LATVIA

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WHERE IS IT LOCATED IN EUROPE?

It is situated in the north of Europe, between Estonia and Lithuania.







HOW MANY HABITANTS DOES IT HAVE?

• It has 2,013 million habitants in 2013.

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WHAT IS ITS CLIMATE LIKE?



• Due to the latitude in which it is found, Latvia has a cold climate. Summers are cold and winters are very cold.









• Latvia's economy is mainly based on agriculture and the textile and steel

industries.





SOME RECENT HISTORY



• Latvia's Finance Minister won world chess champion.





POLITICAL SYSTEM

• The Government of Latvia is composed of the President, the Prime Minister and the Ministers of Portfolio. Is a parlamentary republic.



SINCE WHEN IS LATVIA FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION?

• Since 1 May 2004.



SOME OF CULTURE

- The capital is Riga.
- The great dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov was born in Riga in 1948.
- The famous director Serguéi Eisenstein was also born in Riga and is the author of one of the most important works of the film The Battleship Potemkin.



CURIOSITIES

- There are more women than men in Latvia!
- According to the World Record Book, Latvia is the country with the greatest imbalance in the number of women and men. For different historical and economic circumstances in Latvia there are many more women than men.







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