













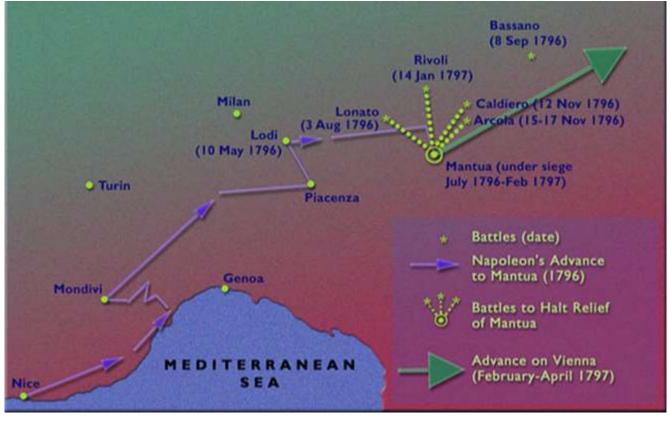


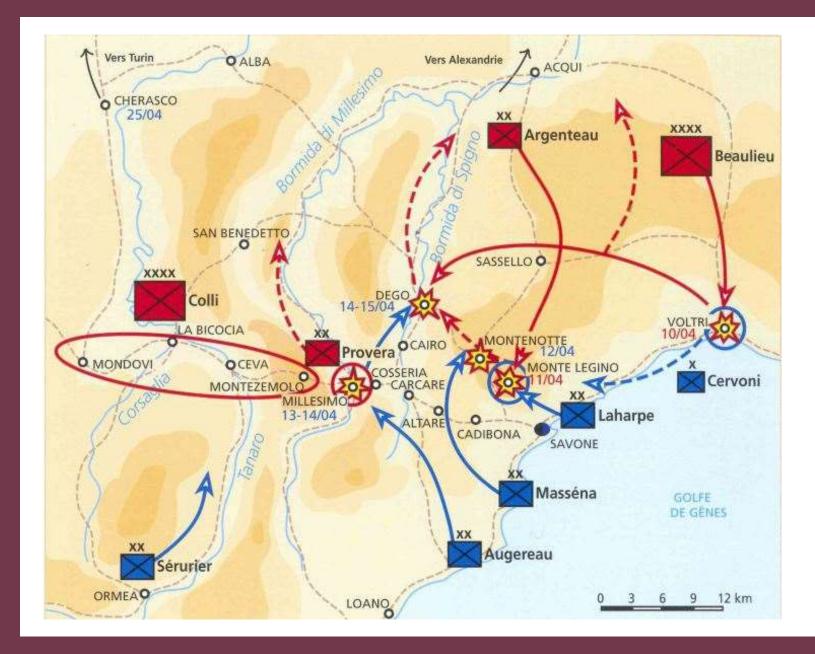
Napoleon's Italian campaign against Austria (1796-1797)

A complete success

Napoleon considered one of Europe's greatest military leaders at 28







Napoleon's military genius: **to concentrate** its main forces
against the enemy's weakest
point

To prevent his enemies to unite (One enemy at a time)

Speed and mobility



Meanine 3 deptembre 1904 -

The Marseillaise

A defensive war song

Arise children of the fatherland The day of glory has arrived Against us tyranny's Bloody standard is raised Listen to the sound in the fields The howling of these fearsome soldiers They are coming into our midst To cut the throats of your sons and consorts



Que veut cette horde d'esclaves. De traitres, de rois conjurés? Pour qui ces ignobles entraves, Ces fers des longtemps préparés bisi Français, pour nous, ah' quel outrage, Quels transports il doit exciter! C'est nous qu'on ose mediter De rendre à l'antique esclavage! Aux armes, &

Tremblez, tyraus, et vous, perfides, L'approbre de tous les partis! Tremblez, vos projets parricides Vont enfin recevour leur prix'(bis) Tout est soldat pour vous combattre; S'ils tombent, nos jeunes héros, La terre en produit de nouveaux Contre vous, tout prêts a se battre! Aux armes &

. lons! Marchons! marchons! Qu'un sang im. pur_ a . breu. ve nos sil

AMOUR SACRE de la Conduis, soutieus nos Liberte, liberte cher Combats Favec tes del Sous nos drapeaux o Accoure a tes males One tes conemis exp Voient ton triomphe Aux armes.

for mez



Le **Chant du départ** (1794) (Song of Departure)

Chosen by Napoleon as France's national anthem

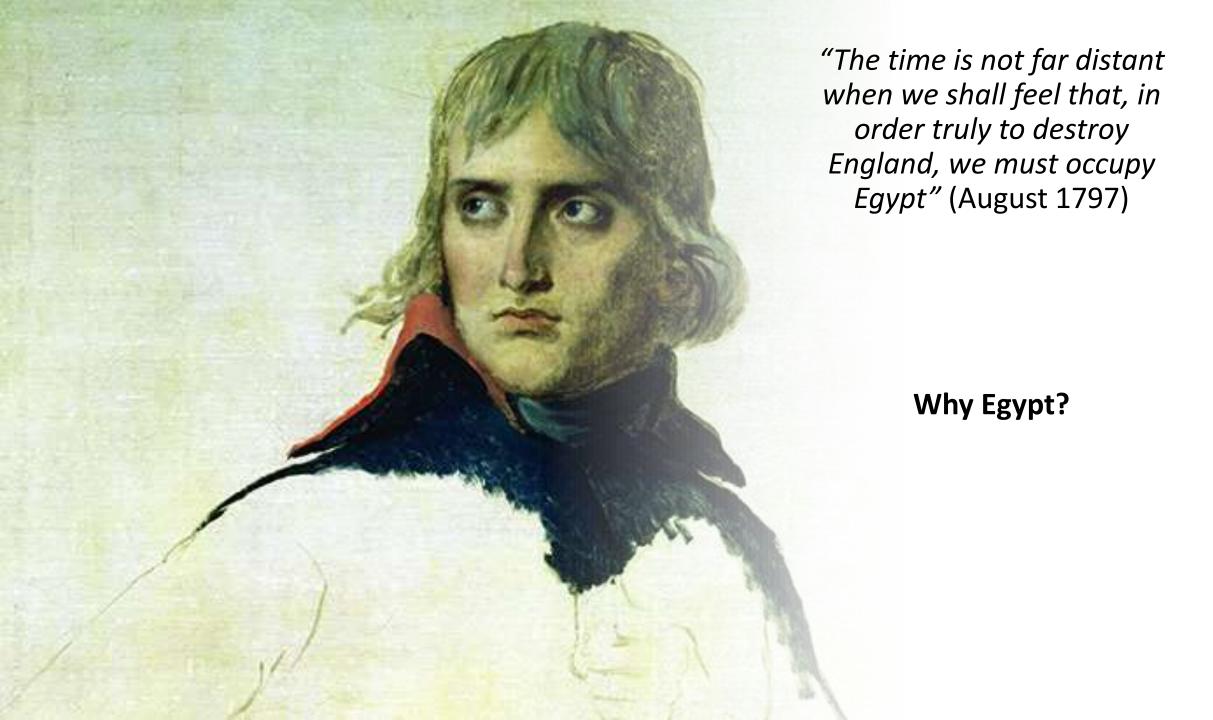


Victory sings, for us
Her gates have opened from afar
Liberty leads all of our strides!
And from north to the south
The mighty horn of war
Came the time for its battle cry!
Tremble, enemies of France
Kings drunk on blood and pride
The sovereign people shall advance,
Tyrants descend in graves to hide!

The Republic calls for us! Let's know how to vanquish or how to fail For she has given the Frenchman his life And for her he must give to prevail!









1 July 1798: successful landing in Egypt (Alexandria)

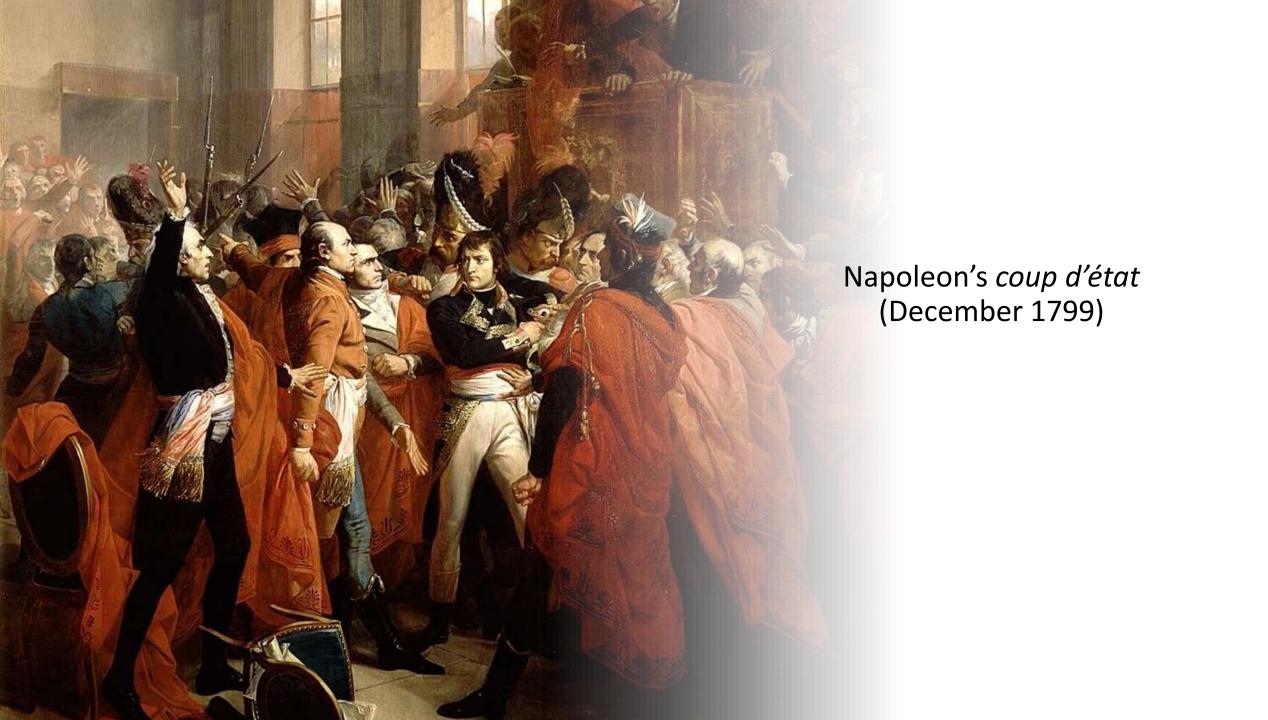




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Austria: considerable loss of influence in the Germanic world

The **Holy Roman Empire** to reorganized
(French annexations)







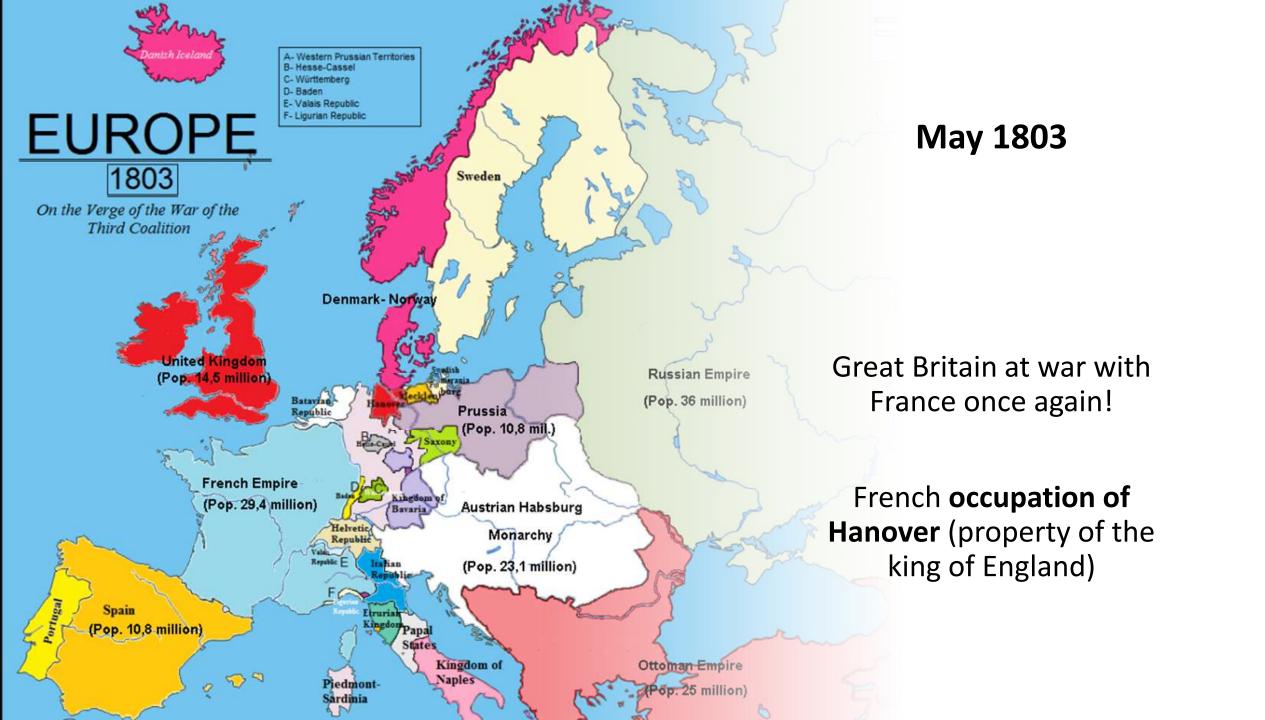


An empty shell

Bavaria (green) & **Saxony** (red): alliance with France





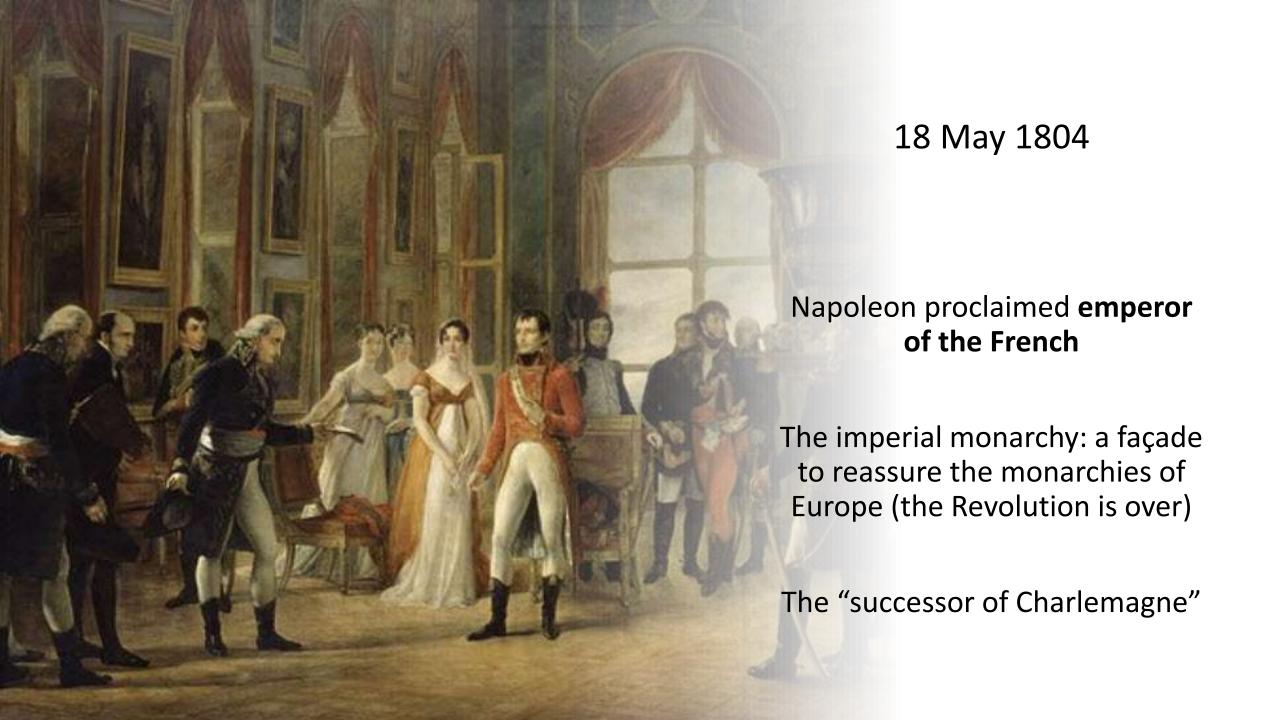




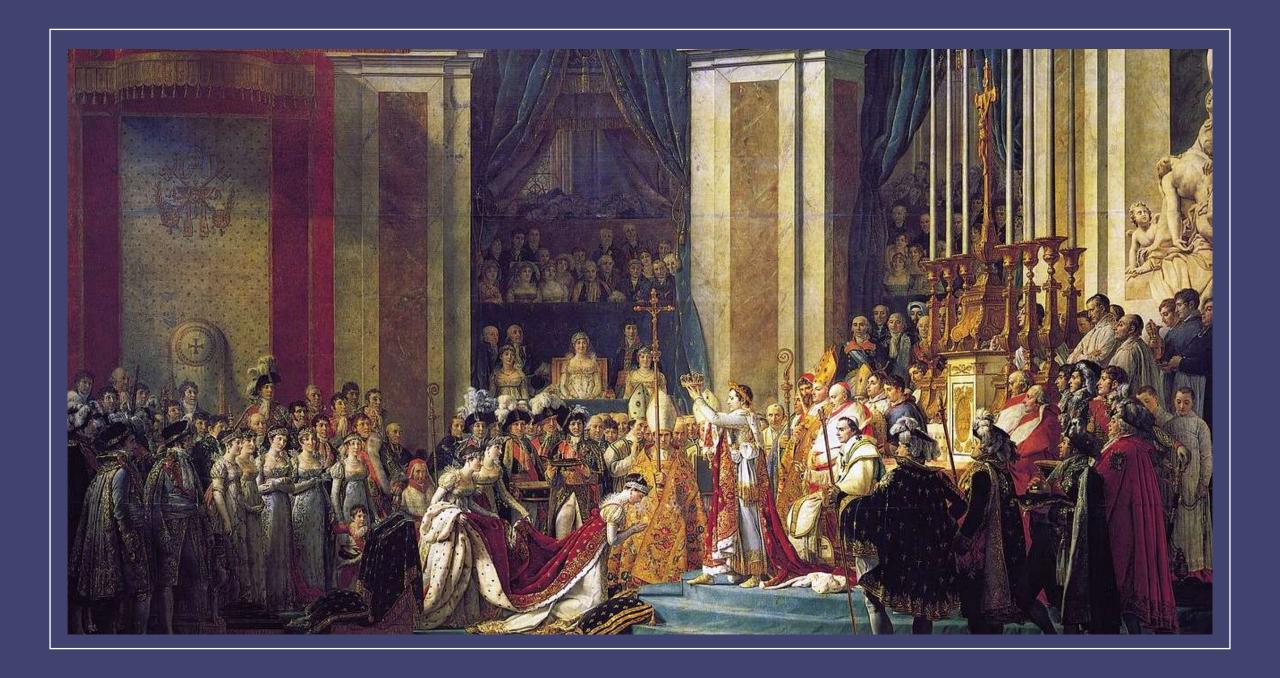














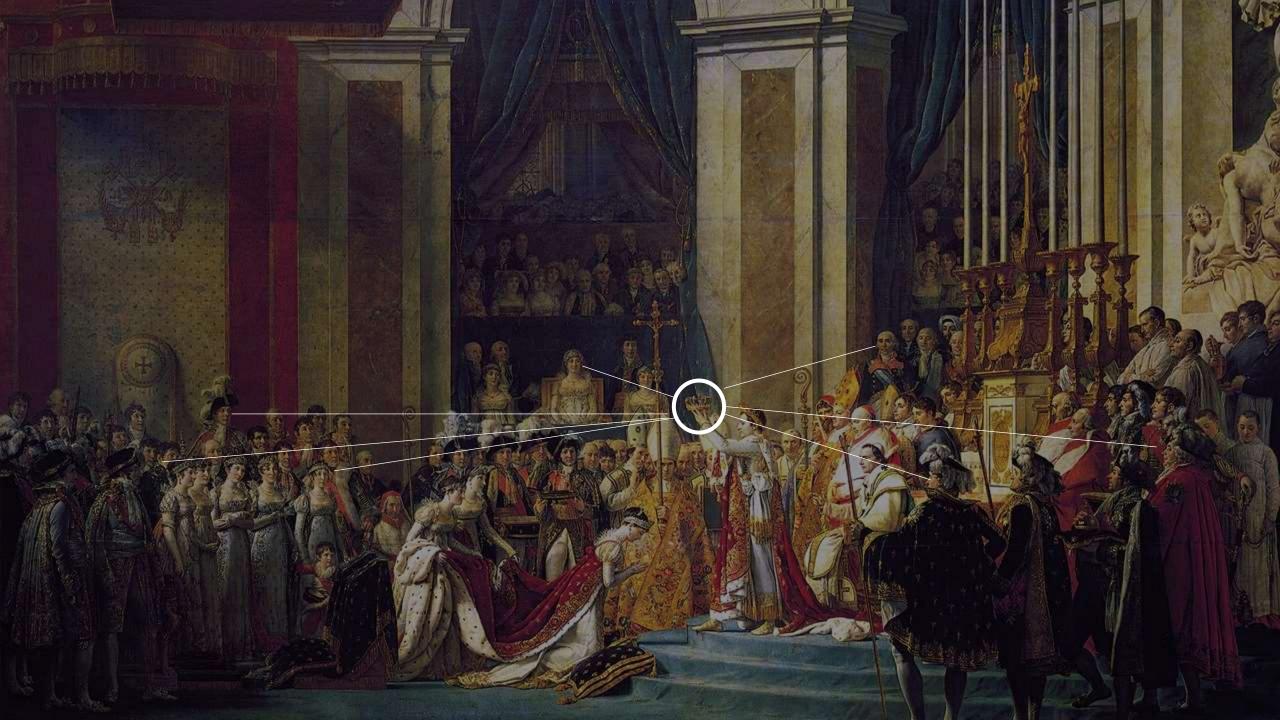
The Pope in attendance



A **globe**: a reference to the coronation of emperors of the Holy Roman Empire

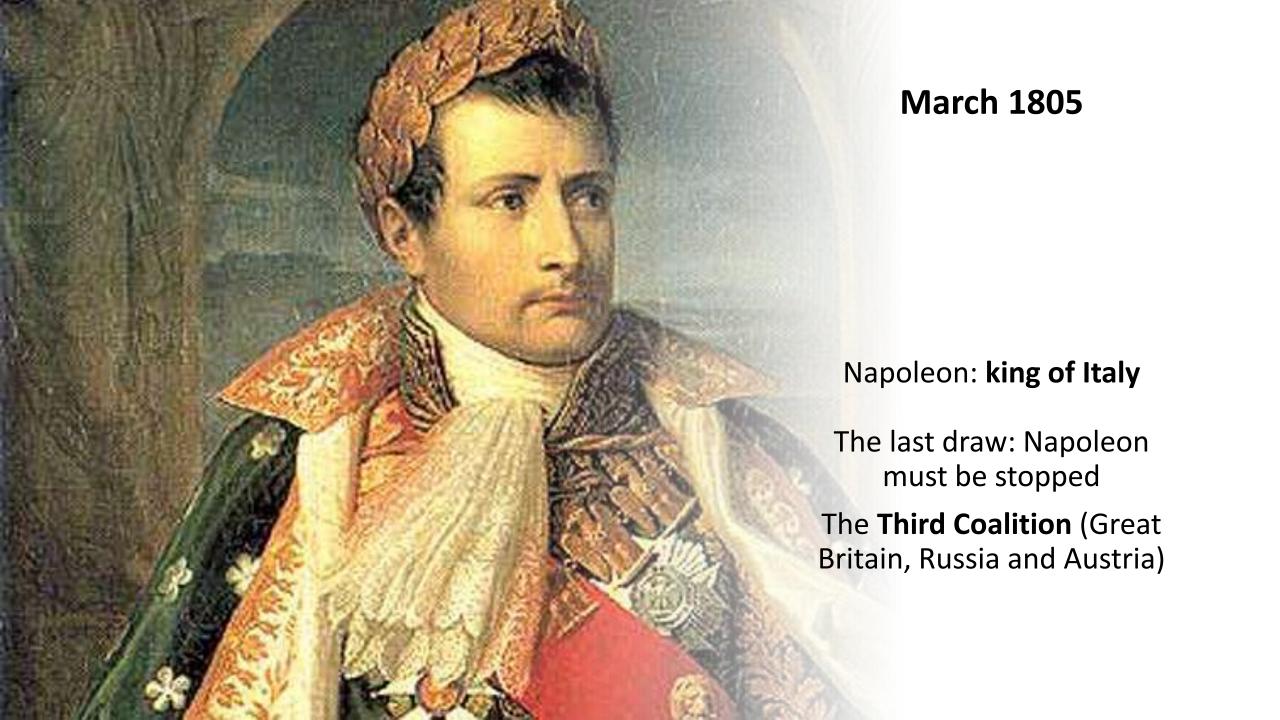
The message: a further reorganization of Germany to be expected

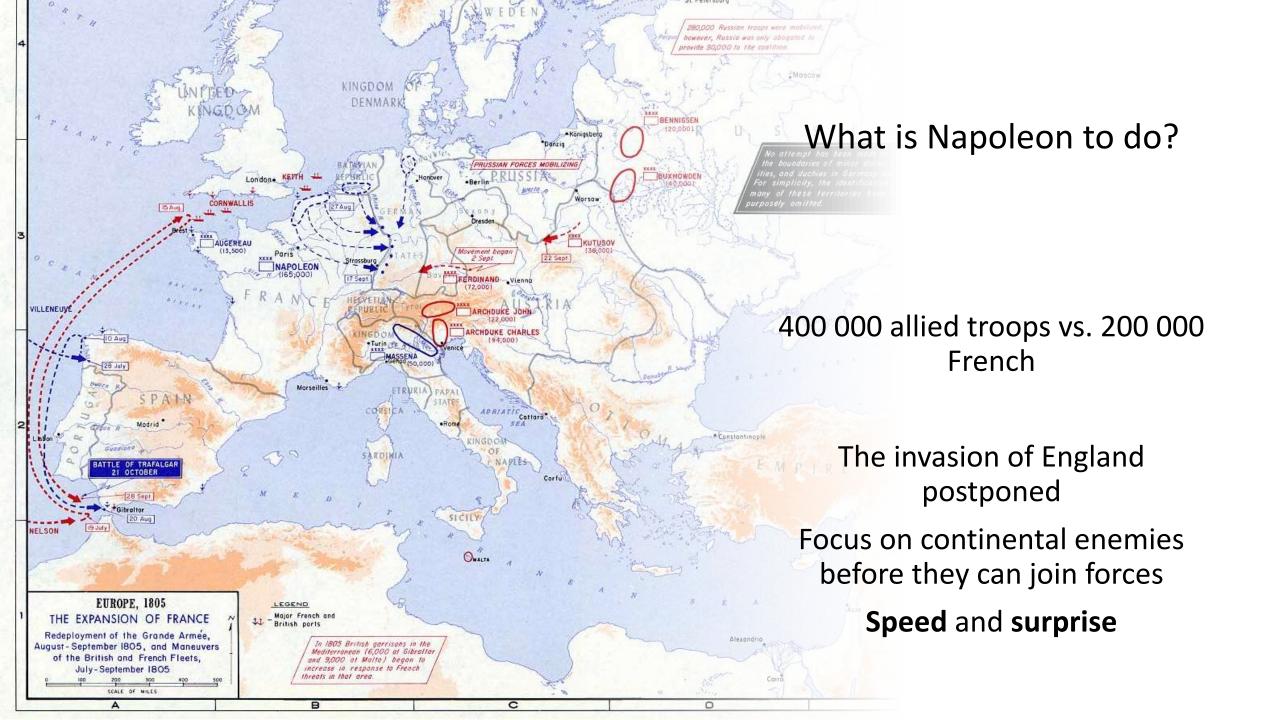


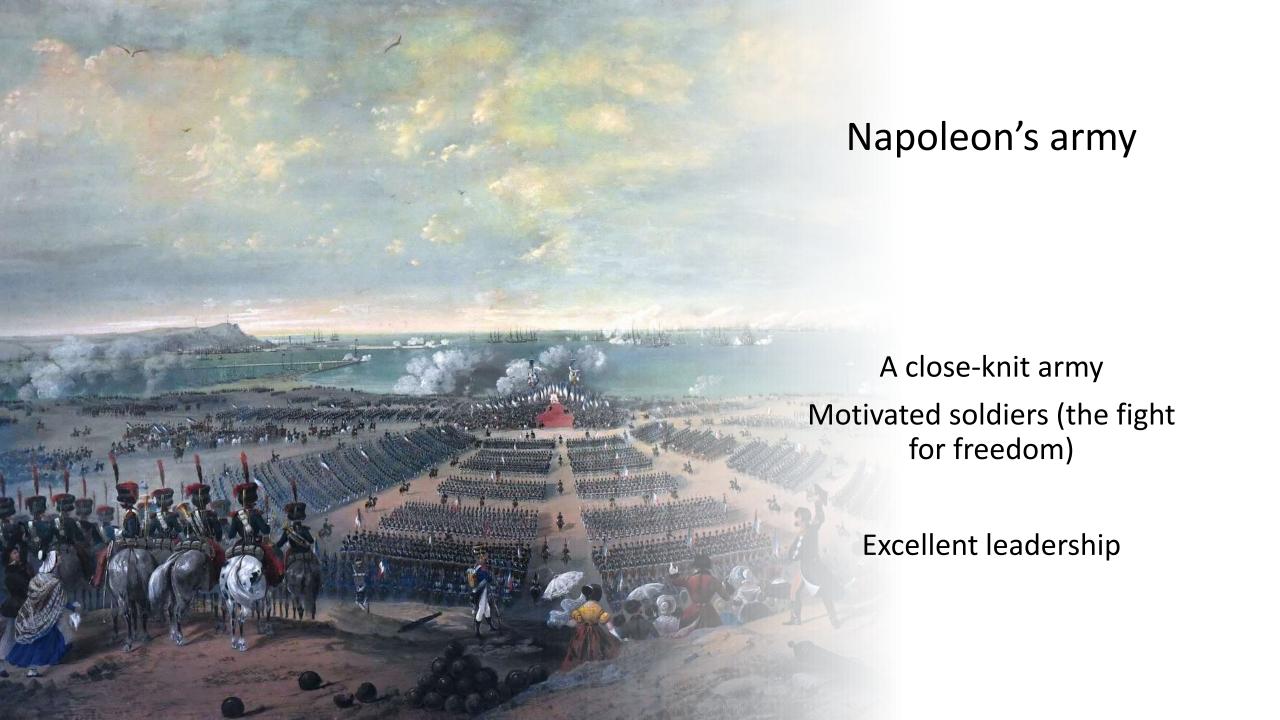






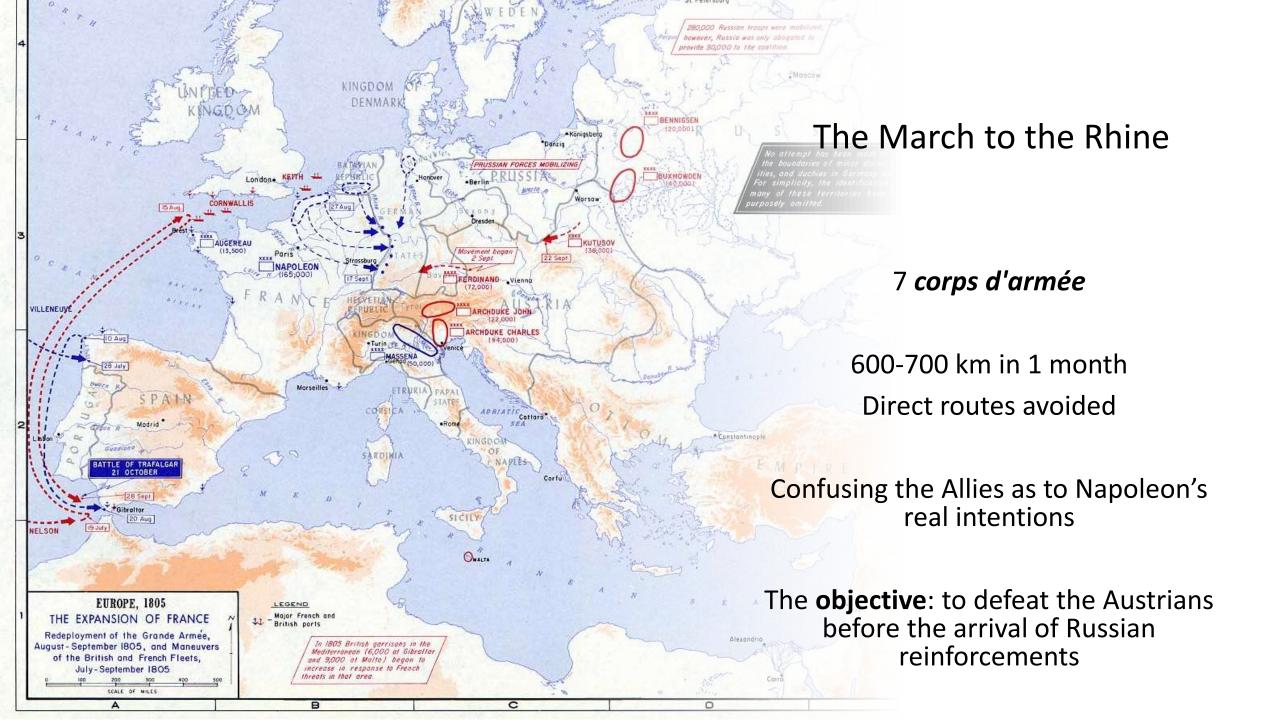












Charles **Schulmeister** "Monsieur Charles"

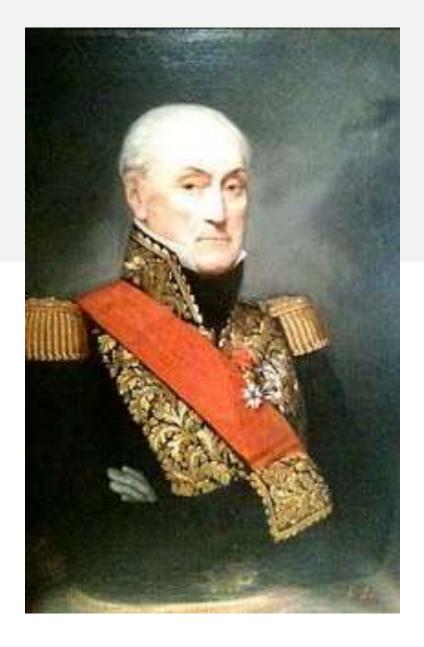
A master in **deception**

Schulmeister sent to Austria

His mission: to gain the confidence of General Mack (Commander of the Austrian Army on the Danube)









Fake documents
(Napoleon's plans) & news
of discontent within French
army fed to Mack

Schulmeister joined Mack's staff as Chief of intelligence!

Schulmeister informed Napoleon of Mack's plans

Two letters from "reliable sources" handed over to Mack (forgeries) "to compare, cross-check and verify facts"



What did the letters say?

1. the British landed troops in France

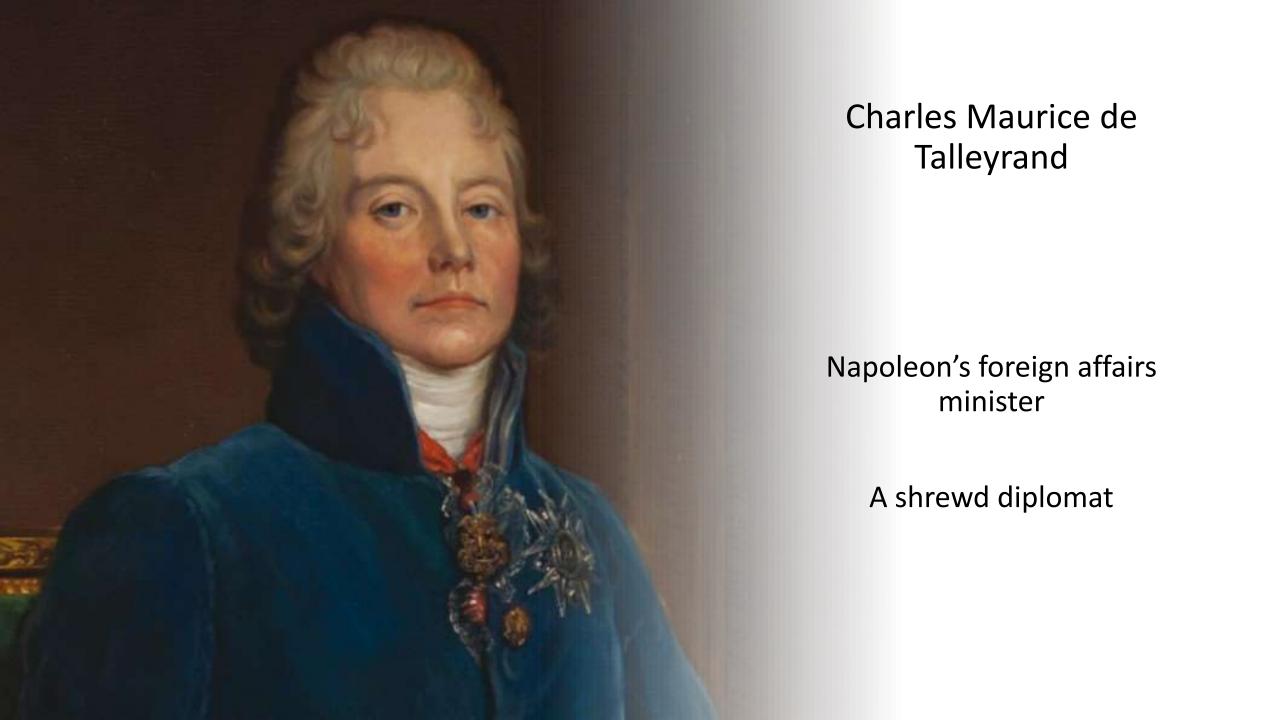
2. uprisings against Napoleon

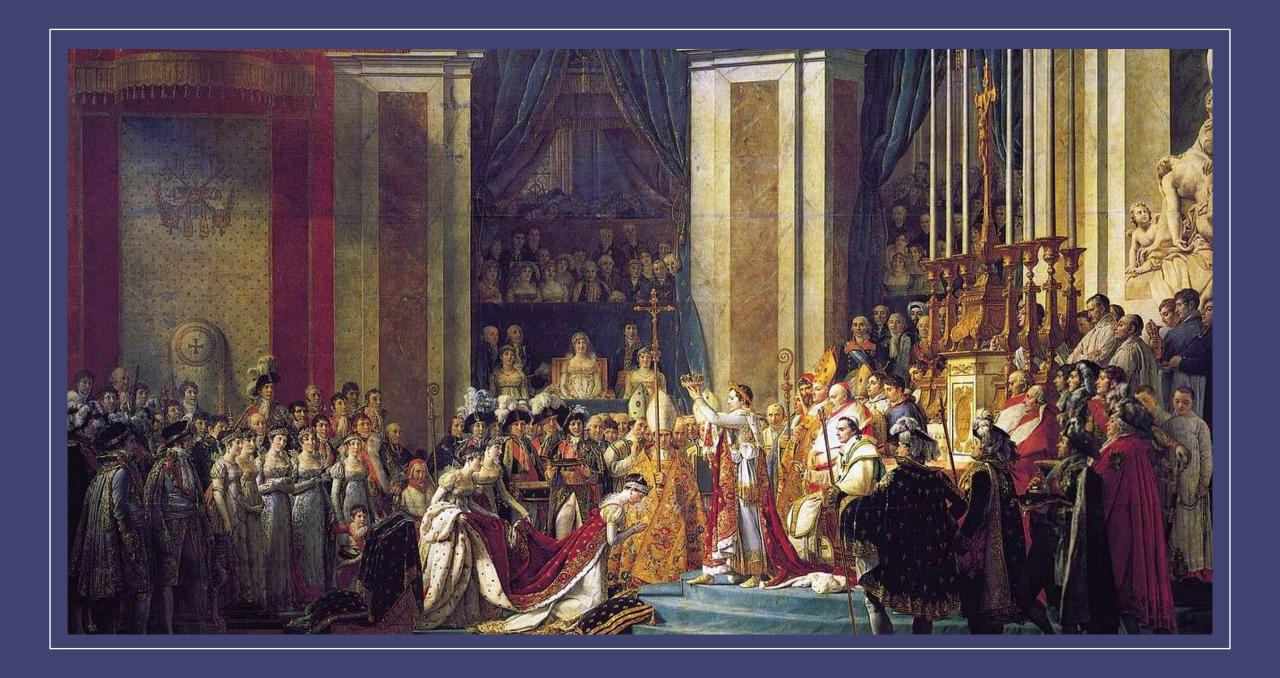
Mack's conclusions: Napoleon's army in full retreat

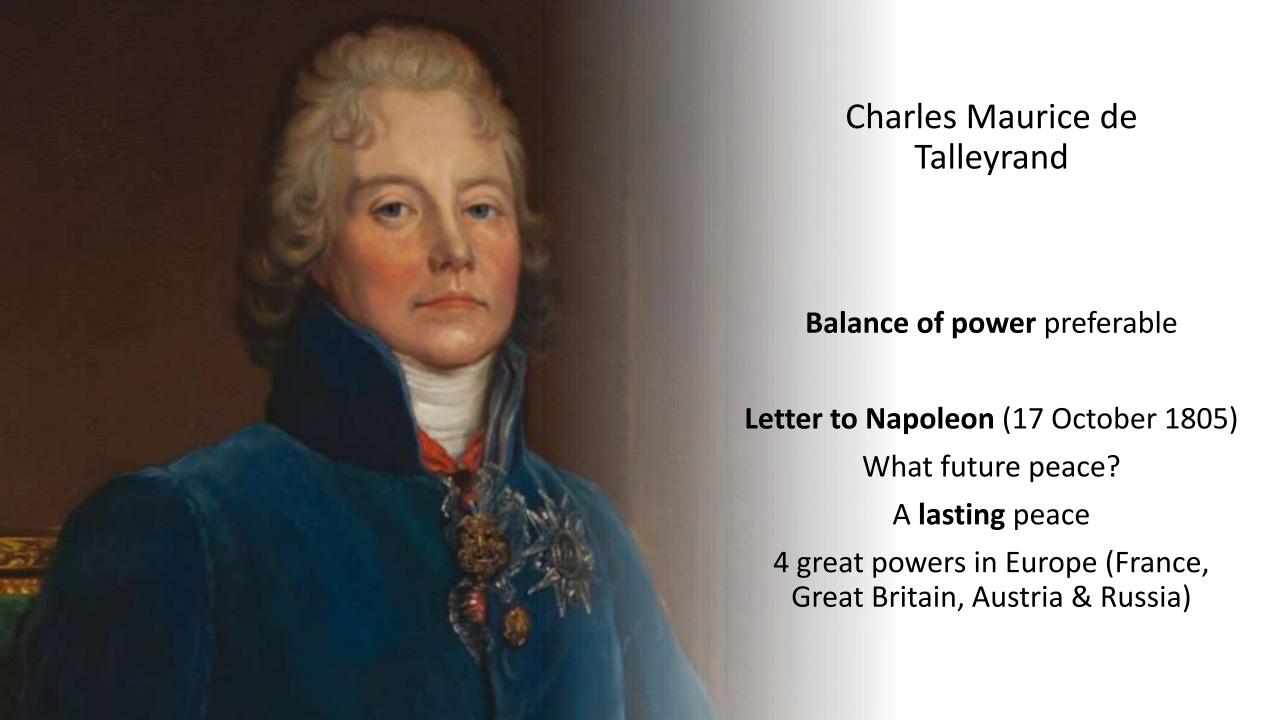
Decision to hold his position









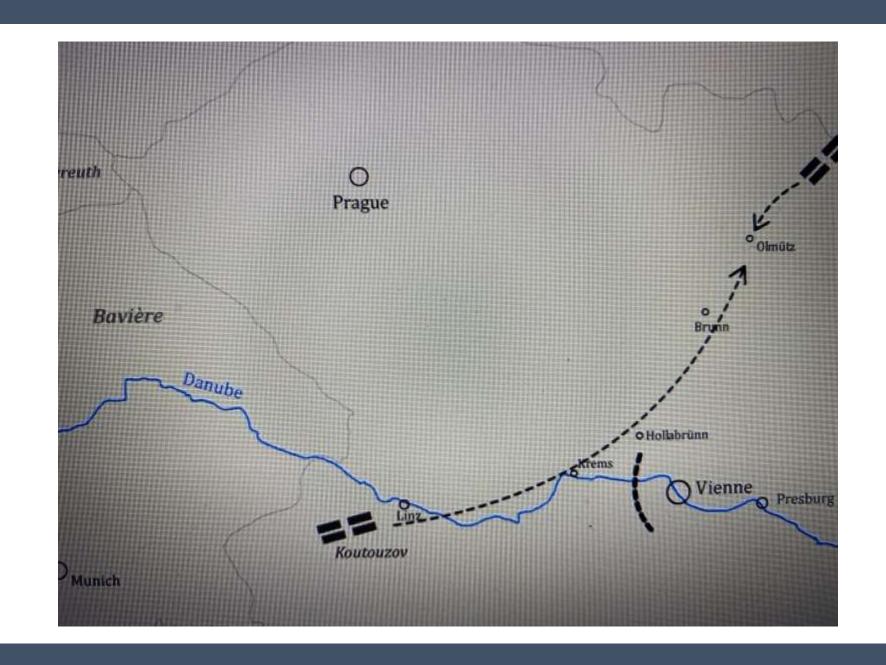


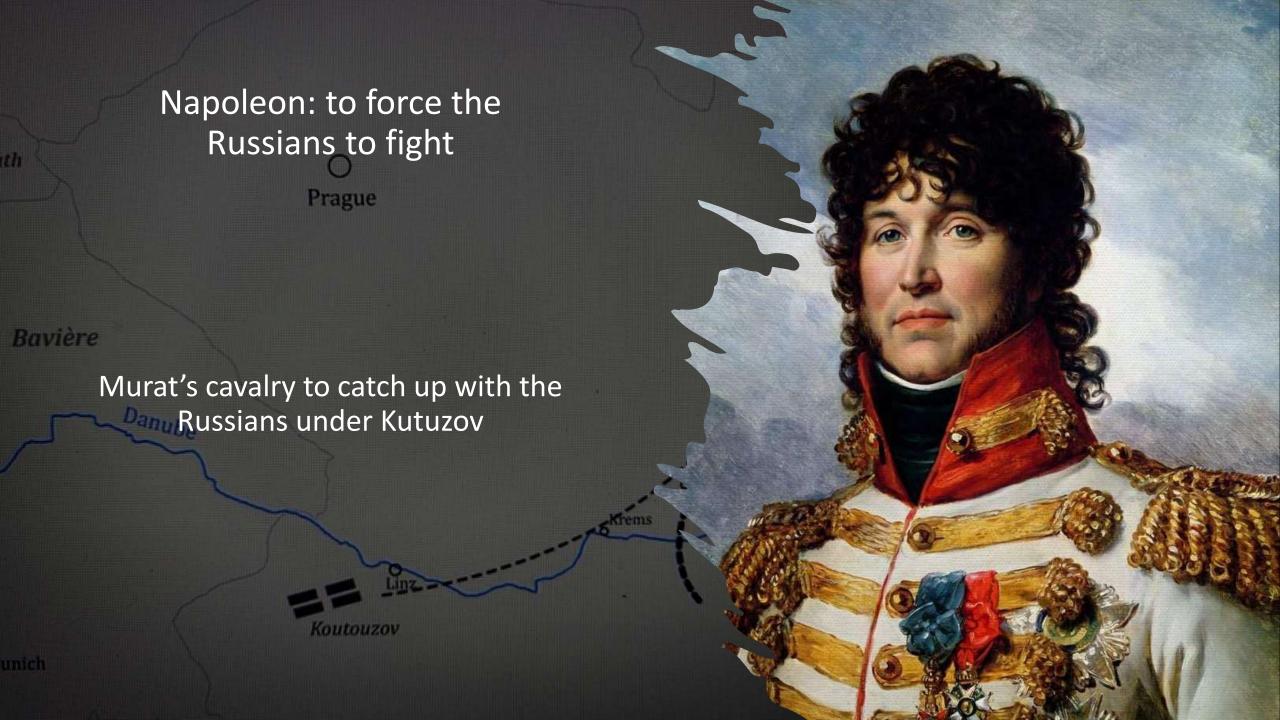


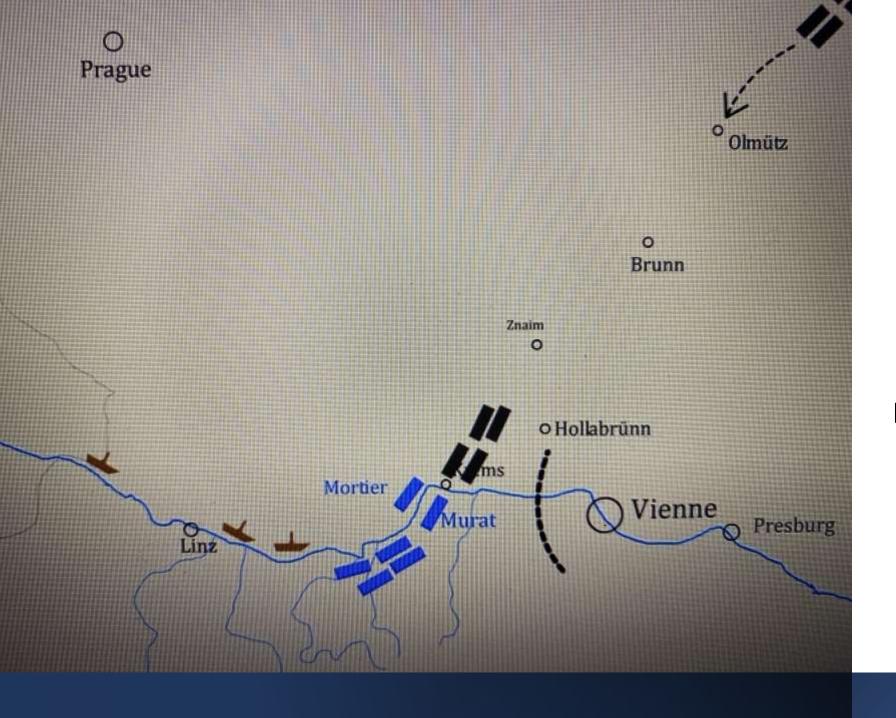












Russian army across the Danube

The road to Vienna open

Murat on is way to Vienna

Napoleon furious

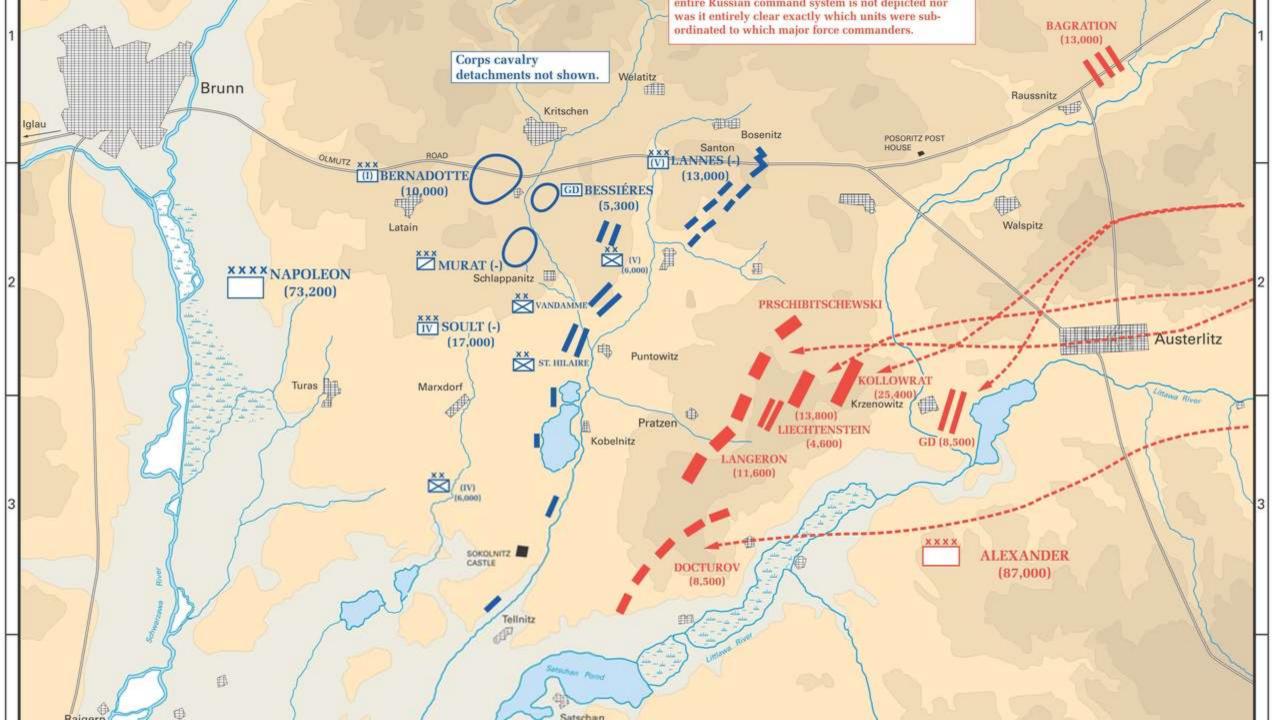


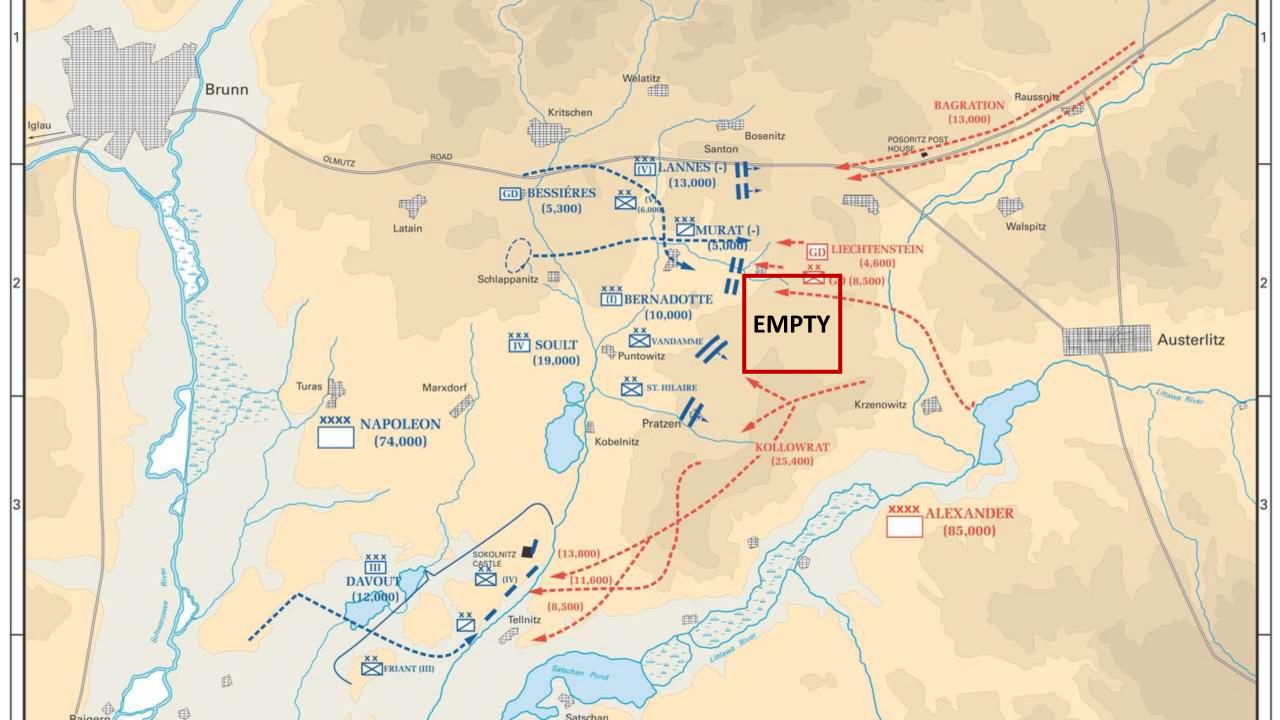










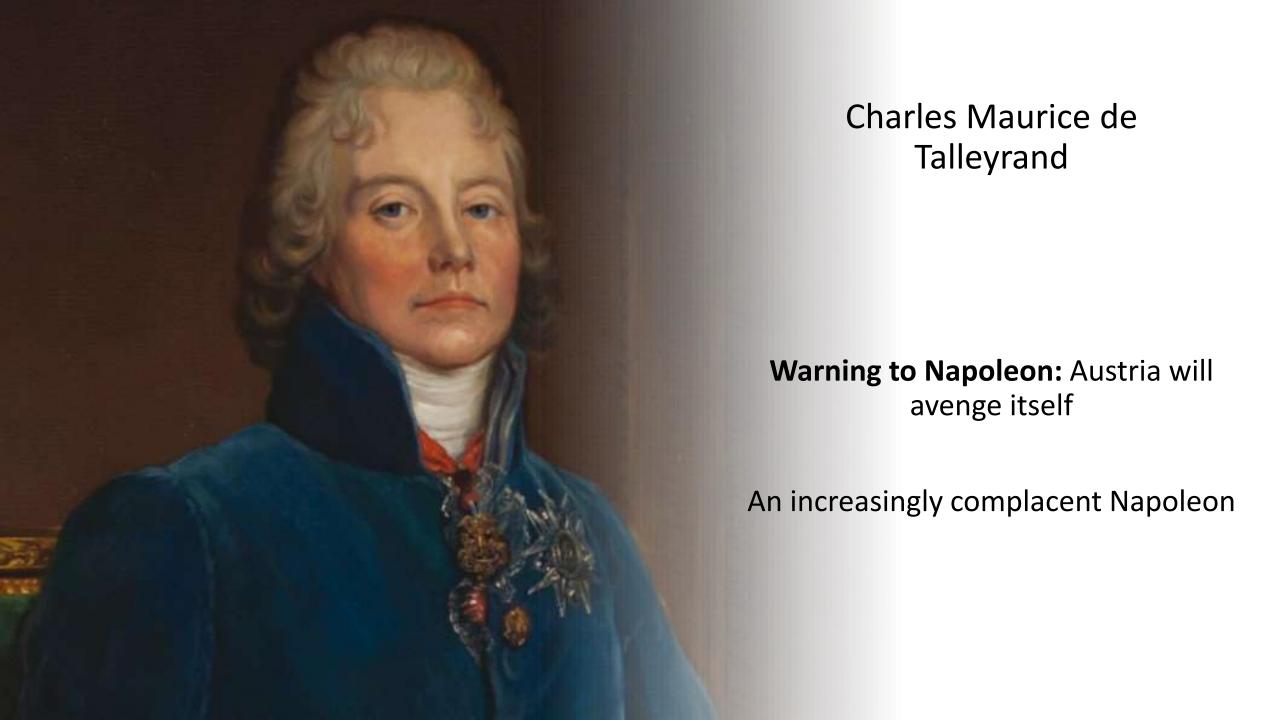














1806-1807: a **Fourth Coalition** against France

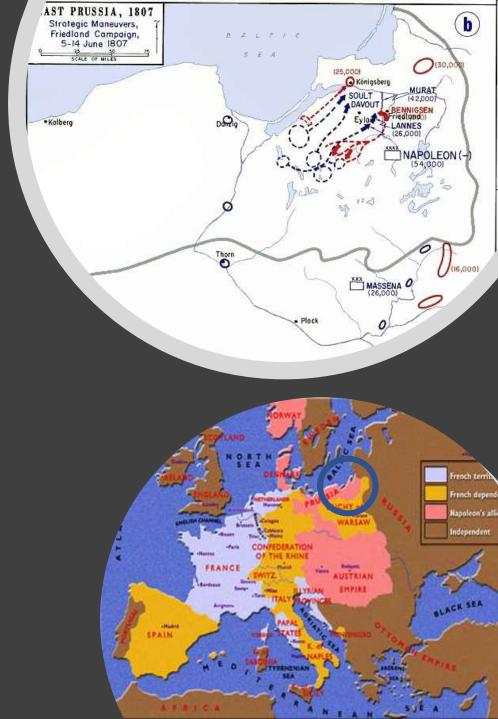
Prussia, Russia, Sweden & Great Britain (financial contribution)

Napoleon: to attack Prussia before Prussian & Russian forces could join forces

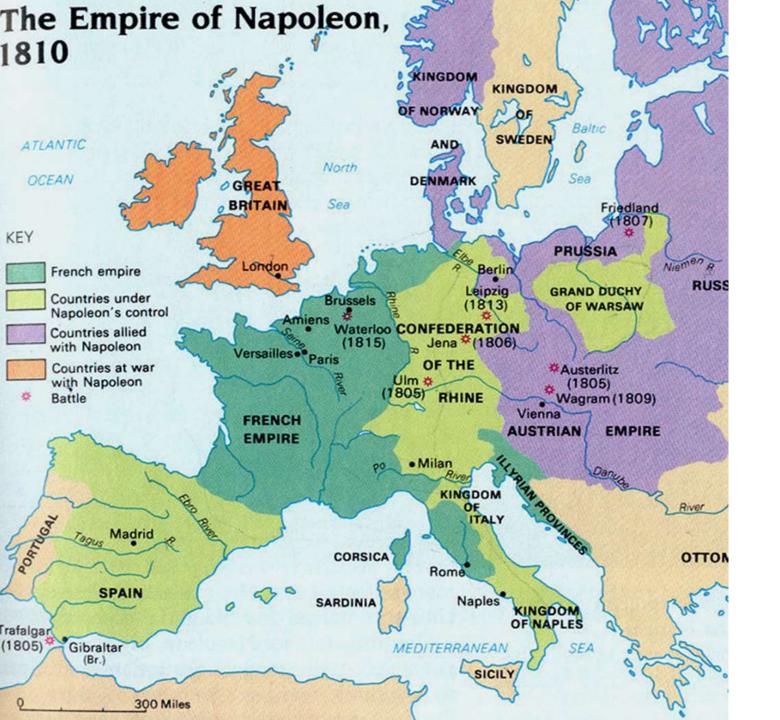


July 1807: the Russians defeated at Friedland









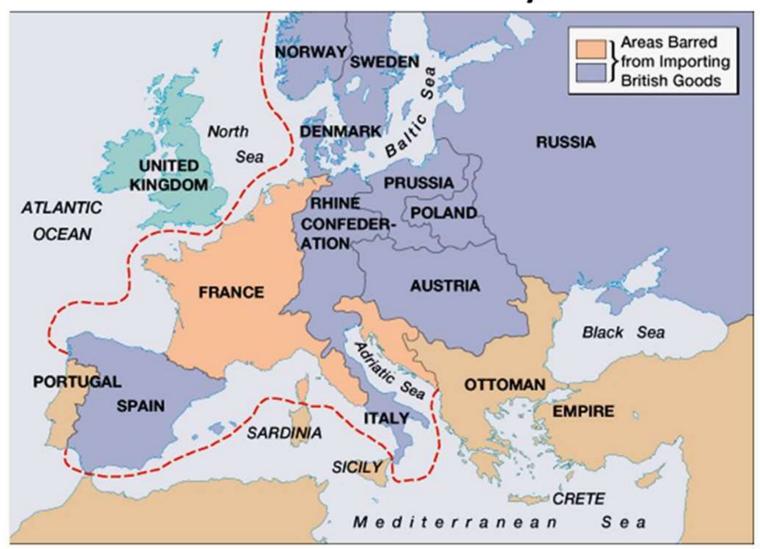
Russia: gaining time

French influence in Germany (Confederation of the Rhine)

A Grand Duchy of Warsaw under French influence

The Continental System

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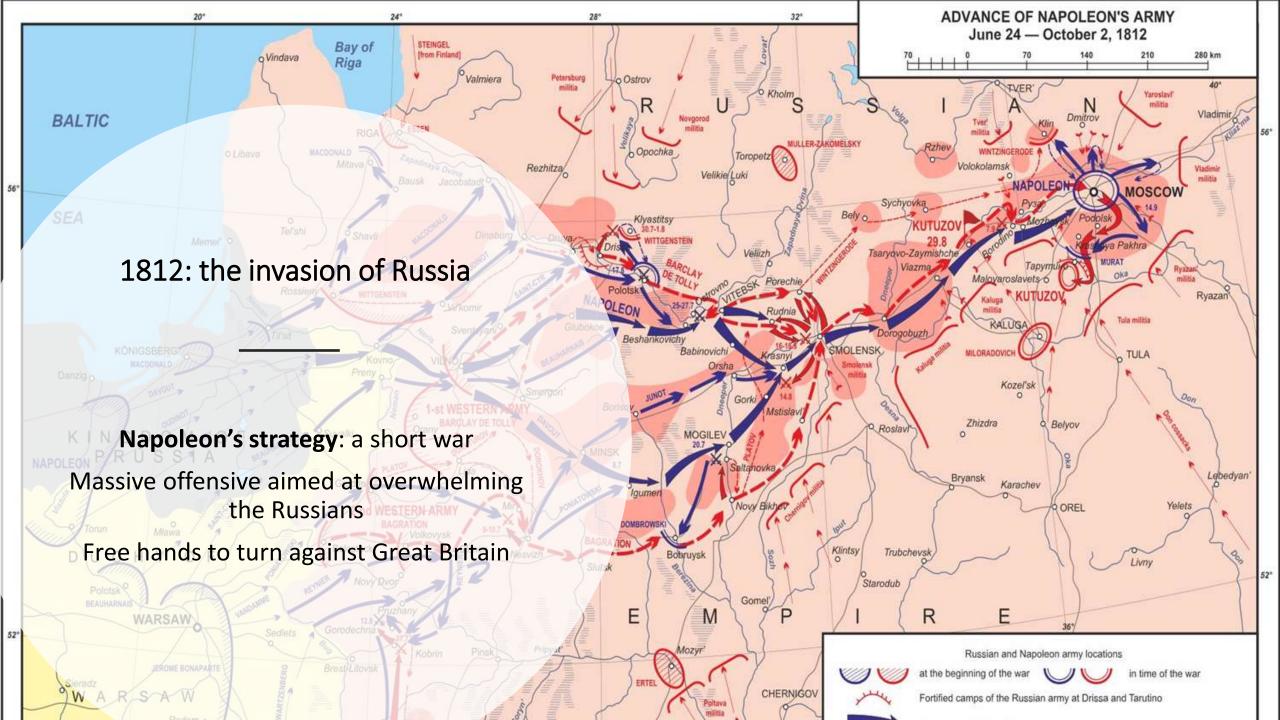


Berlin Decree

"The British Isles are declared to be in a state of blockade"

Russia's main trading partner: Great Britain!



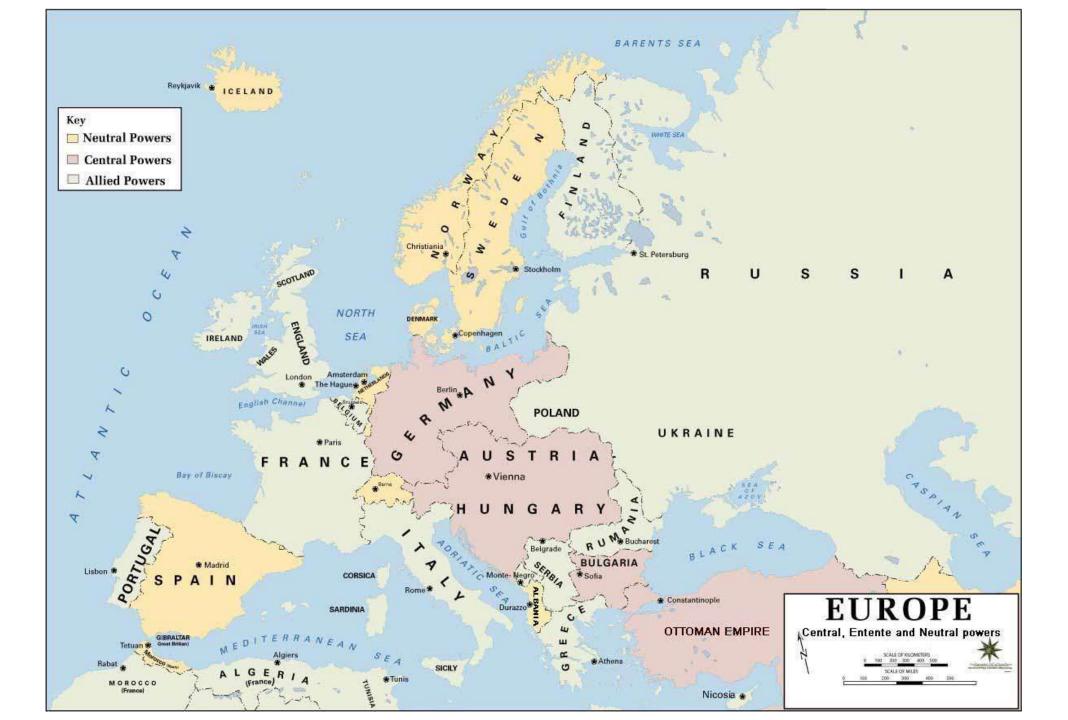


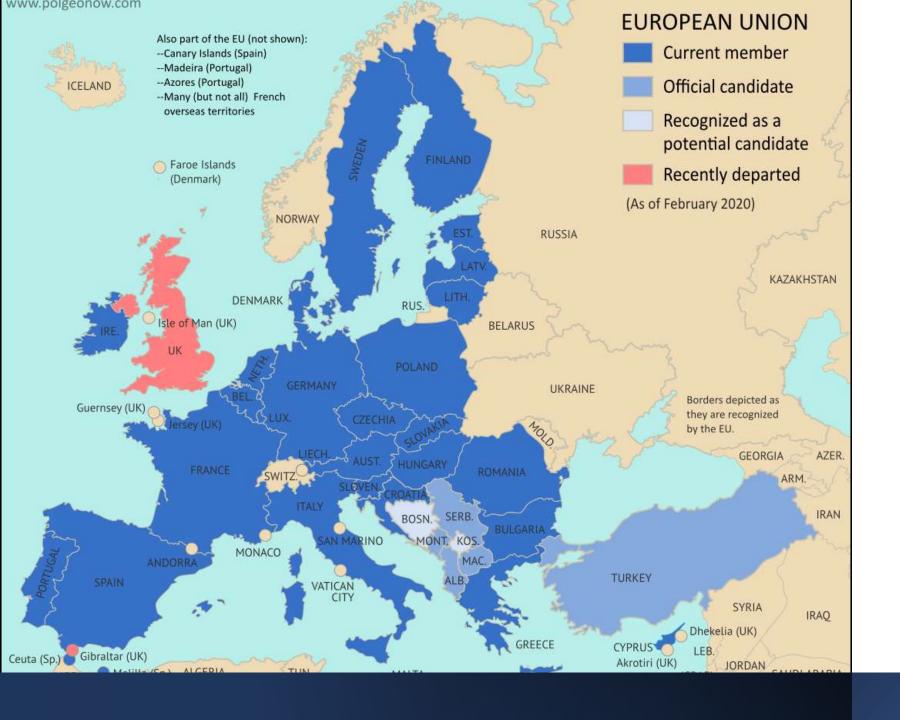












A new European system after 1957

Great Britain joined in 1973

