

Languages in the EU and beyond

Where are the gaps? An initiative for a movement is needed at least for every 150.000. First number is the number of speakers in million, the second number is the number of initiatives needed. This map does not deal with migrant languages.

The European languages



Explanations

- This map does not list according to countries, but according to the total number of speakers. It is taken from Eurominorities.org
- This map is listing minority languages, for example in the South of France Occitan is mentioned, however in the region, there are still more French speakers.
- This map is not the basis for claims to change borders, for example the German spoken in Alsace is a statistical fact of a minority language, but not a political claim or a call to war.
- Source:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_languages_by_number_of_speakers_in_Europe
- Because the first number was rounded, the “number of initiatives required” is slightly variable.
- Except for exceptions, only languages of 100,000 or more were entered.