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STEP INTO SPRING WITH THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT!

While many of our doors have been closed to visitors during this long winter, we are stepping into spring with many new online activities. Citizens can now connect from anywhere to take part in virtual tours, talk to staff of the European Parliament online and participate in different digital events, such as the “Carte Blanche” online tours organised to commemorate the International Women’s Day last week at the House of European History. The museum is also welcoming visitors on-site every weekend, with strict sanitary measures in place to protect both citizens and staff.

NEWS, BRUSSELS

Temporary exhibition Fake For Real - open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday

“The exhibition could not be situated more in the present”

De Standaard, Belgium



The [“Fake for Real” exhibition](#) takes visitors on a journey into the fascinating world of forgery, fakes and falsehood from antiquity to the present day. Visitors can explore this exciting temporary exhibition, as well as the House of European History’s permanent collection, between 9.00-18.00 on Fridays, and 10.00-18.00 every Saturday and Sunday. In 2020, the museum received the Brussels Health Safety Label, a regional initiative to promote safe cultural venues and reassure visitors about the quality and safety of tourist sites in Brussels. Only individual visits are allowed and visits must be [booked online](#) in advance.

NEWS, ONLINE ACTIVITIES

Online EP Talks



Citizens can now connect from anywhere to discover the European Parliament and have their questions answered by EP staff. Groups or classrooms interested in the role and powers of the European Parliament and its relations with other European institutions, the history of the European Union or how it impacts daily life can request a talk in one of the 24 official languages of the European Union. Each online EP talk is unique and is adapted to the needs and interests of each group. Find out how to book an [Online EP Talk here](#).

NEWS, EUROPA EXPERIENCES

Digital offer from Europa Experiences

The European Union comes closer to citizens with the Europa Experiences. In [Ljubljana](#), students and young people can participate in an interactive quiz or virtually meet with Members of the European Parliament (MEPs). In [Tallinn](#), the “Back to School” initiative connects students with professionals and MEPs to talk about careers. Meanwhile in [Copenhagen](#), citizens can explore an interactive exhibition and learn more about the current EU agenda. Curious about the Europa Experience project? [Check out the new video](#) and [visit the Europa Experiences website](#).



EVENTS



16 March 2021

Together.eu online events

Take part in an online event live from Strasbourg with the together.eu community. Today March 16, join the discussion on



31 March 2021

Between Truth and Trust - Online Panel Debate

In relation to the “Fake For Real” temporary exhibition, the House of European History hosts a series of online debates, beginning on

"Female leadership: What is the European Parliament doing to strengthen the role of women and increase their visibility?" Sign up to together.eu to discover these and many more events happening across Europe.

the 31st of March. The series aims to help participants distinguish between fake and real, while exploring the grey area between truth and trust. Topics include disinformation, conspiracy theories and denying crimes. The first panel debate deals with the topic of fake news. To register and receive more information, [check out the website!](#)



April 2021
**Anniversary of the
Treaty of Paris**

April 18 marks 70 years since the signing of the Treaty of Paris, establishing the first European Community - the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC). To mark the occasion, the Jean Monnet House, with the help of the Maison de l'Europe in Paris, is organising a programme of debates on the past, present and future of energy in Europe.



08 - 09 October 2021
EYE2021

The first ever hybrid European Youth Event (EYE) will take place in October. Participants will hopefully have the opportunity to participate in-person in the European Parliament in Strasbourg or attend the event online, through a dedicated digital platform. Check out the [EYE website](#) for more information.

Keep an eye on the new [Jean Monnet website](#) for the event programme!

FLASH INFO

The European Parliament art collection, launched in 1980 by the then president Simone Veil to promote art and diversity, continues to grow! New artworks were acquired in 2020, and preparation for an exhibition of contemporary European art is currently underway. In the meantime, you can discover a part of the collection [online](#).

[Citizens' Prize - Call for applications](#): is your organisation or are any of your partners working on a cross-border project, or one that promotes European values? Apply for this year's European Citizens Prize. Applications for individuals, groups or organisations are open until 15 April.

WHAT'S UP AT OTHER EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS

Get to know European institutions online

While physical visits to Brussels are no longer possible, European institutions are also opening their virtual doors. The European Economic and Social committee is hosting a virtual joint photography exhibition ["Africa in Lisbon/Ubuntu"](#), linked to the EU-Africa Summit and the Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the EU. Anyone interested in the European Council can take part in a new [360° virtual tour](#) to discover the house of the member states and learn how governments work together to shape Europe's future while those wishing to learn more about the work of the European Commission led by Ursula von der Leyen can [virtually meet](#) and discuss with experienced Commission officials. The [European Committee of the Regions \(CoR\)](#)

is the voice for one million local and regional politicians to represent their interest in the European Union and offers [virtual visits](#) to groups.

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