

# EUROPE DAY



# 2011

May

**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.



# LET'S CELEBRATE EUROPEAN UNION'S BIRTHDAY TOGETHER!

7 – 21 May

Exhibition of drawings by  
Picasso, Vasarely,  
Velickovic & Ciuha  
Exhibition Gallery "Osten

8 May

Skopje Marathon  
Pela square

9 May

"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.

14 May

## Skopje City Park Europe Day Happening

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| 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"   |
|               | <b>Skate Park</b>   |
| 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  |

