

## **DENMARK**

Denmark's relations with the European Union, which it joined in 1973, have dominated its political life for the past 10 years.

Centuries of maritime trading contacts with Europe and the United States have given Denmark, a relatively small country, the confidence to assert and defend its independence.

The Danes rejected the Euro as the national currency in a referendum in September 2000. Analysts believe that Danish fears of loss of political independence and national sovereignty outweighed any economic arguments about the benefits of joining the Euro zone.

### **Country Profile – BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country\\_profiles/1032760.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country_profiles/1032760.stm)

### **Consulate in the U.S.**

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[Royal Danish Embassy](#) at 3200 Whitehaven Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, phone (202) 234-4300, on-line at <http://www.denmarkemb.org/>, or the Danish Consulates General in Chicago, Los Angeles, or New York.

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country

<http://travel.state.gov/denmark.html>

### **Post Report - U.S. Department of State**

Covers a wide variety of information provided to foreign service officers and their families prior to embarking to a new country. Includes living conditions, employment issues for spouses, availability of products, and much more.

[http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr\\_view\\_all.asp?CntryID=43](http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=43)

### **The World Factbook: (August 2003)**

CIA overview of Geography, People, Government, Economy, Communications, Transportation, Military and Transnational Issues.

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/da.html>

## **DJIBOUTI**

**“Controlling access to the Red Sea, Djibouti is of major strategic importance, a fact that has ensured a steady flow of foreign assistance.**

**During the Gulf War it was the base of operations for French forces, and France continues to maintain a significant military presence.**

**France has thousands of troops as well as warships, aircraft and armoured vehicles in Djibouti, contributing directly and indirectly to more than half the country's income. The US has stationed hundreds of troops in Djibouti in an effort to counter terrorism in the region.” BBC News**

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[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country\\_profiles/1070579.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country_profiles/1070579.stm)

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Republic of Djibouti, 1156 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone (202) 331-0270, or at the Djibouti Mission to the United Nations, 866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 4011, New York, N.Y. 10017, telephone (212) 753-3163. Overseas, inquiries may be made at the nearest Djiboutian embassy or consulate. In countries where there is no Djiboutian diplomatic representation, travelers may sometimes obtain visas at the French Embassy.

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

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<http://travel.state.gov/djibouti.html>

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## **DOMINICA**

### **Country Profile – BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/country\\_profiles/1166435.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/country_profiles/1166435.stm)

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Embassy of the Commonwealth of Dominica, 3216 New Mexico Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016, telephone (202)364-6781, e-mail [embdomdc@aol.com](mailto:embdomdc@aol.com), or the Consulate General of Dominica in New York at (212)768-2480. [Dominica's official web-site](http://www.ndcdominica.dm) is <http://www.ndcdominica.dm>.

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country  
<http://travel.state.gov/dominica.html>

## **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

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Embassy of the Dominican Republic at 1715 22nd St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, tel. (202) 332-6280. There are also Dominican consulates in Boston, Houston, Jacksonville, Miami, Mobile (Alabama), New Orleans, New York, Northfield (Illinois), Philadelphia and San Juan. Travelers may obtain further information via the Internet at <http://www.domrep.org>.

### **U.S. Embassy in Dominican Republic**

The U.S. Embassy is located at the corner of Calle Cesar Nicolas Penson and Calle Leopoldo Navarro in Santo Domingo; telephone (809) 221-2171; after hours (809) 221-8100. The Consular Section is a half-mile away at the corner of Calle Cesar Nicolas Penson and Avenida Maximo Gomez. [The American Citizens Services Unit](#) can be reached by telephone at (809) 731-4294, or via the Internet at <http://www.usemb.gov.do/acs.htm>.

There is a Consular Agency in the north coast city of Puerto Plata at Calle Beller 51, 2nd floor, office 6, telephone (809) 586-4204. The consular agency has a secondary office in Sosua, also on the north coast. That office may be reached at: "Sea Horse Ranch Project" Administrative Office, Carretera Sosua - Cabarete, Sosua, D.R., telephone (809) 571-3880, fax (809) 571-2374.

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

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[http://travel.state.gov/dominican\\_republic.html](http://travel.state.gov/dominican_republic.html)

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<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/dr.html>