

European Government Resource Sheet

Directions: Please use the CIA World Factbook website to help you answer the following questions on your country.

Name of Country: _____



<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

1. **The type of government:**

2. **The name of capital:**

3. Where does the Federal government meet? Keep in mind it could be several places e.g. one place for each branch of government.

4. **The Administrative Divisions (like states for us)**

5. **When did they gain independence (What year?):**

6. **National Holiday:** When is it and how is it celebrated?

Name of Holiday:

The date it is celebrated:

How is it celebrated?

7. **Suffrage (Voting):**

A. Who is allowed to vote?

B. At what age are they allowed to vote?

8. **Chief of State:** includes name and title of the titular leader of the country who represents the state at official and ceremonial functions but may not be involved in the day-to-day activities of the government.

Name:

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Title:

9. **Head of the Government:** includes the name and title of the top administrative leader who is designated to manage the day-to-day activities of the government. How are they chosen?

Name:

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Title:

How are they chosen?

10. Legislative Branch:

One house? Two? More? (Look for a unicameral or bicameral legislature.)

How many members?

How are they elected?

For how long are they elected?

11. Judicial Branch:

How many levels does their court system have?

What is the highest court in the land?

How many members does it have?

12. Political parties: (There may be more than there are lines for here.)

Name of Political Party:

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