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# Galaxy Note 5 won't show up for a clash with iPhone 6s Plus in Europe this year

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It looks like [Samsung's](http://bgr.com/tag/samsung/) plan to beat the [iPhone 6s Plus](http://bgr.com/tag/iphone-6s-plus/) with an early [Galaxy Note 5](http://bgr.com/tag/galaxy-note-5/) launch includes not actually selling the device in a major region this year: Europe.

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Apparently, Samsung didn't get the memo that one of the regions of the world where Apple, with the help of the iPhone 6s family, **is clawing back market share from Android** - therefore at the expense of Samsung as well - happens to be Europe.

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That's not to say that [Android](#) fans in Europe looking to buy a new phablet made by Samsung won't have anything new to buy. It just won't be the Galaxy Note 5, [BBC reports](http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-33859952) (<http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-33859952>). Instead, citing marketing reasons, Samsung is going to focus on the Galaxy S6 edge+ in the region. The problem, for some buyers, is that the Galaxy S6 edge+ doesn't have an S Pen stylus.

"The Note would have been a good fit for Europe's [enterprise](#) market, and if Samsung expects the S6 Edge+ to attract the same business users I don't believe it will succeed," IDC's Francisco Jeronimo said about Samsung's 2015 phablet strategy for the year.

It's likely that some [online retailers](#) will stock the Galaxy Note 5 anyway, but you won't find the phone from carriers or Samsung, at least not this year.

Meanwhile, U.S. buyers looking for either version of the phone can already pre-order it from the four major mobile operators in the country - [read more about it here](#) (<http://bgr.com/2015/08/13/galaxy-note-5-att-sprint-t-mobile-verizon/>). Check our [Galaxy Note 5 hands-on](#) (<http://bgr.com/2015/08/13/galaxy-note-5-review-pt-1-hands-on/>) and our [Galaxy S6 edge+ hands-on](#) (<http://bgr.com/2015/08/13/galaxy-s6-edge-plus-review-pt-1-hands-on/>) to see what phone might be a better choice for you.

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