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**TV-Noord, Netherlands**

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0'17 Yentl Blom

"I don't think the European Union is that important, and not as important as the NATO. It is handy, that things like subsidies, which are going to farmers, will be arranged from a central place"

0'32 Renate Groenewold

"The European Union is important to me, because they make decisions about problems in all countries, like environmental problems. I think that is really important"

0'46 Hester Hoving

"The European Union is not so important to me. I don't notice so much of it. There is not much information on television about it, so it's not so important"

1'06 Peter Steursma

"Finland, Great Britain, Ireland"

1'09 Emma Veldman

„Norway, Sweden, Switzerland"

1'11 Anna Rijkens

"And....Italy, too ?"

1'22 Korine Geerdink

"I think that the expansion is pretty good, because they are poor countries. Now we can support them financially and give them advice"

1'34 Yentl

"Ten countries will enjoy the European Union, which means that there will be more subsidies to give away. That is nice, you can help other countries build up their country"

1'49 Tonnis-jan

"It's good that they can make things better, like agriculture. However, since we're in a recession we will have difficult times, too"

2'13 Korine

"Spain, Italy, Portugal"

2'16 Maurien

"The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany"

2'18

"I think Switzerland, but I can be wrong"

2'29 Peter

"If you did something illegal for ex. you could easily be caught in any country. Personally I would not do something like that, but a criminal can be caught everywhere"

2'40 Hester

"The biggest advantage is, that they can solve problems together"

2'44 Anna

"It decreases the chances on a war, and I think that's good"

2'50 Yentl

"If it's getting too big, you have to arrange more. If it's going bad with a country, like Poland for ex., other countries will get problems as well. The bigger the European Union gets the bigger the chance that things will go wrong"

3'04 Tonnis-Jan

"The disadvantage is that one day too much money will go to countries like Poland, I think. They demand a lot of money to participate in the European Union"

3'36 Hester

"Poland or something? I don't know actually"

3'43 Peter

"Turkey...Latvia, Estonia. I don't know, but Romania, too, I think"

3'51 Emma

"For the rest I don't know"

4'03 Maurien

"In about fifty years, the European Union is very big, I think. Many countries, and a good co-operation"

4'14 Renate

"Other means of transport, I think. Less problems, because techniques are further developed. I think. Very modern"

4'36 Korine

"Baltic States, Estonia, Latvia"

5'06 Yentl

"Malta, Cyprus, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Slovakia"

5'45 Anna

"Turkey..? Poland, I guess. And one more, but I don't know which one. Those two I think"