




Europe Day held on 9 May every year celebrates peace and unity in Europe.



The date marks the anniversary of the historic 'Schuman declaration'. At a speech in Paris in 1950, Robert Schuman, the then French foreign minister, set out his idea for a new form of political cooperation in Europe.



To celebrate Europe Day, the EU institutions open their doors to the public in early May



The EU works to preserve Europe's shared cultural heritage and to support and promote the arts and creative industries in Europe.



Specific initiatives, like the European Year of Cultural Heritage, are dedicated to make this vibrant and diverse culture accessible to everyone.



Every year, 2 European cities are chosen as Europe's cultural capitals.

