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Threats

(U) Al-Qa'ida (AQ) has expressed a strong hatred for the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church in the last several years. The group has called them enemies and denounced attempts by the Holy See to reach out to Islam as part as a "crusader campaign."^[1] AQ vowed to wage a *jihād* against Christians following controversial remarks made by Pope Benedict XVI.^[2] It is likely any attack against Vatican City or senior officials of the Holy See in Italy would be perpetrated by AQ.

See also

- Pope Benedict XVI US Visit

Status Civitatis Vaticanae (Latin)
Stato della Città del Vaticano (Italian)
State of the Vatican City



Flag of Vatican City National Emblem of Vatican City

Motto: none

Anthem: *Inno e Marcia Pontificale*



Capital	Vatican City ¹ 41°54' N 12°27' E
Largest city	Vatican City ¹
Official language(s)	Latin ²
Government Pope Secretary of State	Ecclesiastical Pope Benedict XVI Tarcisio Cardinal Bertone
Independence Lateran Treaties	11 February 1929
Area • Total	0.44 km ² (194th) 108.7 acres or 0.17 mi ²

References

- ↑ Youssef, Maamoun. Al-Qaida denounces pope visit to Turkey

• Water (%)	0
Population • July 2005 est. • Density	921 (235th) 2,093/km ² (3rd) 5,418/mi ²
Economy	unique noncommercial economy ³
Currency	Euro (ISO 4217 EUR)
Time zone • Summer (DST (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time#))	CET (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_European_Time#) (UTC (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coordinated_Universal_Time#) +1) CEST (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_European_Summer_Time#) (UTC (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coordinated_Universal_Time#) +2)
Internet TLD	.va
Calling code	+379
¹ Vatican City is a city-state. ² Used for official purposes. De facto used languages are Italian, German, English, Spanish, French and Portuguese, with Italian being most commonly used. The language of the Swiss Guard (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swiss_Guard#) is German. ³ See Economy section for more details.	

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- ↑ Booth, Jenny. Al-Qaeda threatens jihad over Pope's remarks (http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/middle_east/article642645.ece) . The Times. 18 Sep. 2006

External Links

- The Holy See (http://www.vatican.va/)
- Vatican City State (http://www.vaticanstate.va/EN/homepage.htm)
- CIA - The World Factbook: Holy See (Vatican City) (https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/vt.html)

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¹ Has majority of its territory (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transcontinental_country#) in Asia. ² Entirely in Asia but having socio-political connections with Europe. ³ Has dependencies (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dependent_territory#) or similar territories outside Europe.

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