



# Mapping of the Senate in Europe



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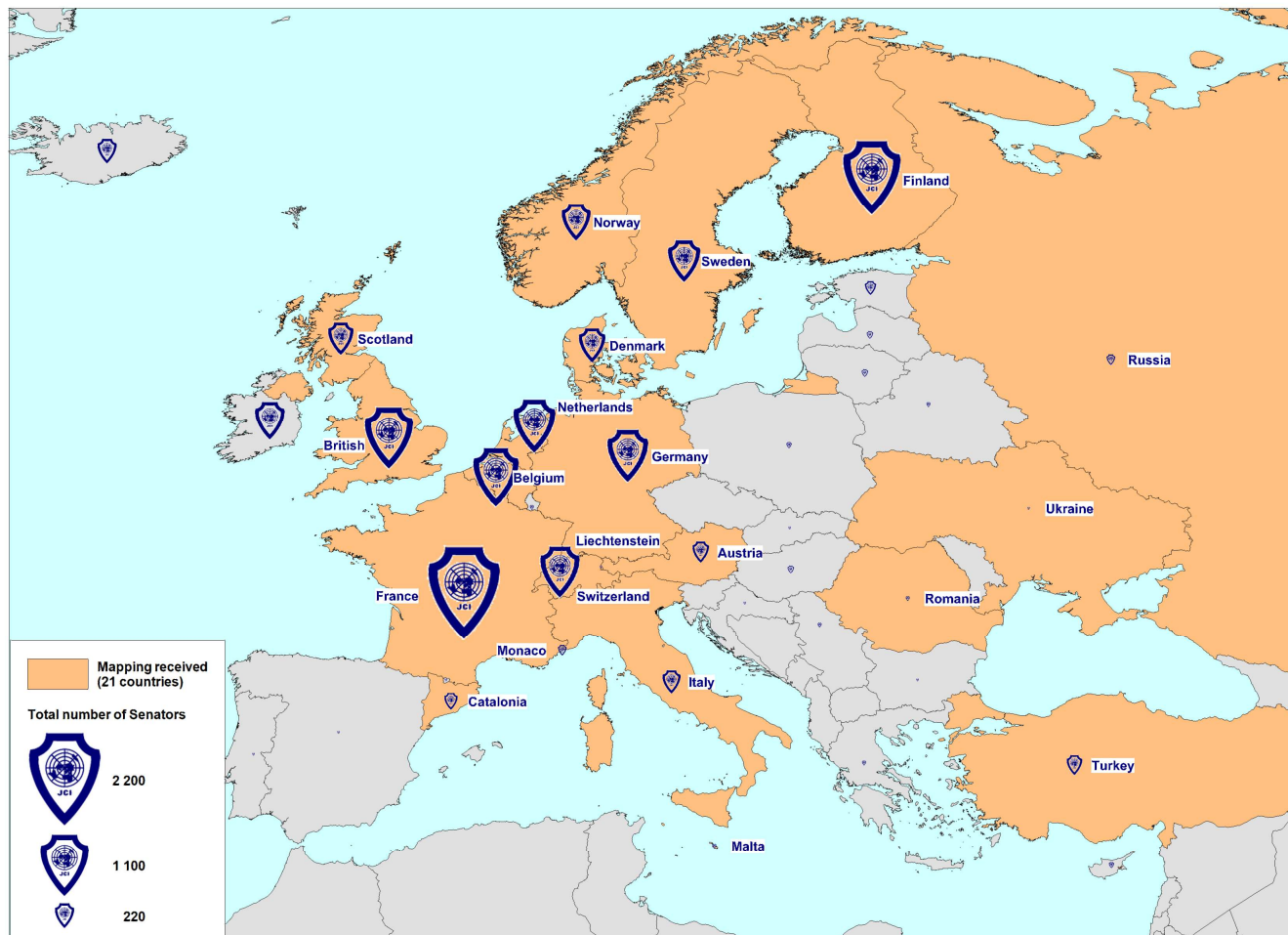
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- Mapping : 21 surveys received today



- Senate in Europe:
  - 11 671 senators
  - 40 senate organizations or senate contacts
- 21 countries representing 10633 senators



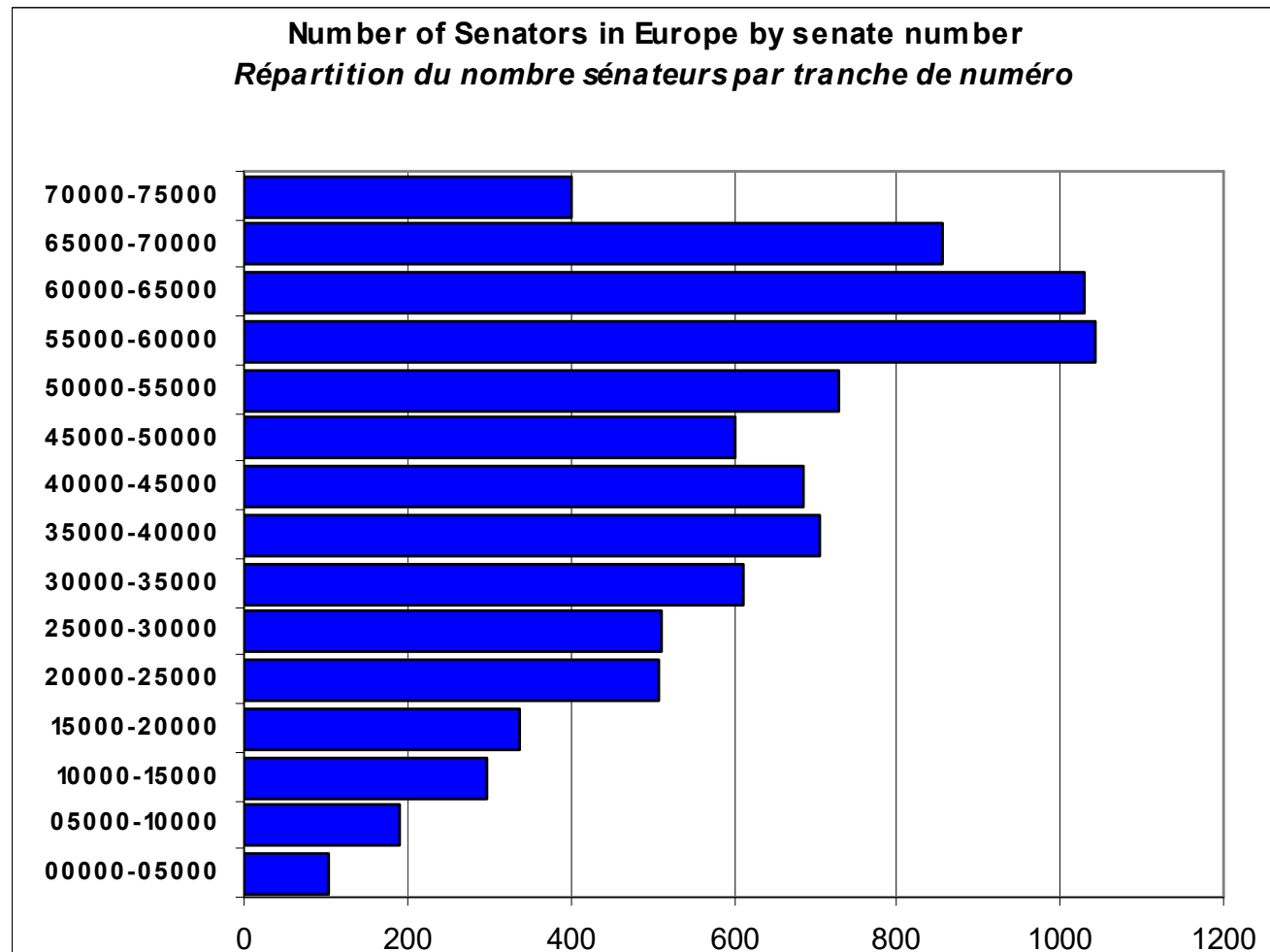
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The number of senators by edge of senate number looks like the age pyramid



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- **Structure :**

- 21 countries representing 10633 senators
    - Only 19 % of the Presidents of National Senate Organizations are women
    - 16 countries have a Board with 3 up to 14 senators (average: 7 members). 5 countries work to set up a structure.
    - Majority of the board meetings are held on separate dates of conventions or congresses
    - 12 countries having indicate membership dues between 20 and 100 euros
      - → 43€ average
      - → contributing senators: 57% average (except in Germany, Switzerland 100%)



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- **Communication :**

- 67% have a website
    - 57% have a Facebook page
    - 6 countries have social networking (Twitter, LinkedIn, Xing, )
    - Only England, Denmark and France, publish a magazine (4 or 6/year)
    - 57% have a free monthly or quarterly newsletter send by e-mail to all the senators
    - 67% publish a directory diffused to all senators (except Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Catalonia and France send only to the contributors)
    - Others publications : senate programme or event programme



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- Meetings and events :

- All countries with a Board organize board meetings (average 5 per year)
    - 71% organize a General Assembly each year which for 3/4 are held during the conventions or the congress.
    - 11 countries organize a drumming out or changing chain
    - 43% organize a senate weekend
    - 33% a family event (barbecue, children program, evening, cooking, dance, boat trip...)
    - 43% a sport event (golf, hockey, ski)
    - 3 countries only (Austria, Finland and Switzerland) propose economic events



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  - 90% have good relations with Juniors :
    - For 1/3 of countries, regular meetings are organized between the National Boards, and for some, the President of the Senate take part of the JCI National Board or conversely.
    - 74 % are invited and participate in the events JCI (congresses, conferences, trainings, sports events (ski, golf, curling)).
    - 58% give awards to the LOM, to the LOM of the year, to the best member, or to the best new member. They also bring a financial support for the participation on the European Academy either for the participation of first timers on the European Conference and / or on the World Congress.
    - Few countries participate in the animation of trainings, make mentoring, advisor role or help them with their network in the recruitment of new members.





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- **Conclusion:**

- A very interesting job to learn more about the Senate organisations in Europe, the best practises in each country
    - Thanks to the ASE Ambassadors and National Senate President/Chairman for your contribution
    - We have now a global vision of the Senate in Europe and a real working data base for the next ASE Board