On 9 May the European Union celebrates its birthday!

It was on 9 May 1950 that the foundations of today’s European Union were laid down. The then French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman called for an organised continent blessed by peace and solidarity. Out of this proposal by Schuman evolved the strong and prosperous European Union we see today, a tremendous achievement for the people of Europe.

On 9 May we celebrate the European Union and its main principles: respect for freedom, peace, prosperity and working together.

Europe Day is celebrated all over Europe. It is an opportunity for illustrating the ties among European peoples, by bringing them together in different cultural and festive events.
Exhibition of drawings by Picasso, Vasarely, Velickovic & Ciuhă - Exhibition Gallery “Osten”
8 May
Skopje Marathon
Pela square

"Let’s Mix Our Tastes" & Waiters’ & Waitresses’ Race in front of the “Pelister” restaurant
9 May

Europe Day celebration in: Bitola, Veles, Gostivar, Kavadarci, Kocani, Kumanovo and Tetovo.
9 May

Skopje City Park
Europe Day Happening

10:00 – 12:00 Street Chalk Drawing for children
11.00 – 12.50 Student football tournament
11.00 – 14.00 2011 European Year of Volunteering Fair
10.00 – 18.00 Exhibition of posters Europe and the Europeans in the Digital Age
10.00 – 18.00 Exhibition of Europe Day posters
12.00 – 13.00 Students from the primary schools from Aerodrom, Gazi Baba, Gorce Petrov, Karpos, Kisela Voda, Saraj and Cair will present the cultures of the EU Member States
12.00 – 13.00 Concert by the students from the Music and Ballet School Centre “Ilija Nikolovski Luj”
13.30 – 14.10 Vlatko Stefanovski Trio
14.10 – 14.40 Adrian Gaxha
14.40 – 15.30 Superhiks
19.00 – 19.30 Performance by children from the French Kindergarten in Skopje "Le jardin d’enfants francophone"
19.30 – 20.00 Flag Dance27 – Contemporary dance performance
20.00 – 21.00 Toni Kitanovski Trio
21.00 – 24.00 Screening of the film “Visions of Europe”

Skate Park

14.00 – 15.30 EU Urban Festival - Skateboard, Inline and Bike contest
14.00 – 15.30 EU Urban Festival - the sounds of Euro Hip-Hop, DJ performance