

## **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:**

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2. **The name of capital:**

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

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4. The Administrative Divisions (like states for us)

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

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

Name of Holiday:

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The date it is celebrated:

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How is it celebrated?

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7. **Suffrage (Voting):**

A. Who is allowed to vote?

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B. At what age are they allowed to vote?

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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:

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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?

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Title:

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How are they chosen?

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**10. Legislative Branch:**

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

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How many members?

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How are they elected?

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For how long are they elected?

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**11. Judicial Branch:**

How many levels does their court system have?

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What is the highest court in the land?

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How many members does it have?

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

Name of Political Party:

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