**EUROPEAN POWERS DURING THE JULY CRISIS, 1914**

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| **European Powers** | **Actions Taken after the Assassination** | **How did they contribute to the outbreak of WWI?** |
| **Austria-Hungary** | * Delivered a 48-hour ultimatum to Serbia (July 23, 1914)
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| **Germany** | * Offered Austria-Hungary a ‘blank cheque’ (July 5, 1914)
 | * Supporting its ally (Austria-Hungary) meant that Germany was prepared for war.
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| **Russia** |  |  |
| **France** |  |  |
| **Britain** |  |  |