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New Zealand

Priorities

Conclude negotiations for a comprehensive Framework Agreement.

Continue our good cooperation on other fields, e.g. Trade Talks, Political Dialogues and Development cooperation and assistance.

Top 3 Facts

Economy and trade: the EU is New Zealand's third largest export market. The two-way trade is approximately NZ\$12 billion annually, and the EU accounts for 28% of New Zealand's direct investment abroad.

Development cooperation, assistance: New Zealand is an active partner participated in the EU-Pacific Islands Forum dialogue on security, good governance, economic growth and sustainable development.

Did you know?

The capital City is: **Wellington**.

New Zealand's population is about **4.42 million inhabitants** with several ethnic minorities: European (56.8%), Maori (7.4%), Asian (8%) and Pacific islanders (4.6%), mixed (9.7%), other (13.5%).

The official languages are English, Maori and New Zealand Sign Language

The Head of State is Queen Elizabeth II, (represented by Governor General Jerry Mateparae). The Head of Government is Prime Minister John Key from National Party.



Andris Piebalgs:
EU Commissioner for Development, Andris Piebalgs, to address Auckland business.



Pacific Island Forum:
European Commissioner Piebalgs and NZ foreign Minister McCully at 2012.

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Main links:

EU Delegation in New Zealand:

http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/new_zealand/index_en.htm

New Zealand Government:

<http://newzealand.govt.nz/>