computer company Rovio Entertainment. Which European country are they from?
    *Finland*

12. Minecraft is a video game that was created by a computer programmer from which country?
    *Sweden*

13. Hugo Boss, a fashion label, comes from which EU Member State?
    *Germany*

14. Fashion house Prada was founded by two brothers from which EU Member State?
    *Italy*

15. In which year did Croatia join the EU?
    *2013*

16. In which year did Malta join the EU?
    *2004*

17. Andalusia is a region of which EU Member State?
    *Spain*

18. Puglia is a region of which EU Member State?
    *Italy*

19. If you say “grazzi” in Malta, what would you be saying?
    *Thank you*

20. If you ask for a “gelado” in Portugal, what would you expect to receive?
    *An Ice cream*