

Population: 28,000 (1984)

Capital: Monaco

Area: .56 square mile

Official Language: French

Head of State: Prince Rainier III

Head of Government: Jean Ausseil, Minister of State

The Head of Government is a French citizen chosen by the Prince from a list of three can-

didates proposed by the French government.

Economy: Tourism accounts for 55% of

Monaco's national revenue.

Canada/Monaco Relations: Relations between Canada and Monaco are excellent, although limited because of the special situation of the Principality. They are most visible in the large number of Canadians who, like their European and American counterparts, visit Monaco. Prince Rainier's last official visit to Canada was in 1967 during Expo 67 in Montreal.

Jean Ausseil: Born in 1925. Graduated from the Ecole nationale de la France d'Outre-mer. A diplomat, he has held successive positions as French Ambassador in Montevideo and Addis Ababa, then Director of African and Madagascan Affairs at Quai d'Orsay. Appointed Minister of State of Monaco on September 10, 1985.