Slovenia takes on EU presidency As the European Union's rotating presidency passes to Slovenia, a major task will involve overseeing what could be the final chapter of Yugoslavia's break-up the issue of Kosovo's independence from Serbia Country area 20,273 sq km **AUSTRIA** 2 million **Population** Life expectancy 73 (m), 80 (w) **Ethnicity** 83% Slovene Religion 58% Catholic SLOVENIA GDP per capita \$23,400 50km Ljubljana 30 miles Unemployment 9.6% **Exports** Machinery and transport equipment, chemicals, food ROATIA Currency Furo **FORMER** 1991 Slovenia declares **YUGOSLAVIA** independence from Yugoslavia 2004 Joins EU and NATO. Croatia Janez Jansa (pictured above) becomes prime minister Bosnia Serbia 2005 Parliament ratifies EU constitution 2007 Becomes first former communist Kosovo state to adopt euro Macedonia Jan 2008 Takes over EU presidency Montenegro with Jansa pledging to tackle Kosovo crisis Source: CIA World Factbook Picture: Associated Press @ GRAPHIC NEWS