

TO CELEBRATE

EUROPE DAY 2019



The European Union and the 2019
Romanian Presidency of the Council
of the European Union are delighted
to present

**THURSDAY,
2 MAY 2019**

VICTORIA HALL, 8:00 P.M.



SPECIAL CONCERT BY THE ORCHESTRE DES NATIONS

FEATURING ROMANIAN PIANIST

MATEI VARGA

CONDUCTOR

ANTOINE MARGUIER

FREE ENTRANCE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BILLETERIE, VILLE DE GENÈVE





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EUROPE DAY HELD ON 9 MAY EVERY YEAR
CELEBRATES PEACE AND UNITY IN EUROPE.

The date of 9 May marks the anniversary of the historical 'Schuman declaration'.

At a speech in Paris on 9 May 1950, Robert Schuman, the then French Foreign Minister, set out his idea for a new form of political cooperation in Europe, which would make war between Europe's nations unthinkable. His vision was to create a European institution that would pool and manage coal and steel production. A treaty creating such a body was signed just under a year later. Schuman's proposal is considered to be the beginning of what is now the European Union.

Since then we have built a Union that promotes peaceful cooperation, respect of human dignity, liberty, democracy, equality and solidarity among European nations and peoples.

The European Union is the values we believe in, the partnerships we build in the world, the mirror of our European society. Europe is what we, Europeans, make of it – every single day, each one of us.

Happy Europe Day!



WELCOME REMARKS

Ambassador Marc Vanheukelen

Permanent Representative of the European Union to the World Trade Organization

Ambassador Walter Stevens

Permanent Observer of the European Union to the United Nations Office in Geneva

Ambassador Adrian Vierita

Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations Office in Geneva

CONCERT PROGRAMME

CONDUCTOR: ANTOINE MARGUIER - PIANIST: MATEI VARGA

European anthem -

Ludwig Van Beethoven - **Ode to Joy**

Gabriel Fauré - **Masques et bergamasques, suite for orchestra op.112** - Overture

Frédéric Chopin - **Concerto for piano and orchestra no.2 in F minor op.21**

Dinu Lipatti - **Sonatina for the left hand**

George Enescu - **Romanian rhapsody no.1 in A major, op.11**

