

SPOT THE ODD ONE OUT

1. Italy
2. Armenia
3. Isreal
4. Russia
5. Sweden

6. Poland
7. Serbia
8. Germany
9. Switzerland
10. United Kingdom

It took couple of years of lobbying of Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan to change the borders of European Broadcasting Area and finally become eligible for competing in the contest.

answer:
2. Armenia

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1. Bulgaria
2. Romania
3. Hungary
4. Czechoslovakia
5. East Germany
6. Yugoslavia
7. Poland
8. Albania

Yugoslavia was the only communist country that was a member of EBU and that participated regularly in the contest from 1961 to 1991 (with a breaks from 1976 to 1980, and in 1985). In 1989, Yugoslavia won with a song "Rock me" performed by the band Riva and went on to host the contest the following year in Zagreb.

answer:
6. Yugoslavia

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1. Lebanon
2. Turkey
3. France

4. Georgia
5. Greece
6. Austria

answer:
3. France

Of all the countries in the list, only France never withdrew from the contest because of political reasons. Austria withdrew from 1969 ESC because the final was being held in Spain under Franco regime, Greece withdrew in 1975 protesting because of debut of Turkey, and Turkey did the same in 1976 because of Cyprus. Lebanon had to pull out of the 2005 without performing because country's laws demanded the backing out of Israel's entry, something forbidden by Eurovision rules. Finally, Georgia had to withdraw from 2009 contest because of the political connotation of the song that was protesting against Russia.

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1. Italy

2. Liechtenstein

3. Isreal

4. Morocco

5. Sweden

6. Poland

7. Yugoslavia

8. Germany

9. Switzerland

10. United Kingdom

answer:
2. Liechtenstein

From all the countries in the list, only Liechtenstein never participated in the contest. Although it came close to participating (in 1969 and 1976, they came with an already selected song) that never happened as the first broadcaster based in Liechtenstein was licensed only in 2008.