Policy hub: The geopolitics of maps

Agenda

1. Why maps?
2. What to keep in mind
3. Example of maps in EPRS publications
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Share of total organic crop area out of total Utilised Agricultural Area (%)
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Share of organic agricultural land

- Over 10%
- From 6% to 10%
- From 3% to 5.9%
- From 1% to 2.9%
- Less than 1%

Briefing: Organic food: Helping EU consumers make an informed choice
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2. What do we use maps for?
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3. Steps to produce a map
   - Select an indicator and research the data
   - Data analysis and creation of categories
   - Choice of colors
   - Lay out
   - Title and units used
Map 1: Asylum applicants in the EU: country of arrival (2014)

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In 1 000 applicants:

- DE: 203
- SE: 81
- IT: 65
- FR: 63
- HU: 43
- UK: 32
- AT: 28
- NL: 26
- BE: 23
- DK: 15
- Other MS: 49

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Map 2: Detection of illegal border crossings in the EU
(January – June 2015)

Infographic: Recent migration flows to the EU
Map 3: EU-US trade in goods and services (2012)

19.4% of all extra-EU exports go to the USA
15.4% of all extra-EU imports come from the USA

TOP 5 Services

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Map 4: Voting system and number of MEPs

At a glance: 2014 European Elections: national rules
Map 5: Top 20 main cargo ports in the EU (2012, million tonnes)

Briefing: Liberalization of EU port services
Map 6: national parliaments with a higher proportion of women members than the EP

≥ 36%

At a glance: Women in parliaments
Map 7: Asia-Pacific economic cooperation (APEC) and Trans-Pacific partnership (TPP)

The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is a proposed free trade agreement (FTA) negotiated among the United States, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, and Vietnam (all members of APEC).
Map 8: Ukraine and the conflict area

Briefing: Ukraine: Follow-up of Minsk II (A fragile ceasefire)
Thanks for your attention!

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