EUROPE WEEK **2018**

Programme

A Journey Through Albania's Cultural Heritage and Natural Wonders







6 May Shkodra

Shkodra's Festival of Flowers

18:00-19:00 Poetry of Flowers

Historical Museum Oso Kuka

20:30-22:00

Flowers Concert with young artists In front of Shkodra Municipality

7 May Shkodra

Bicycle ride around Shkodra lake

09:30-11:00

From Old Buna's bridge to Shiroka and back. With entertainment and food!

7 May (Shkodra

An Exchange of Views on Albania and the European Union

11:30-13:30

In front of Shkodra Municipality

Dialogue on EU integration between European

Ambassadors and students of Shkodra University





EU forums in municipalities 8 May 11.00-12.00 A dialogue with representatives of the EU Delegation, FU Member States, local authorities and Civil Society Organisations on Albania's integration into the EU **Dropull Municipality Prrenjas City Center** Palace of Culture in Patos Mat Municipality Palace of Culture in Mirdita 8 May Together towards the European Union Tirana 17:00-19:30 Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs

A conference on the recent history of European integration in Albania, bringing together previous Albanian Ministers in charge of European Affairs, with Albanian Civil Society Organisations and European Commission Director for the Western Balkans, Genoveva Ruiz Calavera











9 May Tirana

Opening of the Europe Tree Park

13:00-14:00

Scanderbeg square

Opening of a park dedicated to Europe and to the Albanian aspiration to join the European Union. In cooperation with the Municipality of Tirana

EU Village

12:00-18:00

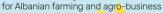
Scanderbeg square

A whole afternoon of entertainment and information dedicated to Europe. In numerous stands, EU Member States will present their countries and their activities in Albania, and the EU Delegation will showcase the diversity of its support for the country's development

There will also be a speaker's corner with a whole programme of discussions with the public:

EU Speakers corner

- 12:50-13:00 Dance from Northern and Southern Albania by the pupils of Ardian Klosi School
- 13:00-14:30 Kids Corner. Come and play with us!
- 14:30-15:00 How can we all preserve the natural wonders of Albania?
- 15:00-15:30 2018 The European Year of Cultural Heritage: Where the past meets the future
- 15:30-16:00 Studying in the EU! How and where?
- 16:00-16:30 EU enlargement: what does it mean for Albania?
- 16:30-17:00 A dialogue on Albanian and European literature
- 17:00-17:30 How the EU changed my farm! European opportunities







9 May Tirana

Europe Day Concert

20:00-20:45

Scanderbeg square

A evening dedicated to the women of Albania. The musical programme has been prepared by the well known singer Vikena Kamenica and includes performances from soloist Artemisa Mithi, soprano Renisa Laçka, violin soloist Joana Kaimi, ballet, the Universty of Arts girls' choir conducted by Suzana Turku and the RTSH orchestra with an orchestration by Gerti Druga and conducted by Gridi Kraja

After party – rock concert on the square 21:00-22:30

Following the official event, celebrations will continue with a concert by Marsela Çibukaj, Vitmar Basha and Peter Pan Quartet

In cooperation with the Municipality of Tirana

10 May

European Cinema Night

20:30-22:30

Vlora

"Eltern" (Germany) at the open air cinema at Vlora waterfront

"Sorrow of Mrs.Snajdrova" (Czech Republic) on the city promenade Giirokastra

"Politiki Kouzina" (Greece) at the Odeon

Belsh

"Siv Sleeps Astray" (Sweden) on the city promenade

Tirana

"Fuocammare" (Italy) at the Istituto Italiano di Cultura at 19:00





11 May Pogradec

Visit of the Illyrian Royal tombs of Selca e Poshtme

12:00

In cooperation with the Ministry of Culture

11 May Pogradec

Improving the touristic and cultural potential of Lake Ohrid

17:00-19:00

Square Ollga, Tushemisht

"Made in Tushemisht" local fair, followed by town-hall meeting with Ambassador Vlahutin and Minister Kumbaro

12 May Korça

Food fair in Dardha

10:00-13:00

12 May Korça

European Kids Corner at the Korça Theater

15:00-17:00

EU-related quiz, puppet show, dancing party... Come join us!





12 May Korça

Cultural Heritage: a chance for Albania! 17:00-19:00

Korça Bazaar

Open air conference dedicated to the rich cultural heritage of Albania and its potential as a driver for economic growth and job creation. The event will include an award ceremony for the Bed & Breakfast architectural competition organised by the EU Delegation

19:00

Live concert of traditional music from the Korça region

In cooperation with the municipality of Korça

12 May Tirana

Eurovision Song Contest

21:00-00:00

Tirana, Taiwan park

Public showing of the contest in Tirana's Taiwan Park. Bring your flags and picnic and be ready to support





