## **EUROPEAN UNION**

Headquarters: Brussels, Strasbourg, Luxembourg

## GEODATA

Area

3,241,380 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population** 

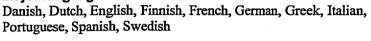
380.12 million (mid-year 2003 estimate)

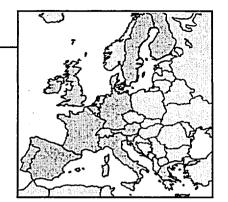
Population growth

0.4 % (2003)

Major languages

Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian,





## POLITICAL DATA

Type of organization

Partially sovereign treaty organization comprising Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom

**Major institutions** 

Council of the European Union, European Commission, European Parliament, European Court of Justice

**President of the European Commission** 

Romano Prodi

**Commissioner for External Relations** 

Christopher Patten

**Commissioner for Trade** 

Pascal Lamy

Secretary-General of the Council of the European **Union and High Representative for Common** Foreign and Security Policy

Javier Solana

## **ECONOMIC DATA**

GDP

\$14.7 trillion (2003 est.)

Real GDP growth rate

0.7% (2003)

GDP per capita

\$38,625 (2003 est.)

Inflation rate

2% (2003)

**Unemployment rate** 

8% (2003)

Main exports

Machinery, electrical machinery, vehicles, aircraft/spacecraft, organic chemicals, pharmaceutical products

Main imports

Machinery, electrical machinery, mineral fuels, oil, vehicles, medical instruments

Canadian imports from the European Union

\$38.7 billion (2003), including crude oil, pharmaceuticals, vehicles and equipment, wine, gasoline, and chemicals

Canadian exports to the European Union

\$18.8 billion (2003), including diamonds, woodpulp, aerospace products, non-monetary gold, newsprint, uranium, intermediate nickel products, and iron ores

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