I. Physiographical maps

1- Europe
This map shows the shape and extension of the continent called ‘Europe’, including the islands generally associated with it. The eastern boundaries of the colour stain are formed by the Ural Mountains, the Ural river and the watershed of the Caucasus.
Colour: inside Europe.
Blank: outside Europe.

2- Drainage basins of european seas
This map shows the drainage basins of Europe’s regional seas. The colour stain is formed by the whole Mediterranean Sea and Caspian Sea basins and a portion of North-east Atlantic Ocean and Artic Ocean basins.
Colour: water flows in Europe’s seas.
Blank: outside Europe.

3- Eurasian tectonic plate
This map shows the shape and extension of the Eurasian tectonic plate.
Colour: on the Eurasian tectonic plate.
Blank: on another tectonic plate.

II. Political maps

4- European Union
This map shows the shape and extension of the European Union. The colour stain is formed by the countries which are members of the EU, including their EEZ and 9 outermost regions. The 22 Overseas Countries and Territories of the member states do not form part of the EU, so they are not included.
Colour: EU.
Blank: Not EU.

5- Shengen Area
This map shows the shape and extension of Shengen Area. The colour stain is formed by the countries which participate to the Shengen area, including their EEZ. Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus and Romania are legally bound to join the Shengen Area but different obstacles block still block their formal access.
Colour: inside Shengen Area.
Blank: outside Shengen Area.

6- Frontex Area
This map shows the shape and extension of the area controlled by Frontex Agency.
Colour: inside Frontex area.
Blank: outside Frontex area.

7- Council of Europe
This map shows the member states of the Council of Europe, the only European political body in which Russia is fully included.
Colour: member of Council of Europe.
Blank: not member.

III. Cultural maps

8- European ancestry
This map shows the percentage of world population claim European ancestry. The colour stain is therefore formed by the so called “European Diaspora”, that is centuries of colonialism, penal transportation and emigration.
Colour: more than 30% of population has some claim to European ancestry.
Blank: less than 30% of population has some claim to European ancestry.

9- Latin alphabeth
This map shows the spread of latin script in the world. The colour stain is formed by countries in which Latin alphabets are in use to write official or widely diffuse local languages. A further implementation could map the spread of the latin script in digital chat.
Colour: Latin script is the sole script or one of the main scripts used.
Blank: other alphabets are predominant.

10- Christian religion
This map shows the spread of Christianity in the world. The colour stain is formed by areas of the world in which Christianity is one of the main religions.
Colour: more than 30% of population is Christian.
Blank: less than 30% of population is Christian.

11- Civil law
This map shows the countries of world in which civil law is the legal system in use. Countries whose legal system is a mixture of civil law and other kinds of (common law, religious law, customary law) are not included in the colour stain.
Colour: civil law is the adopted legal system.
Blank: other legal systems.