

Belgian election

Belgium has had 34 governments since 1945. Economic and cultural differences are at the heart of Sunday's national election



Flanders

Dutch/Flemish speaking. Hi-tech service industries account for 75 per cent of exports. Main political parties: Christian Democrats, Volksunie party

BELGIUM
population 9.96m

NETHERLANDS

Zeebrugge

Antwerp

FLANDERS

Brussels

WALLONIA

GERMANY

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Bilingual but mostly French speaking. Home of EC and NATO

FRANCE



Wallonia

French speaking. Traditional coal and steel industries have declined. Main political party: Socialists

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