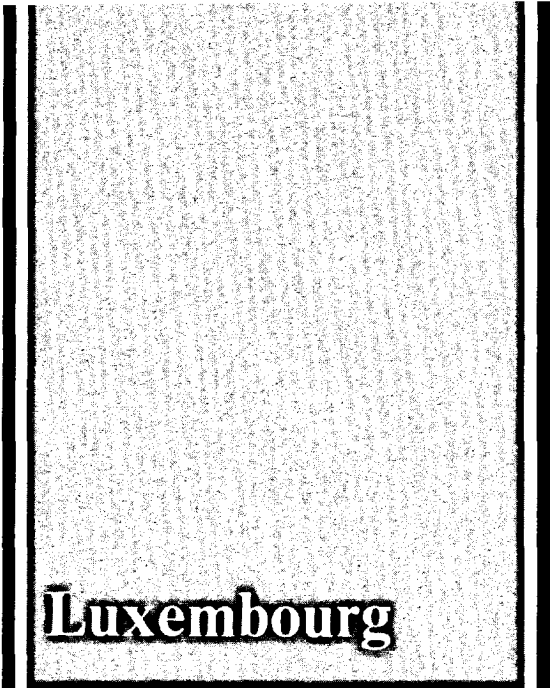




Luxembourg

Capital:	Luxembourg
Population:	350,000
Head of State:	Grand Duke Jean
Head of Government:	Prime Minister Jacques Santer
Minister of Foreign Affairs:	Jacques F. Poos
Economy:	Steel, international finance, one of the administrative centres of the European Community, agriculture.

Canada/Luxembourg Relations: Canada established diplomatic relations with Luxembourg in 1945. Our ambassador to Belgium is also accredited to Luxembourg. A deep friendship binds our two countries. Our bilateral trade totals about \$15 million annually. Bilateral relations are naturally limited by Luxembourg's small size, but they are nevertheless fruitful. In September 1984, officials of our two countries initialled a memorandum of agreement on double taxation; negotiations to reach an agreement on social security are now under way.

His Excellency Jacques Santer, Prime Minister: Born in 1937. Lawyer. Member of the Christian Social Party and its parliamentary secretary from 1966 to 1972; party President, 1974; one of the Vice-Presidents of European Parliament, 1975-1977; Minister of Finance, Labour and Social Security from 1979 to 1984; Prime Minister, Minister of State and Finance, July 1984.