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EUROPE DAY PROGRAMME BRUSSELS 4 MAY



European Parliament, Brussels



10:00-18:00 (last entrance 17:30)



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INTRODUCTION

Every year on 9 May, the European Union celebrates its achievements of unity and long-term peace, commemorating the signing of the Schuman Declaration in 1950.



2024 is the year of the European Elections (6–9 June). The European Parliament invites you to celebrate democracy with your friends, family members and other citizens, to look back at how far we have come, and to think of the upcoming vote ahead.

A series of engaging and informative activities await you on Saturday 4 May in Brussels.

Discover what is going on, and come and find out everything there is to know about the elections!



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HEMICYCLE ACTIVITIES

10:00-18:00

Discover the Hemicycle of the European Parliament, the vibrant heart of European democracy.



11:00

11:45

Official opening ceremony with the Vice-President of the European Parliament Marc Angel

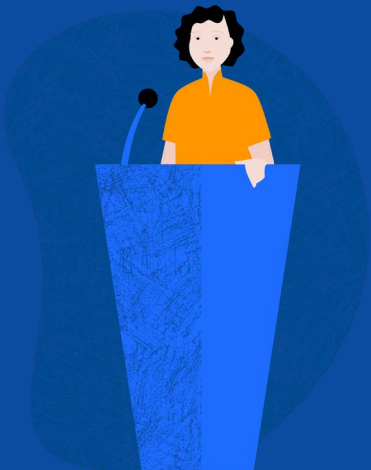
12:00

17:30

Hemicycle Talks

Learn everything about the Hemicycle with our speakers!

**LANGUAGES:
EN/FR/DE/NL**



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CIRCUIT

10:00–18:00

01. WELCOME STAND

Pick up your EU flag and discover everything there is to know about the event programme.



Pick up your kids' activity sheet here



02. WHAT EUROPE DOES FOR ME

Discover the impact of the European Union in your region and in your daily life with our colleagues. Any questions about the EP? *Ask EP* is here to help too.

03. DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Learn about the foreign policy work of the European Parliament and tell the incoming MEPs which areas you think the next legislature should focus on when it comes to defending democracy and human rights.



04. DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

Review what was delivered during the 2019–2024 legislature and vote on which of these priorities matches yours!

05. MULTILINGUALISM

We are proud to work in 24 languages.
But how does a multilingual parliament work?
Ask your questions and test your language skills here.



06. EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2024

Voting in the European Elections is your
opportunity to decide what the European Union
should focus on over the next five years.

Learn everything about the elections, try our VR
activity and register for a voting reminder!



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07. POLITICAL GROUPS

Talk to representatives from the European political groups to decide which one reflects your values and priorities most. Next step... vote!



Group of the European People's Party



Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament



Renew Europe Group



Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance



European Conservatives and Reformists Group



Identity and Democracy Group



The Left group in the European Parliament
GUE/NGL

08. BYE – THANK YOU

Last stop to collect a little free souvenir to remember your experience with us.



09. KIDS' ACTIVITIES

A fun space with face painting and a balloon artist for the little ones.



SIDE PROGRAMME

10:00 - 17:45

Stay a bit longer with us! Join us for some short sessions to reflect on how you can contribute beyond your vote.

Info Hub

- 10:30** Stories for children: *Anna Learns a New Language*
- 11:15** Women's voices and votes count, fight violence against women in politics to protect democracy
- 12:15** How you can better #UseYourVote in the 2024 European elections. Join together.eu!
- 13:15** Ten ways that Europe could do more for you
- 14:15** How can I enjoy my right to petition?
- 15:15** Disinformation Workshop
- 16:15** How can I contribute beyond my vote? Civil society
- 17:15** The European Ombudsman: Keeping the good guys good

 30 min duration

LANGUAGES:
EN



SPECIAL GUIDED TOURS

Discover the European Parliament's visitors offer with special guided tours:

- ★ **Parliamentarium:**
"VOTE: A European story.
Ten elections that shaped our world"

11:00 EN 14:00 FR

12:00 FR 15:00 EN

13:00 EN 16:00 FR

 30 min duration

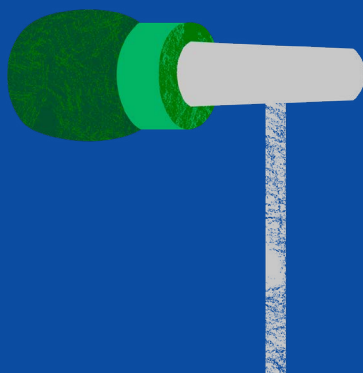
- ★ **House of European History:**
special guided tours "Democracy"

14:00 EN 15:30 EN

14:30 FR 16:00 FR

15:00 NL 16:30 NL

 60 min duration



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We invite you to walk/cycle/use public transport to access our Europe Day event.

The cafeteria will be open all day. Please bring your own reusable water bottle (glass bottles are not allowed), which you can refill at water fountains throughout your visit.



PRIVACY POLICY

Photography, filming and recording will be taking place throughout the Europe Day events. This is so we can promote the activities of the European Parliament. If you enter a Europe Day area, please keep in mind that you may be filmed or have your picture taken, and that sound recordings may be taken during events in meeting rooms.

This material will later be used by the European Parliament to promote its activities. In order to protect your privacy as much as possible, filming, photographing and recording will be limited to stands, areas where activities are taking place and meeting rooms. You release the European Parliament from any liability in connection with the above.

For any questions, please contact data-protection@europarl.europa.eu

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6-9 JUNE 2024

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