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Your idiocy is terminal. Is that everything what you have against me, Howard9? Gimme more! idiocy is not impressing me very much. I don't even consider it as any argument.

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Beacon <openmind...@mydeja.com> Could you contact me by e-mail, please ? The above address does not function.

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based on what your supposed threat I will certainly vote No. All right, then, go for it, vote NO! Why should I? Then again your words convince me of your small minded attitude of telling people what to do and threatening them if they do not do as you want. At the same time in spite of all your bluster you produce no evidence to back up your opinion.

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but we speak on streets, everywhere in Poland, Polish, not German! But if you all spoke German would that make you German? How about when the Prussian Empire was there? did you all speak Polish then? Or did Polish only begin as a language after the Germans left?

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Scríobh Beacon : Look! We were first to leave the British Empire I think the Americans have us beat on that one... Point taken but I beg to differ. Was the Us a seperate codominion? Was the British Empire established or was the kingdom of England expanding? The point is arguable though. I always think of The Empire as Afghanistan, Australia, India you know thhe one the Sun never set on. now in Ireland we seldom see the Sun so maybe I am wrong :)

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how do you define a Pole? You are wrong. Poland dates from year 966 when we accepted christianity and thus entered christian europe . It is in total 1036 years of history, not counting previous times when Slavic tribes already existed, but were not exactly called Poland . Out of this 1036 years only 123 years were time of partitioning of Poland, a period that ended in year 1918. Pole is a citizen of Poland. Pole is a member of ethnic group Slavs that has ancestry related to country of Poland. More answers on Irish issues coming in next message...

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believe for me that you seriously think that Russia and Ukraine are not in Europe... incredible. I do not believe Russia is in Europe. I believe it is in Asia. I do however believe that the Ukraine is the largest country in Europe. I pointed out to you earlier that one can move from the general to the specific. One can not do this the other way. If Howard9 is Irish and if howard9 is arrogant one cannot assume that this proves ALL Irish are aggotant.

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begin as a language after the Germans left? You don't understand: Poland was split for 123 yeas out of total 1036 years of history by 3 powers: German Prussians, Russia and Austro-Hungarian empire. Yes, parts of population WERE speaking then Russian and German, but Polish was preserved and we speak now Polish.

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You a Polack then? Yes, I am a Polack and proud about this. So what?

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[http://www.workmall.com/wfb2001/poland/poland\\_history\\_the\\_origins\\_of\\_....\\_html](http://www.workmall.com/wfb2001/poland/poland_history_the_origins_of_...._html) In spite of convincing fragmentary evidence of prior political and social organization, national custom identifies the starting date of Polish history as 966, when Prince Mieszko (r. 963-92) accepted Christianity in the name of the people he ruled. In return, Poland received acknowledgment as a separate principality owing some degree of tribute to the German Empire (later officially known as the Holy Roman Empire

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Show me map that shows Europe without Russia and Ukraine. It is difficult to believe for me that you seriously think that Russia and Ukraine are not in Europe... incredible. Mscislaw, You must admit that here we are discussing issues that are relevant to Europe as a political entity, not as a geographical one. Of course Belorus, Ukraine and even Turkey belong to the continent of Europe. They will not join the EU for a very long time, believe me. So, what's the point in pounding on this detail? Paolo

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So is there a greater Slavic nation to which Poles belong? not now, but thousand(s) year ago: yes. you also have your celts and stuff...

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Polish was preserved and we speak now Polish. So a native language was spoken (Polish) even when Poles were part of another Empire? I think I have illustrated that one can be in an empire and not speak their language and also that a country can not be in an Empire and most people speak the language of that Empire.

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Pole is a citizen of Poland. Pole is a member of ethnic group Slavs that has ancestry related to country of Poland. More answers on Irish issues coming in next message... You and Paul Carr really need to get together over a pint sometime. Gavin Bailey

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So a native language was spoken (Polish) even when Poles were part of another Empire? yes, but some of these empires of which Poland was part (3 in total at the same time) were sometimes enforcing using their language in public places.

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There is realistic chance that any country (apart from huge Russia) that lies in Europe will join EU at some time. Ukraine has economic problems now, but in 20 years, who knows? Of course there is no reason why they will not be able to join in the future. As far as I am concerned, the only real test will be faced by Turkey, with its mainly Islamic population, as religion is always a major point of contention. Paolo

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Beacon <openmind...@mydeja.com wrote... Please indicate where you cut out parts of my reply by using ...snip... You cut out my main point: So a native language was spoken (Polish) even when Poles were part of another Empire? I think I have illustrated that one can be in an empire and not speak their language and also that a country can not be in an Empire and most people speak the language of that Empire. You also seem to avoid the questions you do not want to answer? Is the USA part of a British cultural Empire?

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Paulo do you not recognise a Straw Man argument when you see one? I am not so sure that Mscislaw deliberately sets up his arguments in order to be easily refuted. But maybe you are right :-)

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