

# Belgium



Prime Minister: ***Guy Verhofstadt*** –  
“Generation Pact” of social reforms

Country area: **30,510 sq km**

Population: **10.4 million**

Capital city: **Brussels**

Life expectancy (yrs): **76 (m), 82 (w)**

GDP – per capita: **\$31,100**

Unemployment: **8.4%**

Main exports: **Machinery, electrical,  
chemicals, vehicles, diamonds**

Religion: **Roman Catholic 75%**

Currency: **Euro**

Support for European Union: **69%**