



St. Vincent and the Grenadines

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1 Turkey - Greece:

St. Vincent and the Grenadines is a small and quiet island state in the Caribbean, with an accordingly quiet and precocious foreign policy. Due to its colonial past, a member of the Commonwealth of Nations, the countries gathering there are St. Vincent's primary frame of reference, The United Kingdom in particular, of course, which is in turn St. Vincent's by far most important trading partner. Almost a third of the exported goods are bananas, followed by other agricultural commodities. Tourism gives work to more than half the population, with most Tourists coming from the US, similar to other Caribbean islands.

In 2009, St. Vincent joined ALBA, and intergovernmental organisation aimed at deepening trade relations and collaboration within Latin America. However, the organisation already started losing members and influence a few years after that and showed a rapid decline in overall activity.

It is important to note that St. Vincent maintains relevant diplomatic relations with the Republic of China (currently residing on the island of Taiwan). Activities of this kind are never seen favourably by the People's Republic of China. The same goes for St. Vincent's diplomatic relations with the State of Cyprus, which is always eyed upon by Turkey, despite the fact that Turkish-St.Vincent relations have been fairly close over the last decades.

2 Afghanistan:

St Vincent's position on US troops pulling out of Afghanistan hasn't been made clear yet. As such, the delegation representing will have free reign on the stance they want to take on this issue.



Fig. 1: St. Vincent Flag