

9th MAY 2014 EUROPE DAY EUROPE IN THE WORLD



Caribbean Region

Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.

Priorities

As indicated in the Joint Caribbean-EU Partnership Strategy:

- Regional Integration
- Haiti Reconstruction
- Climate Change and Disaster Preparedness
- Crime and Security
- Joint Action in Multilateral Fora

Top 3 Facts

Together the **EU and the Caribbean represent 43 votes out of the total 193 votes** at the United Nations;

EU is present in the Caribbean and has borders with Caribbean countries through the Outermost Regions (regions of EU member states which are part of the EU);

Since 1975 the European Commission has been the largest grant donor to the Caribbean region.

Did you know?

Can you count the number of active volcanoes in the Caribbean region?

Experts count at least 17 active volcanoes throughout the Caribbean, including Martinique's Mount Pelée, which killed **over 30,000 people when it erupted in 1902.** Dominica has the most, with nine active volcanoes and plenty of geothermal attractions.

Which Caribbean country has the highest concentration of Mayan ruins worldwide? **Belize has the most Mayan ruins per square mile of any place around.** It was once the heart of the **Maya civilization and dates back to somewhere between 1500 and 1800 B.C.** (experts are at odds on the exact date). Today, an estimated 1,000 ruins from the empire remain.

In which Caribbean countries were the Pirates of the Caribbean movies filmed? Dominica, Saint Vincent, Saint Lucia, Jamaica and the Bahamas! Each of these five countries has been featured in at least one of the films.

Market:
Market on the Dominican Haitian frontier supported by the EU binational programme.



Certification :
JEA and SAS.



ST Michael:
ST Michael's Infant School.



Dominican Republic:
The National Survey of Immigrants (funded by the Instrument for Stability) helps to structure and lift the policy debate in the country.

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