

Enlargement will
~~bankrupt the EU~~

STRENGTHEN PEACE &
PROSPERITY ACROSS
EUROPE



#EURealityCheck



FAKE NEWS

Enlarging the EU will only
bring new costs to
existing Member States,
without any benefits.

Source: Eurosceptic and
populist forces across Europe,
as well as Russian-backed
disinformation campaigns

#EURealityCheck

The addition of new Member States to the EU will inevitably imply a larger EU budget.

However, focusing only on the budgetary aspects of enlargement overlooks the important **economic benefits** that candidate countries can bring to the EU.



Enlargement also strengthens
the EU's **geopolitical relevance**
and security.

Crucially, such narratives do
not consider the

high costs of

non-enlargement

for Europe's peace and
prosperity in the
current global
landscape.



DON'T BELIEVE IN FAKE NEWS

KEEP
FOLLOWING
#EUREALITYCHECK
AND DEBUNK
MORE MYTHS
ABOUT THE EU



Co-funded by
the European Union