

★ EUROPEAN UNION FLAG



The blue flag with 12 golden stars doesn't represent the number of countries, but unity, harmony, and solidarity. The stars are a symbol of the people in the member states



WOMEN IN EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

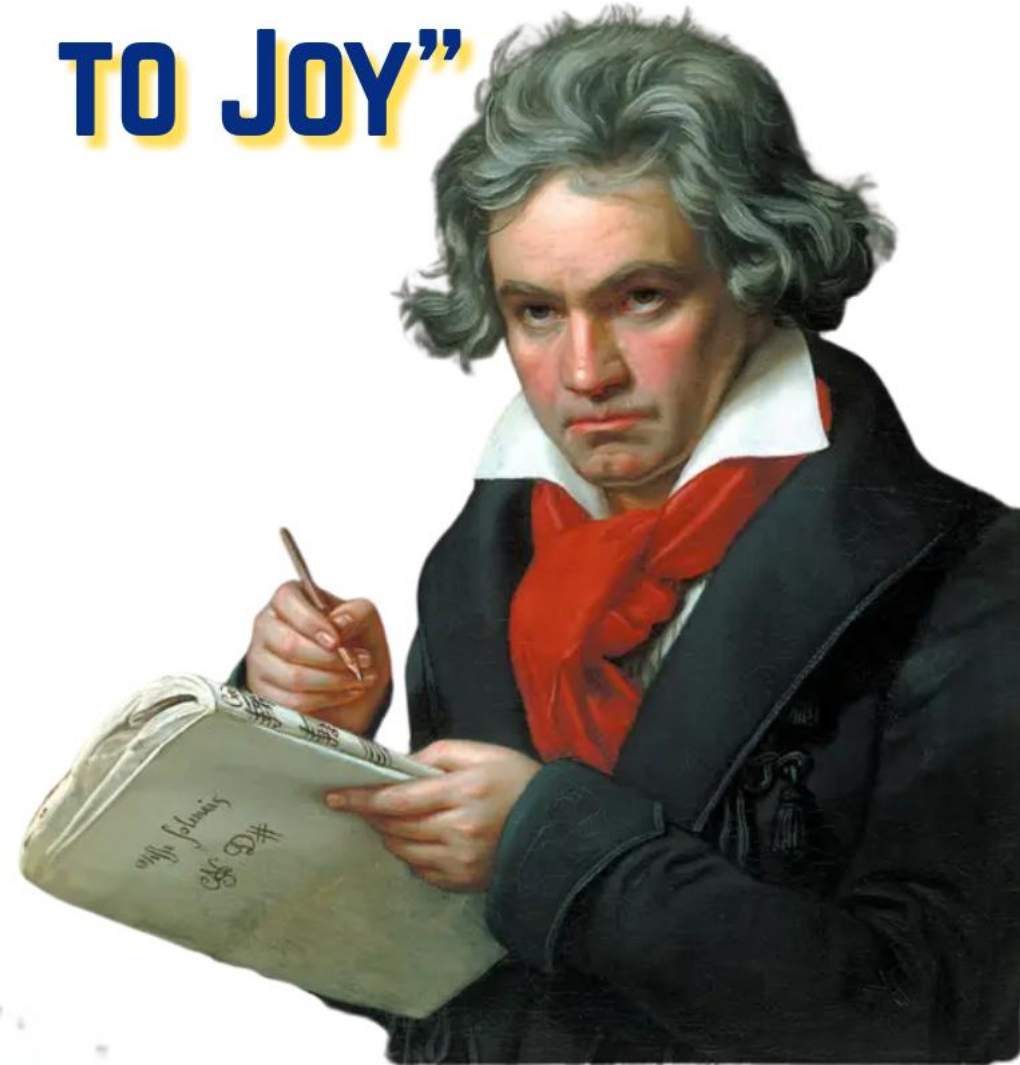
- Since 2022, the European Parliament has had a female president- Maltese MEP Roberta Metsola.
- In the 2024-29 Parliamentary term, 7 out of the 14 vice-presidents are women.



Roberta Metsola



THE EU'S ANTHEM IS BEETHOVEN'S "ODE TO JOY"



WHO ARE MEPs?

- MEPs are Members of the European Parliament
- As of the 2024 elections, there are 705 MEPs from across the 27 EU Member States
- MEPs vote on EU legislation and represent the interests of their constituencies in the European Parliament.





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- In July 2024, Parliament elected Ursula von der Leyen for a second 5-year term as President of the European Commission



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Ursula von der Leyen



If the EU was a country, it would be the third largest country in the world with 450 million inhabitants!



"Countries" by population

