Assignment 1: *Ethnologue* & Language Endangerment

*Ethnologue* is a resource that tracks all the world’s living languages. Visit its Europe site (<http://www.ethnologue.com/country_index.asp?place=Europe>) and look at a couple of countries in Western Europe. Do a brief summary of the linguistic diversity in two or three countries, including at least one small country that you are not familiar with. You should include the names of five or six of the country’s minority languages and the population of their speakers. For brownie points, you might also want to consider looking at the *Encyclopedia of Endangered Languages* (available in the Optional Readings folder on our OnCourse site), starting on page 235 (254th page of the .pdf). Look and see if the languages you listed are endangered.