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ABOUT THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG



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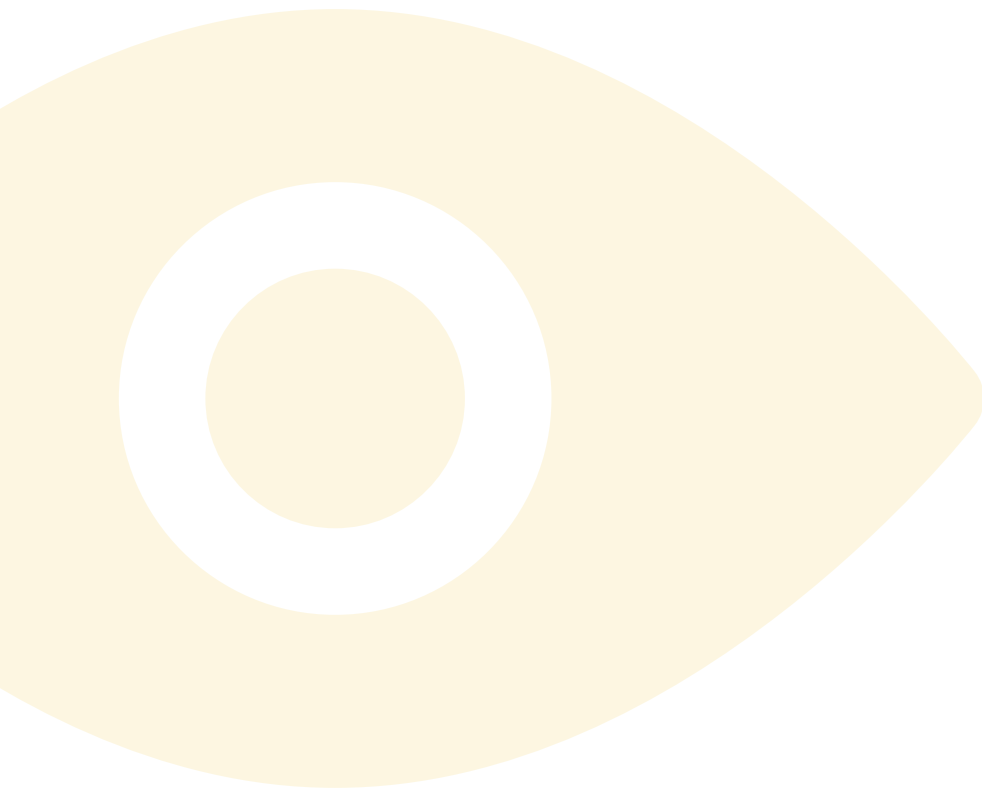
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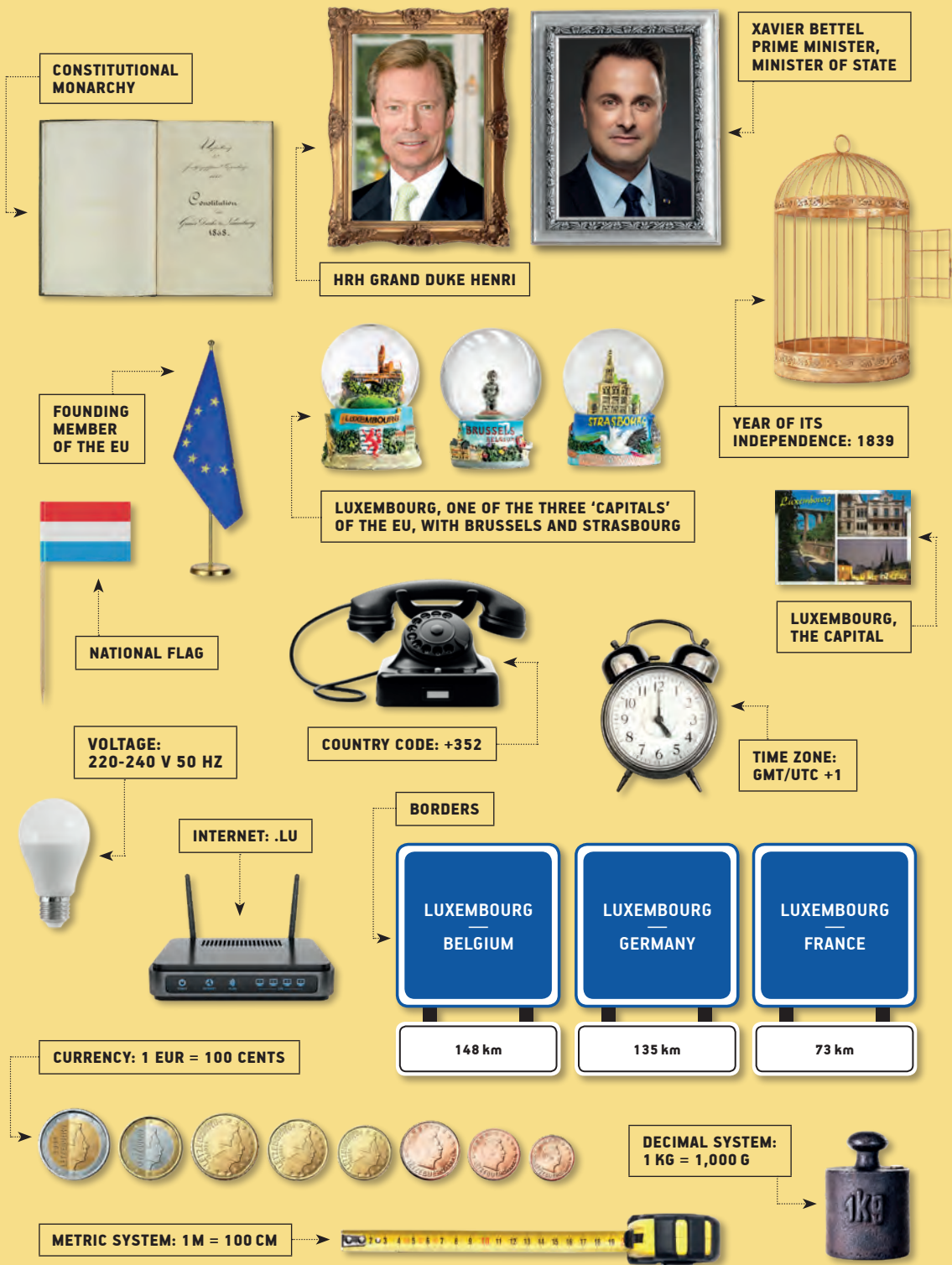
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AT A GLANCE





HISTORY





↑ The small fort Lucilinburhuc is acquired by Count Siegfried (963)

These princes of Luxembourg wore the crown of the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation (1308-1437)



Emperor Charles IV elevates the County of Luxembourg to the rank of a duchy (1354)



MAP OF LUXEMBOURG

- A province of the Netherlands (15th to 18th century)
- The Duchy of Luxembourg is passed on to the Spanish Habsburgs (1555)
- Spain cedes the southern part of the Duchy of Luxembourg to France (1659)
- Louis XIV has to return the Duchy of Luxembourg to Spain (1697)
- The Duchy of Luxembourg passes under Austrian rule (1715)

18TH TO 20TH CENTURY



1 The Duchy of Luxembourg is annexed to France as *Département des Forêts* (1795)



2 Congress of Vienna
Creation of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, which is assigned to the King of the Netherlands, William I (1815), in personal union



4 Constitution
Fundamental rights for citizens (1848)



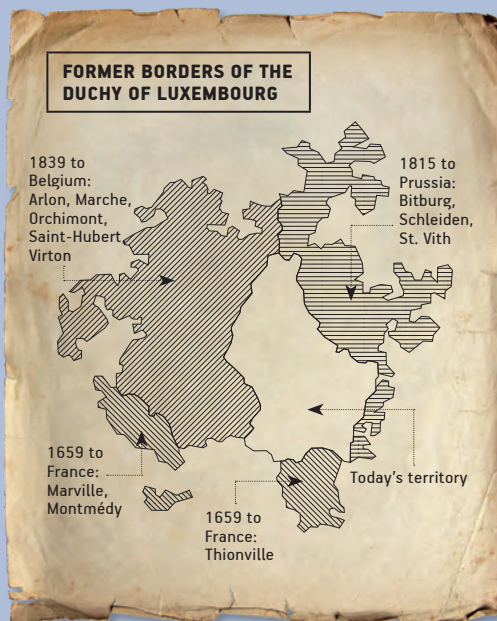
5 First steelworks in the south of the country (1870)



3 Treaty of London
• The Grand Duchy acquires its current geographical form (1839)
• Status of a neutral state and dismantling of the Luxembourg fortress (1867)



6 Since the accession to the throne of Grand Duke Adolf in 1890, Luxembourg has had its own dynasty, the Nassau-Weilbourg



20TH CENTURY AND THE WORLD WARS



1 HRH Grand Duchess Marie-Adélaïde, Head of State from 1912 to 1919



2 Neutral Luxembourg is invaded by the German army (1914)



3 HRH Grand Duchess Charlotte, Head of State from 1919 to 1964



4 Neutral Luxembourg is invaded by the German army (1940)



5 Luxembourg City is liberated by the American army (10.9.1944)



6 HRH Grand Duke Jean, Head of State from 1964 to 2000



7 HRH Grand Duke Henri, Head of State since 2000



CULTURE



FESTIVALS AND TRADITIONS



CULTURE



NATIONAL SYMBOLS

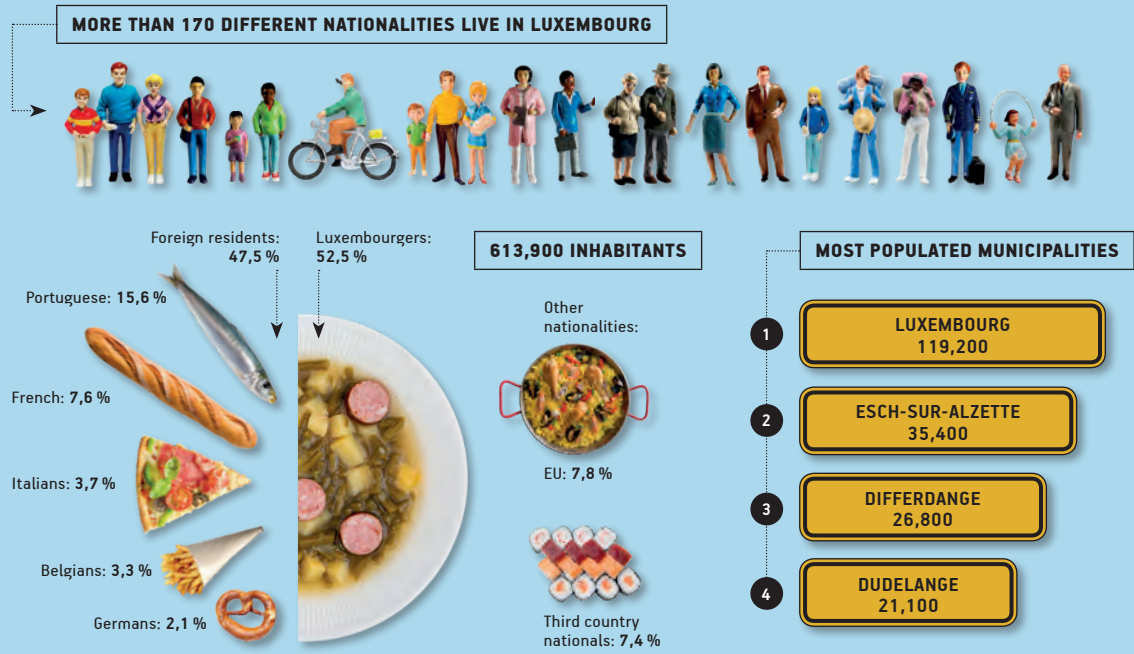


POPULATION AND LANGUAGES

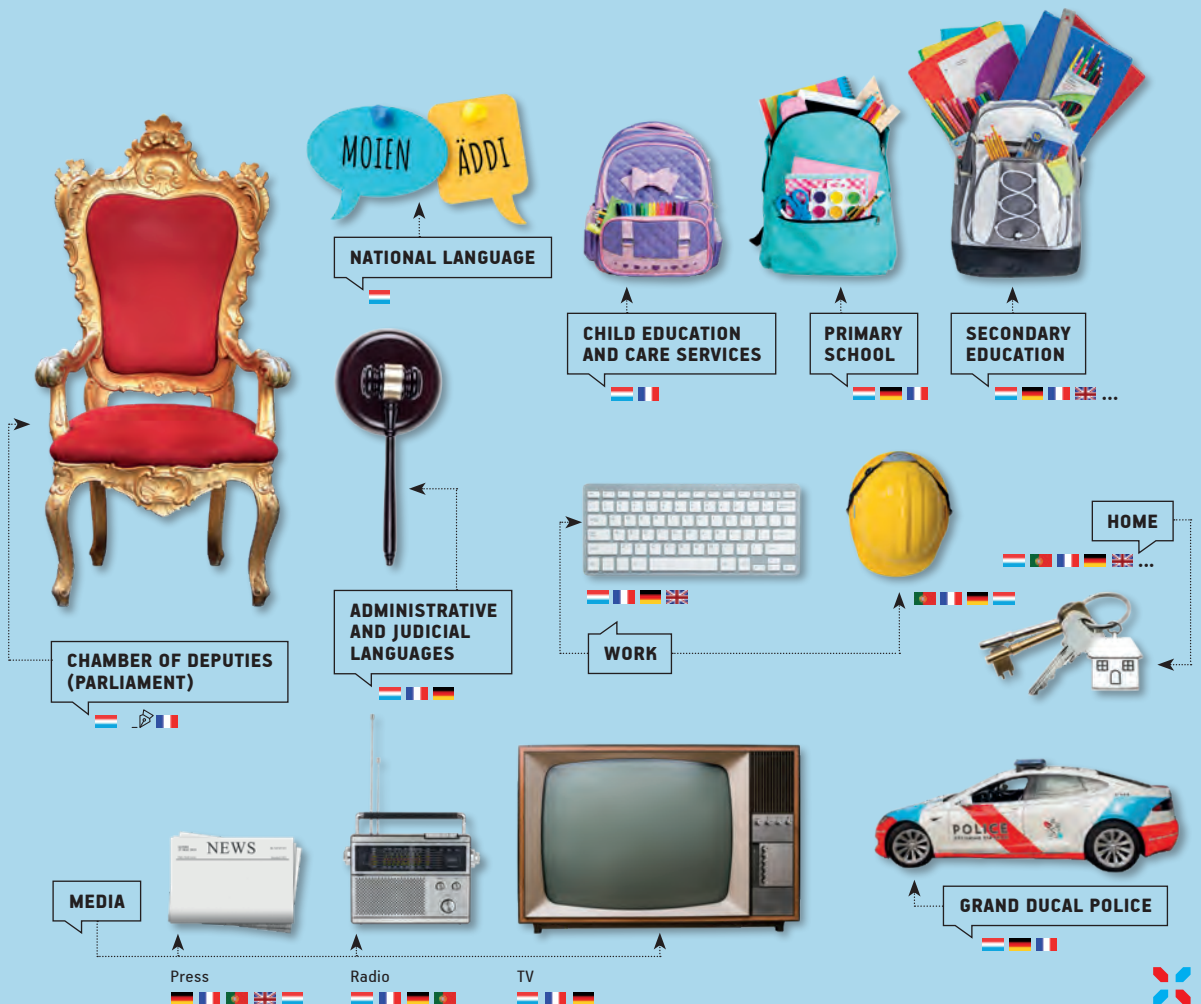




MULTICULTURAL POPULATION



LINGUISTIC SITUATION

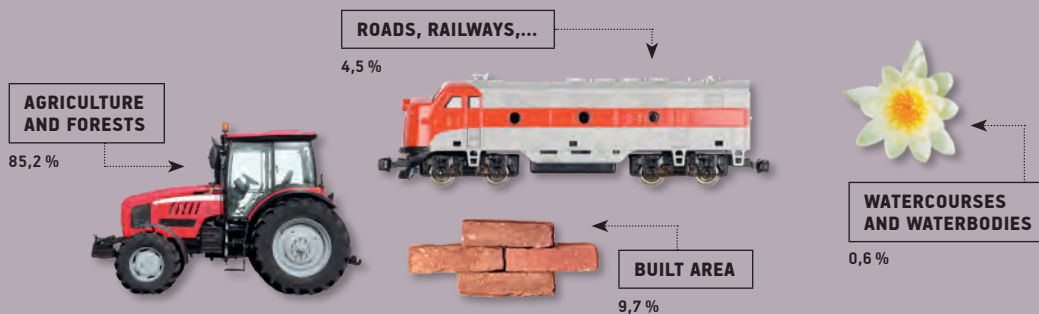


QUALITY OF LIFE

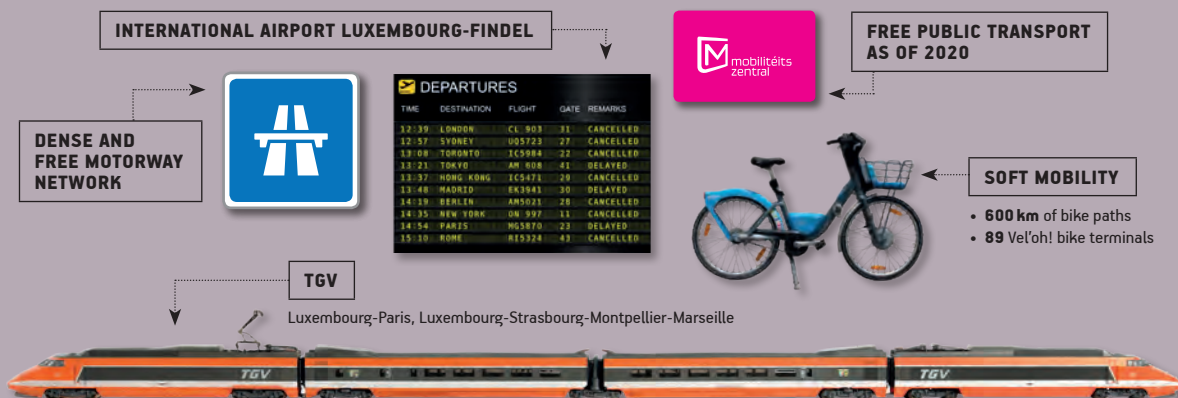




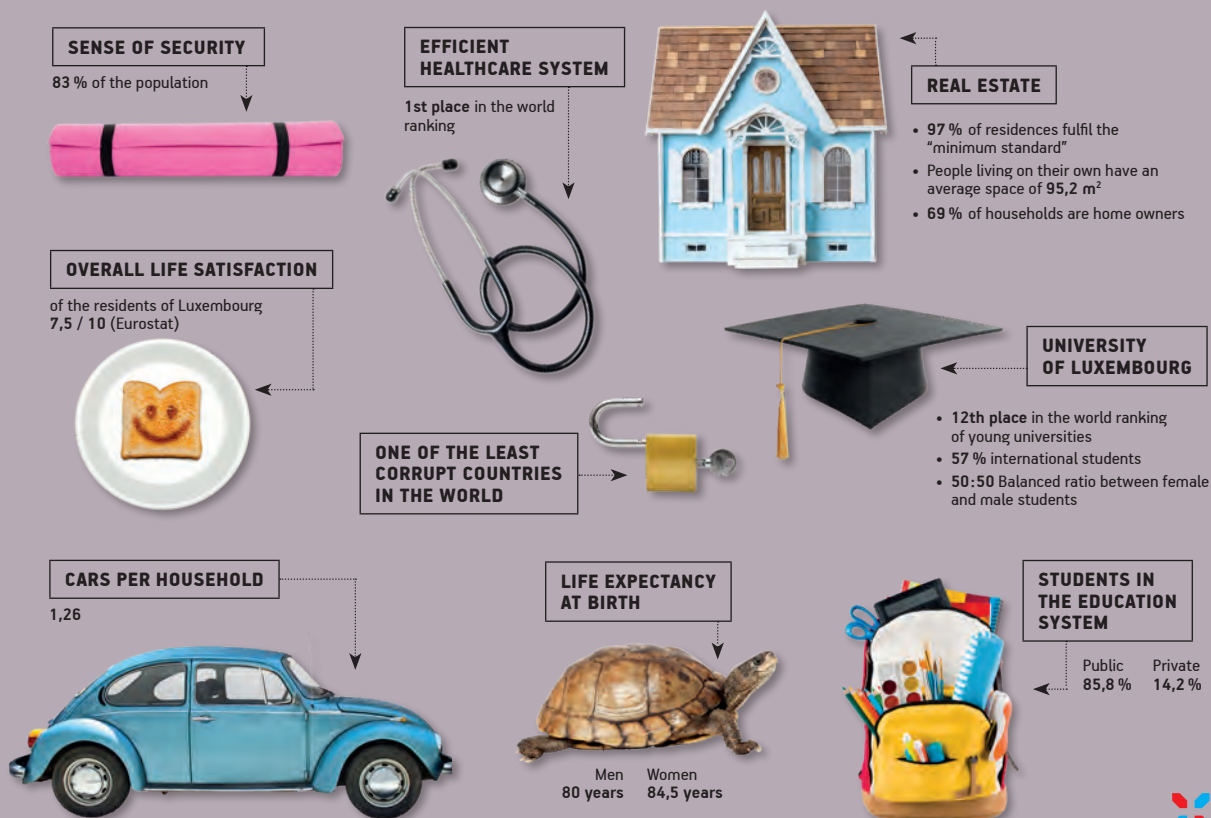
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MOBILITY



QUALITY OF LIFE



POLITICS AND INSTITUTIONS

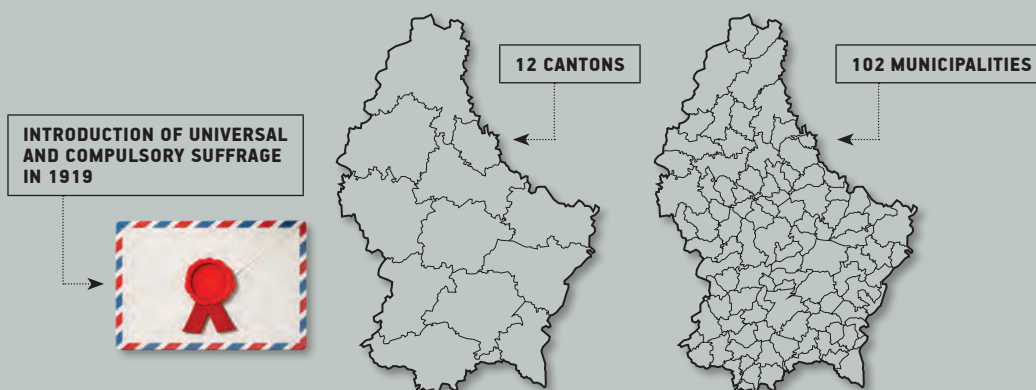




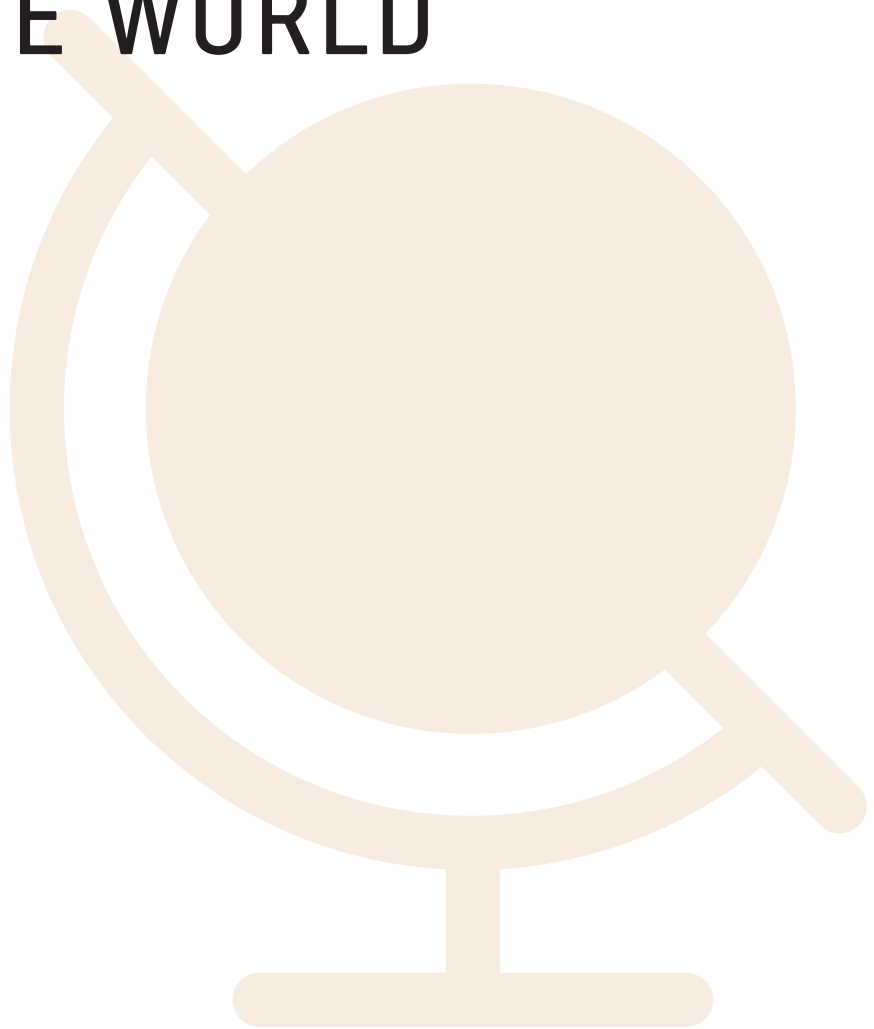
INSTITUTIONS



ELECTIONS



LUXEMBOURG IN THE WORLD





LUXEMBOURGISH POLITICIANS AND THE EUROPEAN UNION



Robert Schuman
"Founding father of the EU"



Pierre Werner
"Father of the euro"



Gaston Thorn
President of the European
Commission (1981-1985)



Jacques Santer
President of the European
Commission (1995-1999)



Jean-Claude Juncker
President of the European
Commission (2014-...)

EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS IN LUXEMBOURG



Court of Justice
of the European Union



European
Investment Bank



European Court
of Auditors

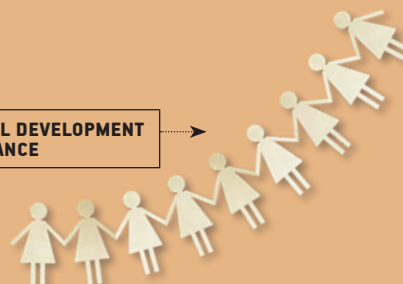


SCHENGEN AGREEMENTS

signed on 14 June 1985

OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

1% of GNI



FOUNDING MEMBER



Benelux Union
(1944)



Council of Europe
(1949)



ECSC (1951)



EEC (1957)



OECD (1948)



OSCE (1973)



UN (1945)



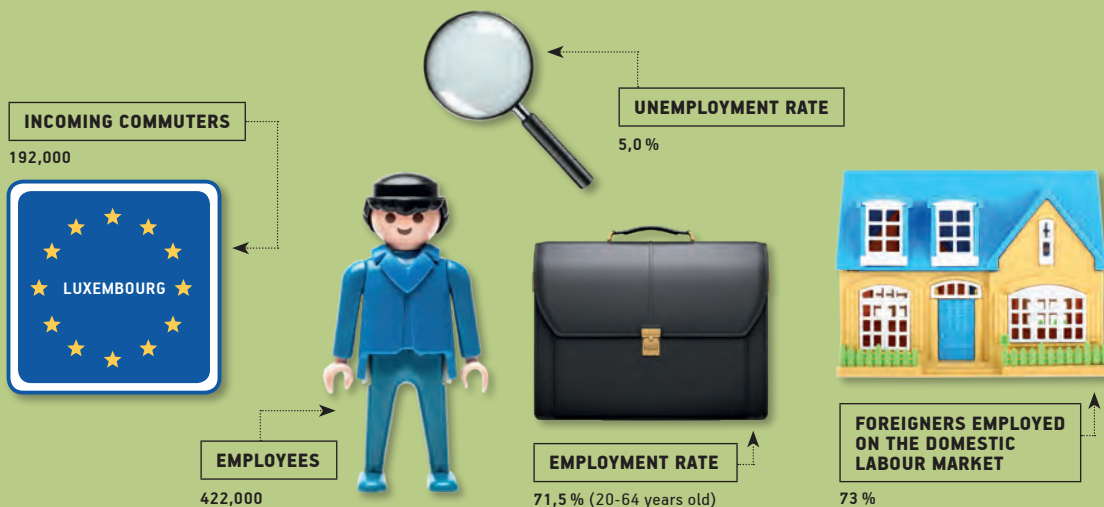
NATO (1949)



ECONOMY



LABOUR MARKET



ECONOMY AND KEY SECTORS



IMPORT AND EXPORT

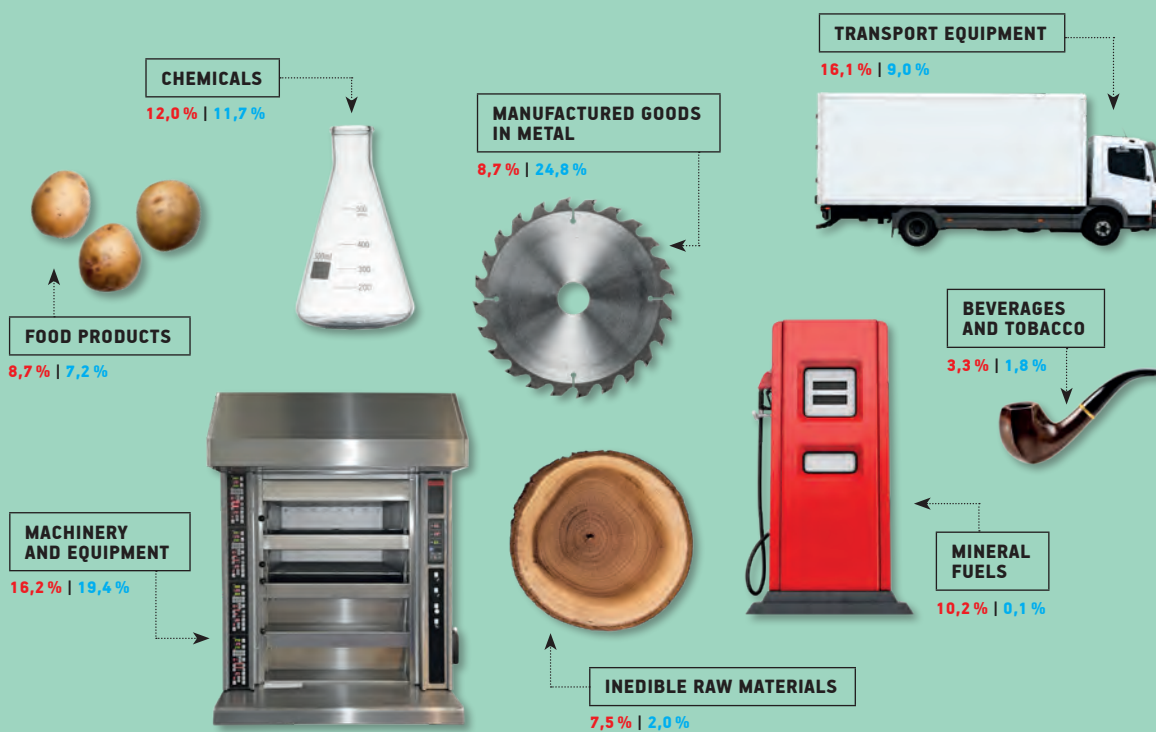




TRADING PARTNERS



IMPORTED AND EXPORTED GOODS

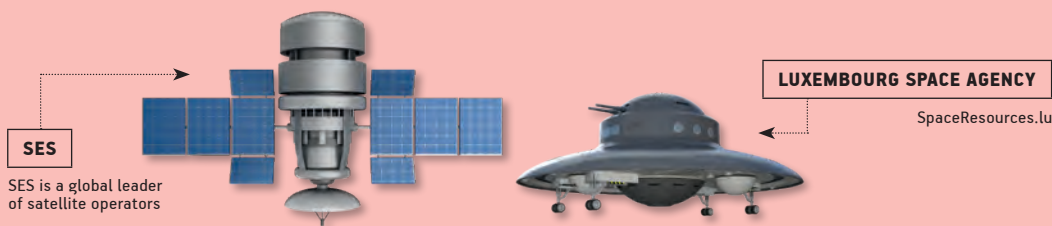


INNOVATION





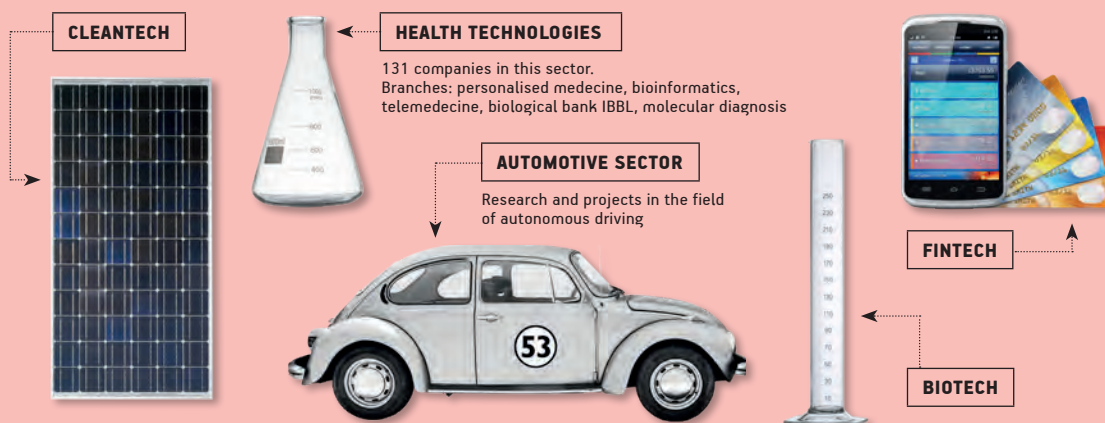
AEROSPACE INDUSTRY



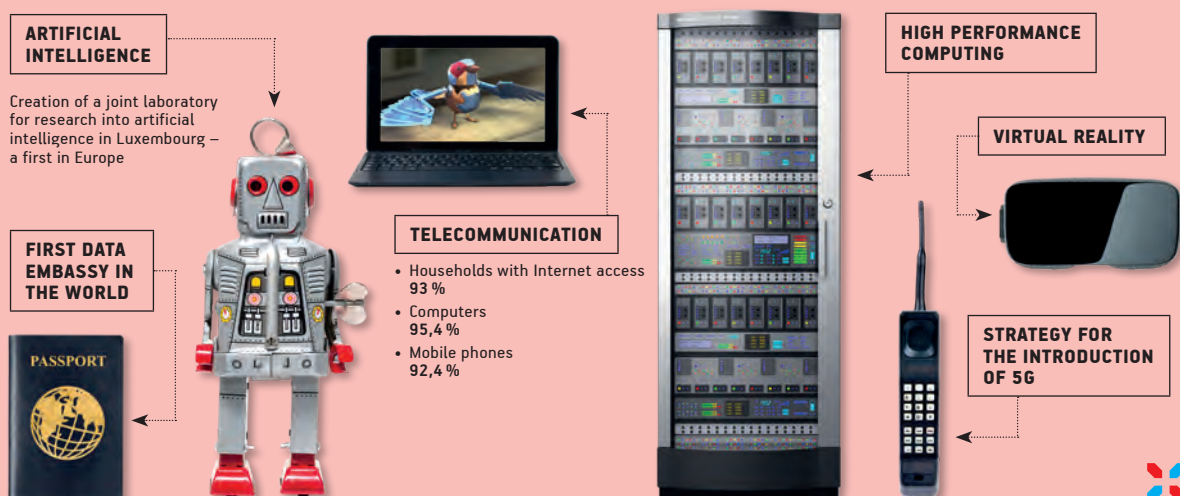
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