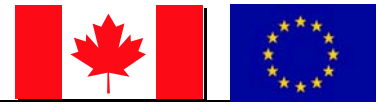


Canada and the European Union



	Canada	European Union
Government Leader	Paul Martin	(6 month rotation)
Government Type	Parliamentary Democracy	Supranational Union
Formation	July 1, 1867	May 9, 1946
Population	32 million	454 million
Area	9 976 140 sq km	3 241 380 sq km
Divisions	10 provinces, 3 territories	25 countries
Capital City	Ottawa, Ontario	Brussels, Belgium
Major Religion	46% Roman Catholic	
Gross Domestic Product	\$1.083 trillion	\$12.224 trillion

EU Government Leader Rotation Schedule



1998		
	First half-year	United Kingdom
	Second half-year	Austria
1999		
	First half-year	Germany
	Second half-year	Finland
2000		
	First half-year	Portugal
	Second half-year	France
2001		
	First half-year	Sweden
	Second half-year	Belgium
2002		
	First half-year	Spain
	Second half-year	Denmark
2003		
	First half-year	Greece
	Second half-year	Italy
2004		
	First half-year	Ireland
	Second half-year	Netherlands
2005		
	First half-year	Luxembourg
	Second half-year	United Kingdom
2006		
	First half-year	Austria
	Second half-year	Finland

Euro Bills and Coins



1 cent piece



2 cent piece



5 cent piece



10 cent piece



20 cent piece



50 cent piece



1 Euro coin



2 Euro coin

Canadian Bills and Coins



1 cent piece
"Penny"



5 cent piece
"Nickel"



10 cent piece
"Dime"



25 cent piece
"Quarter"



50 cent piece



1 dollar coin
"Loonie"



2 dollar coin
"Toonie"