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Europe goes to the polls

Between 22nd and 25th May, the 28 member states of the European Union will vote for the members of the European Parliament. Each state decides on its voting day because different countries have different election laws. For example, Spain and other countries hold elections on Sundays, while the UK always

has its polls on a weekday. In this 8th EU election since 1979, voters will choose their representatives in the European Parliament, which will have a total of 751 members and will be responsible for looking after the interests of the 500 million citizens of the EU. These elections will allow voters to pass judgement on EU lea-



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ders' efforts to deal with the economic crisis. Do you think people will vote?

RESEARCH AND DISCUSSION:
Find out more about the EU.
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CULTURE

Fast food fashion

The hottest trend in next season's fashion is junk food! But it's not a question of *eating* it, but *wearing* it! The Chanel show in March took place in a fake supermarket where everything had the Chanel brand on it. Moschino designer, Jeremy Scott, had some models dressed like McDonald's employees and others in dresses that looked like giant chocolate bars. One accessories designer is making handbags that resemble Chinese takeaway boxes, while another is making handbags that look like crumpled crisp packets. And the silly thing is that people are sure to buy empty crisp-packet-shaped handbags that cost €1200!



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WORLD

No more McDonald's

After Russian annexation in March, the people of the peninsula of Crimea are facing another change: McDonald's is closing its restaurants in Crimea's main cities. According to the fast food chain, it is closing its shops for "manufacturing reasons". McDonald's European headquarters said that it is purely a business decision because of "the suspension of the necessary financial and banking services" and has "nothing to do with politics". The company will offer workers the opportunity of relocating to Ukraine, with the same jobs and salaries.



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SCIENCE

New frogs

Scientists have recently found a new species of pink and yellow frog with sharp spikes. These thorny tree frogs live high up in remote mountains in Vietnam. The high peaks of central Vietnam perhaps do not seem the most logical place to go hunting for amphibians: the terrain is steep and rocky, and there is almost no water where the frogs can live. However, Australian biologist Jodi Rowley and her team found that these frogs live in holes in trees filled with water. They didn't find many tree holes but they found a frog in nearly every one!

MUSIC

World tour

One Direction's *Where We Are Stadium Tour* finishes its Latin American circuit on 11th May and starts gigs in Britain on 23rd May. Two weeks later, the super-successful band heads off to Europe. Audiences in Barcelona can see them at the Olympic Stadium on 8th July and two days later the boys play for two nights at Madrid's Vicente Calderón. Then they're off to the US!

Profesores

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