

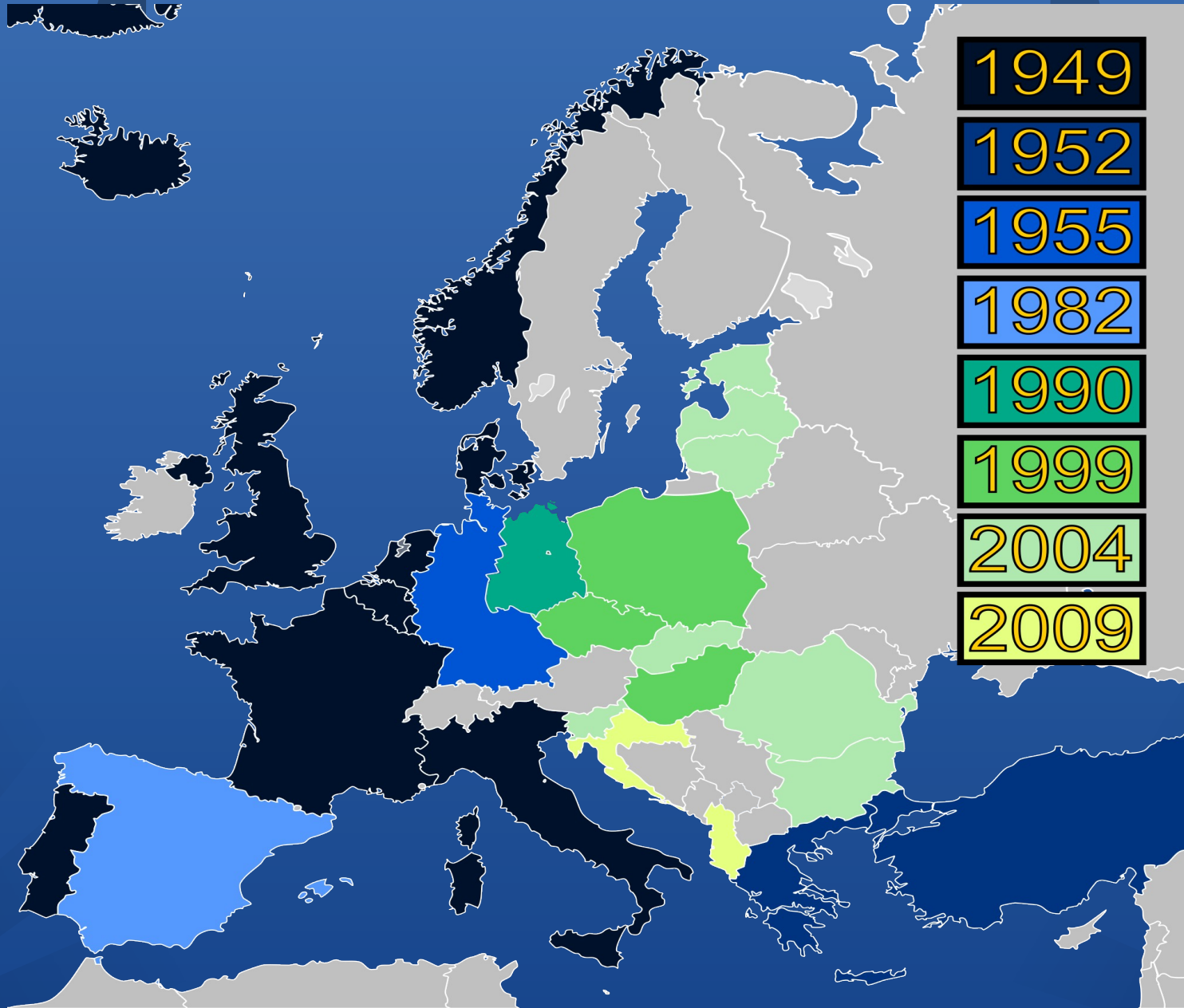
Rival Alliances

Nato and the Warsaw Pact

NATO

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- Established in 1949
- 12 Countries (US, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Iceland, Italy, Portugal, Luxembourg)
- To counter the perceived military threat from the Soviet Bloc countries.
- 1st American Alliance in peacetime

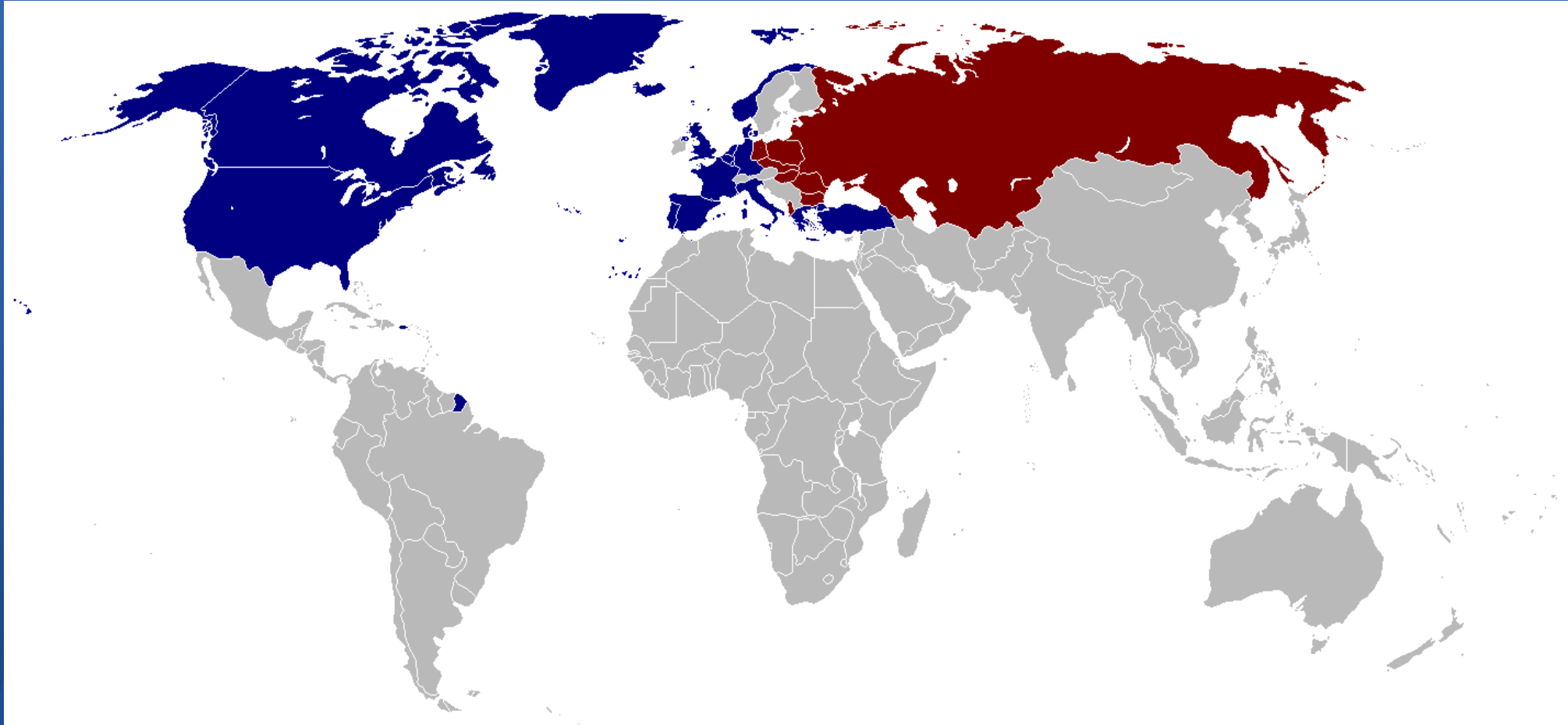
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Warsaw Pact

- 1955 after West Germany joined NATO the Warsaw Pact was formed
- Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania.
- Military Alliance to assist each other in the event of an attack
- Maintained Balance of Power with the two superpowers

Warsaw Pact



NORAD

- 1957 Canada and the US joined together to create NORAD
- North American Air Defence Command
- Created to get sufficient warning time if Soviet Bombers attacked the US over the Arctic.
- Radar stations, nuclear tracking, warning and control stations over the arctic
- Gave US sufficient time to counter strike.
- 1981 became North American Aerospace Defence Command

NORAD



McCarthyism

- Joseph McCarthy
- Fear and mistrust of communism
- Anti-communist crusade
- Un-American activities, searched for people connected with communism
- Went too far and many innocent people were arrested
- 1950's

"ENEMIES FROM WITHIN"

A black and white close-up portrait of a man with dark hair, wearing a suit jacket and a collared shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

FEBRUARY 9, 1950 WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA