

EVER WANTED TO VISIT EUROPE IN ONE DAY?



Europe Day Festival 9 May 2024 16.00 – 21.00

**St John's Smith Square
Smith Square, London SW1P 3HA**

Come along and take part in quizzes and games, taste European delicacies and take a souvenir photo while meeting staff of the European Union in the UK and of European diplomatic bodies, cultural institutes and civil society organisations. Stay with us for the evening reception and enjoy the performance of musicians and artists from all corners of Europe.

The European Parliament Liaison Office in the UK, in partnership with the Delegation of the European Union in the UK, the EU National Institutes for Culture and civil society organisations, invites European citizens living in the UK and all Europeans at heart to celebrate this special day together. In light of the upcoming European Elections on 6-9 June, European values such as peace and democracy will be at the centre of the event. It will also be the place to learn more about how, where and when to vote as an EU citizen!

PROGRAMME	
<p>16.00 – 18.00 European Cultural Expo Showcase of the European Institutions, European diplomatic bodies and cultural institutes, civil society organisations, quizzes, games, photo activation and much more!</p>	<p><i>Stage programmes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16.15: Welcoming words and projection of the 'Use you vote. Or others will decide for you.' European Election 2024 video • 16.40: Romania With Love - a chamber music duo of violin - Adriana Cristea and piano - Mina Beldimănescu (Romanian Cultural Institute) • 16.55: Democracy quiz with prizes • 17.20: Tara Viscardi – Irish traditional & folk, classical and baroque harpist (Embassy of Ireland)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17.40: Children’s Slovak Folk Dance Group SOVIČKA (Embassy of the Slovak Republic) <p><i>EU and You! activities of the European Parliament’s Office in the UK</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Info stand • Photo activation • European Elections tattooing • Be an MEP for a day – 3D experience • Europe Day passport <p>Participating embassies and cultural Institutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Austria - Austrian Cultural Forum • Cyprus – Cyprus High Commission • Croatia: Embassy of the Republic of Croatia • Czech Republic - Czech Cultural Institute • Estonia – Embassy of Estonia • France - Institut Français • Germany - Goethe Institute • Hungary - Liszt Institute • Ireland - Embassy of Ireland • Lithuania - Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania • Malta - Malta High Commission • Poland - Polish Cultural Institute • Romania - Romanian Cultural Institute • Slovakia - Embassy of the Slovak Republic • Spain – Instituto Cervantes <p>Participating civil society organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the3million • Black Europeans • CONNECTS-UK • EUROLIS - Association of Librarians and Information Professionals from European countries in UK • European Movement • Federation of Poles in the UK • Inclusive Europe • Society of Spanish Researchers in the United Kingdom • YEM – Young European Movement
<p>18.00-18.30 Family photo with drone photography on the stairs of St John’s</p>	<p>Bring your flags so we can showcase all colours of Europe!</p>

<p>18.30 – 21.30: Europe Day Festival with reception</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18.40: Welcoming words and projection of the 'Use your vote. Or others will decide for you.' European Election 2024 video • 19.00: Piano and violin recital by Victoria & Elene Mavromoustaki (Cyprus High Commission) • 19.25: Slovenian Choir London (Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia) • 19.30: Saduto folklore ensemble (Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania) • 19.45: Mazury Dance Company (Polish Cultural Institute) • 19.55: Bowz Duo (Malta High Commission) • 20.20: Hungarian Jazz duo of Bence Misák (flute) and Dr. György Klebniczki (piano) (Liszt Institute - Hungarian Cultural Centre London)
<p>Exhibitions at the 12 Star Gallery in Europe House</p>	<p>16.00- 18.00 and 20.00-21.00: Stories of Hope - photo exhibition organised by Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini, the3million and British Future, co-funded by European Union.</p> <p>16.00-21.00: Interconnected Realms: Exploring Togetherness Exhibition co-organized by the European Parliament Liaison Office in the UK and the British Council, as part of the British Council's EU-UK Youth Stronger Together project co-funded by the European Union. Open until 14 June.</p>