

## European Community — Fact Sheet

### General

Capitals:	Brussels, Strasbourg, Luxembourg
Total area:	2,361,680 km <sup>2</sup>
Population:	343 million
Currency:	European Currency Unit (ECU)
Exchange rate:	1 ECU = \$1.47 (April 1992)
Languages:	Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish

### Political

President of the Commission:	Jacques Delors (French), since 1985																
Vice-president:	Frans Andriessen (Dutch)																
Main political parties:	Socialist Group (SG); European People's Party (Christian Democrats, CD); European Democrats (Conservatives, Cons.); Liberal and Democratic Reformist Group (Lib.); Communists (Com.); Rainbow Group (Green)																
Type of government:	European Parliament composed of 518 members elected for 5 years																
Distribution of seats following June 1989 election:	<table><tr><td>SG</td><td>180</td><td>Green</td><td>39</td></tr><tr><td>CD</td><td>123</td><td>Cons.</td><td>34</td></tr><tr><td>Lib.</td><td>44</td><td>Others</td><td>57</td></tr><tr><td>Com.</td><td>41</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	SG	180	Green	39	CD	123	Cons.	34	Lib.	44	Others	57	Com.	41		
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Presidency of the Council	Portugal, January - June 1992 United Kingdom, July - December, 1992																
Next elections	1994																

### Economic \*

Head of external relations and trade policy:	Frans Andriessen (Dutch)
Head of economic and financial affairs:	Henning Christophersen (Danish)
GDP:	\$6,102 billion
GDP per capita:	\$17,790
GDP growth rate:	1.4% (est.)
Unemployment rate:	8.9% (est.)
Inflation rate:	5.5%

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\* 1991 figures unless otherwise specified