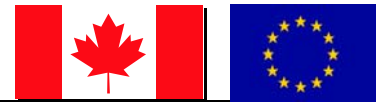


Canada and the European Union



	Canada	European Union
Government Leader	Stephen Harper	(6 month rotation*)
Government Type	Parliamentary Democracy	Supranational Union
Formation	July 1, 1867	May 9, 1950
Population	33 million	496 million
Area	9 976 140 sq km	4 325 675 sq km
Divisions	10 provinces, 3 territories	27 countries
Capital City	Ottawa, Ontario	Brussels, Belgium
Major Religion	46% Roman Catholic	
Gross Domestic Product	\$1.1 trillion US	\$13.4 trillion US

- Current Head of Government of Country identified assumes additional duties of President of EU for term
 - 2007 Jan-Jun Germany
 - 2007 Jul-Dec Portugal
 - 2008 Jan-Jun Slovenia
 - 2008 Jul-Dec France
 - 2009 Jan-Jun Czech Republic
 - 2009 Jul-Dec Sweden
 - 2010 Jan-Jun Spain
 - 2010 Jul-Dec Belgium