

European Union



Official Title:

General Information:

Capital	Brussels, Strasbourg, Luxembourg	Population (million)	n/a
Total Area	4,324,782 km ²		
Currency	1 CAN\$=0.68208 EURO (EUR) (2016 - Annual average)		
National Holiday	May 9 (Schuman Day)		
Language(s)	24 official		

Political Information:

Type of State Union of member states

Type of Government

Union of 28 Member States.

Institutions: European Council, Council of the EU, European Commission, European Parliament, Court of Justice, European Court of Auditors, European Central Bank.
Rotating Council of the EU Presidency: Malta: January 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017.



Head of State

President European Council
Donald Tusk

Head of Government

President European Commission
Jean-Claude Juncker

Ministers: High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy: Federica Mogherini
Commissioner for Trade: Cecilia Malmström

Main Political Parties

Seat Distribution: (European Parliament) Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) (EPP): 217; Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (S&D): 189; European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR): 74; Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE): 68; European United Left/Nordic Green Left (GUE/NGL): 52; The Greens/European Free Alliance (Greens/EFA): 51; Europe of Freedom and Direct Democracy Group (EFDD): 42; Europe of Nations and Freedom Group : 40 ; Non-attached Members (NI): 18.

Elections: European Parliament: 751 members (5 year terms) until 2019.

Economic Information: (2016)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	European Union	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$21,745.02	\$2,026.59
GDP per capita:	\$42,514.00	\$55,938.56
GDP Growth rate: (%)	1.95	1.43
Inflation: (%)	0.23	1.41
Unemployment: (%)	8.50	7.00

Product Trade and Investment: (2016)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$39,979
Canadian Imports:	\$60,920
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to European Union	n/a (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

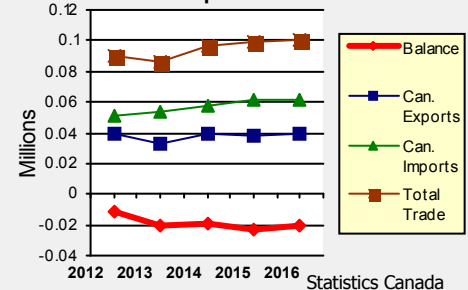
Ambassador Marie-Anne Coninx

Canadian Representation Abroad

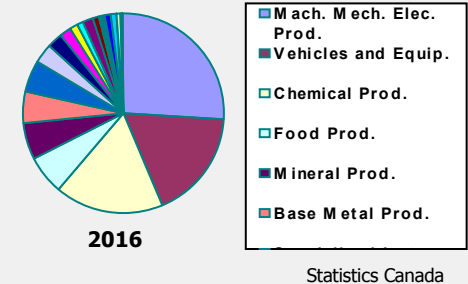
Ambassador Dan Costello

Bilateral Product trade

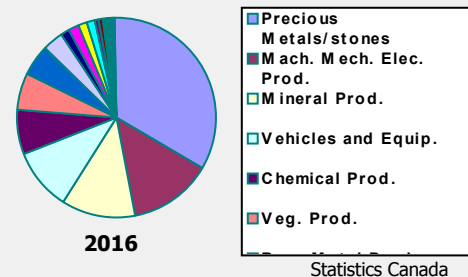
Canada - European Union



Canadian Imports from: European Union



Canadian Exports to: European Union



Sources:
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