

POPULATION IN 1950 AND 2015, 5 REGIONS

| REGIONS | POPULATION (000) | | POPULATION IN | RATE OF GROWTH % |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | 1950 | 2015 | 2015 (1950=100) | |
| <i>Central Europe</i> | 142,256 | 190,794 | 134,1 | 0.45 |
| <i>Mediterranean Europe</i> | 108,633 | 152,348 | 140,2 | 0.52 |
| <i>Middle East</i> | 50,957 | 257,231 | 504,8 | 2.49 |
| <i>North Africa</i> | 49,222 | 223,892 | 454,9 | 2.33 |
| <i>Western Africa</i> | 70,769 | 353,224 | 499,1 | 2.47 |
| TOTAL | 421,837 | 1,177,488 | 279,1 | 1.58 |

Note - Countries of the five regions are:

Central Europe: Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, **France, Germany**, Netherlands, Switzerland

Mediterranean Europe: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, **Italy**, Kosovo, Macedonia, Malta, Montenegro, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, **Spain**

Middle East: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Georgia, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, **Turkey**, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

North Africa: **Algeria, Egypt**, Libya, **Morocco** (Western Sahara), South Sudan, Sudan, Tunisia

West Africa: Benin, **Burkina Faso**, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, **Ivory Coast**, Liberia, **Mali**, Mauritania, **Niger, Nigeria**, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo