

EUROPEAN UNION

Capitals: Brussels, Strasbourg, Luxembourg

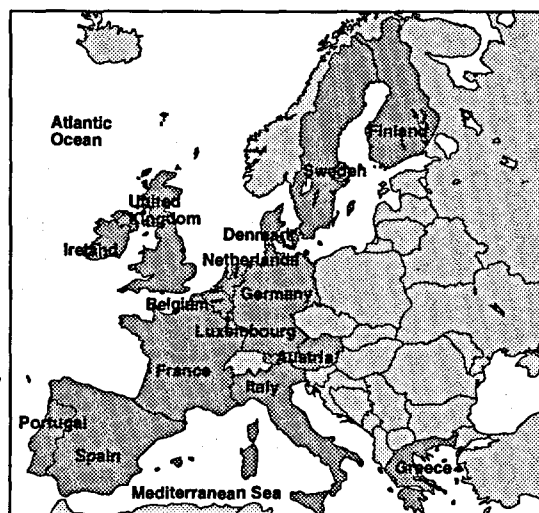
GEODATA

Area
3,461,000 km²

Population
370 million

Population growth
n/a

Major languages
Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek,
Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish



POLITICAL DATA

Type of organization
Association of sovereign member states: Belgium, Germany,
France, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Denmark, Ireland,
United Kingdom, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Sweden, Finland

European Commissioners

President
Jacques Santer

Multilateral Trade and Relations with Developed Countries
Sir Leon Brittan

Economic and Monetary Affairs
Yves-Thibault de Silguy

Democratic Institutions
Council of Ministers, European Commission,
European Parliament, European Court of Justice

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$8.44 trillion US (1995 est.)

GDP growth rate
2.7% (1994-1995)

GDP per capita
\$22,840 US (1995 est.)

Inflation rate
3.1% (1995)

Unemployment rate
11.1% (1995)

Total exports
\$1.465 trillion US (1994)

Total imports
\$1.456 trillion US (1994)

Major exports to Canada
\$22.572 billion (1995), including machinery and equipment,
industrial products, consumer goods, energy products,
agricultural/fish products, automotive parts

Major imports from Canada
\$15.926 billion (1995), including forestry products, industrial
products, machinery and equipment, agricultural/fish products,
consumer goods, energy products, automotive parts

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