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HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE!

Europe Day has sparked a flurry of activity at the European Parliament. In Brussels alone, it was celebrated with the reopening of the Parliamentarium and Station Europe, the launch of new walking tours of the European Quarter and the unveiling of a new section of the permanent exhibition at the House of European History. Across the continent, our facilities from France to Estonia are getting ready to open their doors to visitors once again - keep an eye on our [website](#) for more details! Europe Day also marked the launch of the [Conference on the Future of Europe](#), giving citizens an opportunity to speak up about what kind of Europe they want to live in and how to collectively shape our common future. Read on to discover more ways to participate in events and activities related to the Conference and have your say on the future of Europe.

NEWS, BELGIUM

New European Parliament Walking Tours

Looking for something new to do in Brussels this weekend? Guided tours introduce visitors to the outdoor areas of the European Parliament campus, from the Esplanade Solidarność



to the Léopold Park. The tours shed light on how European institutions have shaped the Brussels urban landscape and tell the story behind the area's art and architecture. The 90-minute guided tours are offered every Sunday in French, Dutch, German, and English. Tours are free of charge, however, booking in advance is recommended as groups are limited to 20 participants. [More info here.](#)

NEWS, BELGIUM

Parlamentarium and Station Europe reopen in Brussels



We're ready to welcome you again in the Parlamentarium! The Parlamentarium is Europe's largest parliamentary visitor centre, where visitors of all ages can dive into the world of the European Parliament with multimedia guides available in all 24 official EU languages. From early June, visitors can leave a message and share their thoughts about the future path of Europe at the upgraded "Wishes for the future of the EU" media installation. At [Station Europe](#), visitors can discover a scale model of the campus and receive all the information they need to make the most of their visit. Both are open to individual visitors from 9.00 to 18.00 on Fridays and from 10.00 - 18.00 on Saturdays and Sundays. Entrance is free of charge, but visits to the Parlamentarium must be [booked in advance.](#)

NEWS, FRANCE

Parlamentarium Simone Veil and Jean Monnet House reopen

We're ready to welcome you again in France! Visitors can now come and discover the Parlamentarium Simone Veil and an exhibition about the Louise Weiss building in the European Parliament in Strasbourg. Individual visits are possible on Wednesday afternoons, Fridays and Saturdays, no reservation necessary. Visit our [website](#) for the latest information. Meanwhile, just outside of Paris, in Bazoches-sur-Gayonne, visitors can once again discover the exhibition of the Jean Monnet House. In the house where Europe's future was decided, visitors can follow in the footsteps of one of the architects of today's European Union, and enjoy the peaceful green surroundings, seven days a week. Book your visit in advance and find out more [online](#).



NEWS, BELGIUM

Opening of Europe Now at the House of European History

Discover a new section of the permanent exhibition: Europe Now, which focuses on the headlines of our time. Visitors can explore symbolic objects that highlight some of today's key issues and enjoy interactive audio-visual installations to delve into the continent's diversity. As the newest part of the permanent exhibition, it will be open at the weekends to individual visitors from 9 May. Please note that booking in advance is mandatory. [More info here](#).



NEWS

Learn more about the Conference on the Future of Europe with a tailored online talk

The Conference on the Future of Europe is a unique opportunity for European citizens to debate Europe's challenges and priorities and get involved in shaping Europe's future. Want to learn more about it and get involved? Groups can book an online EP talk and have their questions answered by European Parliament staff. Alternatively, students and young people can take part in an online European Youth Seminar, to debate pressing issues with fellow young Europeans and present their best ideas to an MEP. Find out why over 25.000 citizens have already taken part and book your [online EP talk](#) or a [European Youth Seminar here](#).



EVENTS



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Citizens' Garden classical music concerts

Take a moment to relax and immerse yourself in the peaceful sounds of music. Starting from 31 May, every weekday at 1pm in the Citizens' Garden, you will be able to find a different

musician or ensemble to serenade your lunch break. Find the full programme of performances as well as safety guidelines on [our website](#), and keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) for any updates.

FLASH INFO

Have your say on the future of Europe with the [Conference on the Future of Europe!](#) No matter where you are, you can take part in shaping Europe's future thanks to the digital platform. Available in 24 languages, the new online platform allows citizens to attend an event, organise their own and share their thoughts on the future of Europe.

Join [together.eu](#) and help shape European democracy! Citizens can now sign up to join [together.eu](#), a new online community that encourages everybody to participate in democracy. Together.eu is the place to connect, debate, and act for democracy in Europe. Sign up today to join events organised across Europe, meet fellow Europeans and keep up to date with the latest news from the European Parliament.

Why do we celebrate Europe Day on May 9? Watch Europe in the Making, the video from Jean Monnet House and discover the origins of this historic day. Learn more about the protagonist and the events that changed the course of European history. [Watch it now.](#)

We are happy to announce that the Europa Experiences in Tallinn and Berlin are open again for individual visitors. Citizens in the Estonian or German capital can discover the European Union with immersive displays such as a 360 cinema and an interactive map. Curious about the Europa Experience project? Check out our [video](#) & [website](#) for more information and find the Europa Experience that's closest to you!

Europe Day 2021 was celebrated with online events across the continent and the launch of the Conference on the Future of Europe in Strasbourg on May 9. These events were organised with sustainability in mind, and the European Parliament received the prestigious ISO 20121 Event Sustainability Management System Certificate for its ecologically designed and citizen-centred events. [Learn more here.](#)

WHAT'S UP AT OTHER EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS

The European institutions have opened their virtual doors to the public!

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. And for those wishing to learn more about the work of the European Commission led by Ursula von der Leyen, you can now [virtually meet](#) and discuss with experienced Commission officials. The European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) also offers [360° virtual visits](#) where you can learn more about how consultation, dialogue and consensus are at the heart of their work representing organised civil society, while the [European Committee of the Regions](#) (CoR), as the voice for one million local and regional politicians to represent their interest in the European Union, offers [virtual visits](#) to groups.

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