

# AGRICULTURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND COHESION POLICIES



## I. Agricultural Policies

A. The CAP, its rationale, and its  
'Reform'

## II. Environmental

A. European Values

B. Sustainable Development

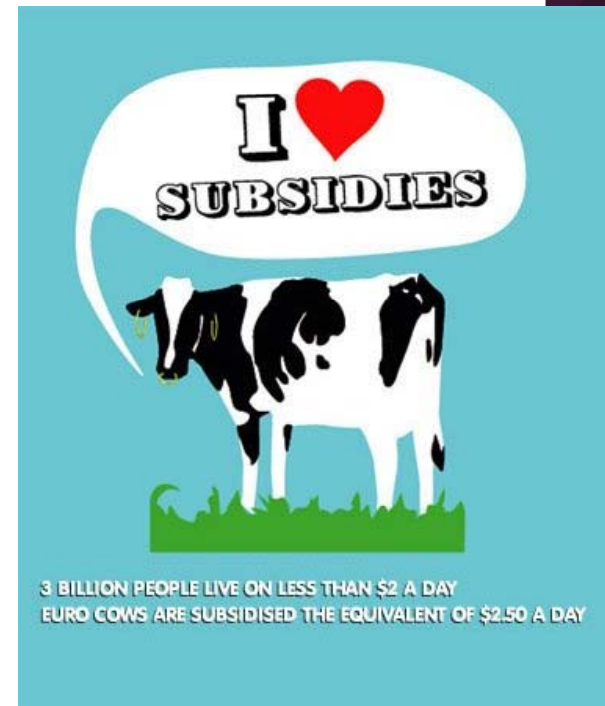
## III. Cohesion Policy

A. Regional Policy

B. Social Policy

# I. AGRICULTURAL POLICY

- Development of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)
  - Rationale, Benefits, and Problems
- Attempts at Reform



# II. ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

- ◉ European Values
  - Post-Materialist Values in Europe
  - The 'Precautionary Principle'
- ◉ Environmental Policy
  - Collective Action Problems
  - Sustainable Development



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# III. COHESION POLICIES

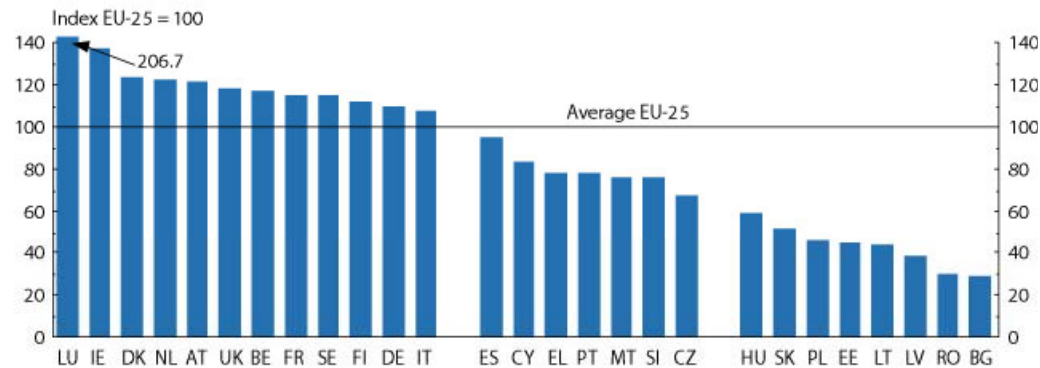
- Regional Policy (Structural Funds)

- Economic Disparities across Regions

- Social Policy

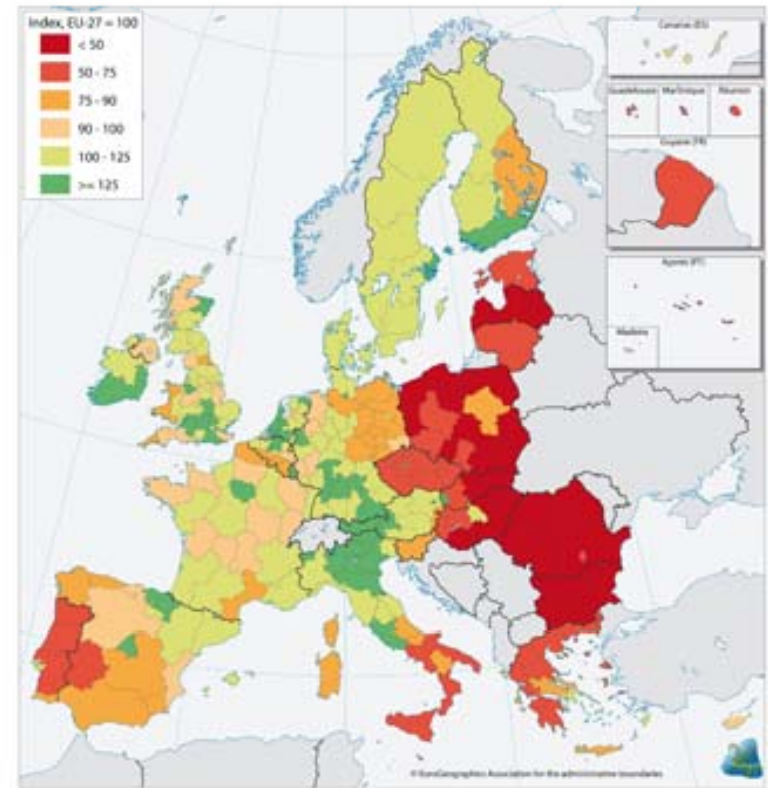
- Charter of the Fundamental Rights of Workers, 1989 (the Social Charter)

GDP per head, 2002



Source: Eurostat, national accounts.

GDP per head (PPS), 2004



## Distribution of European Structural (Regional) Funds

- Objective 1 (Poor Regions)
- Objective 2 (High Unemployment)
- Objective 3 (Long-Term Unemployment)

