

Ambassador Sem Fabrizi, Head of the EU Delegation to Serbia

Europe Day, held on 9 May every year celebrates peace and solidarity in Europe.

It marks the anniversary of the historic 'Schuman declaration' of May 9, 1950, considered to be the beginning of what has developed over the past seven decades into what is now the European Union.

The concept is simple, yet revolutionary: by cooperating, the people of Europe will achieve peace and solidarity. By pooling their sovereignty they will achieve prosperity and security.

In these very challenging days, the united response to the COVID-19 pandemic once again

demonstrated that thanks to this unique cooperation and spirit of solidarity we will overcome also these difficulties.

Europe Day is therefore an important day for Serbia too, who has decided to pursue its European perspective and to build a more democratic, prosperous, and secure Country in line with EU values and interests.

This is why we are marking Europe Day all across Serbia and throughout the whole month of May.

I would like to invite you to join us.

The 'EU caravan', as we fondly call it, will start its journey on 9 May in Belgrade and will tour 10 other cities in Serbia.

You can experience there augmented reality exhibition which will bring to you to many beautiful stories from Serbia, where EU support helped local communities, doctors, sportsmen, entrepreneurs, start-ups and businesses to realise their best potential.

You will also be able to communicate and engage with artists from around Europe or take your photos on some of the continent most beautiful places, and enjoy many other interactive activities – from art installation to street art and quiz games.

We will also run an electronic music concert from the Golubac fortress which will be broadcasted throughout Europe via social media on 9 May.

As of 10 May, you can watch Stories from Serbia broadcasted every working day after the morning news programme on RTS1.

Dear friends – see the programme, follow our media channels and join us in celebrating Europe Day 2021.

Čekamo vas. Srećan Dan Evrope.

Europe Day Celebration 2021 - Activities:

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| 8th of May | Official opening of Europe Day Celebration with lighting of the sights of the city of Belgrade, video projection on the building of the Belgrade City Assembly and unveiling of the art installation by a team of students from the Faculty of Applied Arts in Belgrade |
| 9th of May | Concert of electronic music from the Golubac Fortress – broadcast throughout Europe via social networks, starting at 20:21 |
| 10th of May | RTS premieres "Stories from Serbia", every working day after the morning news |
| 17th of May | European Film Festival Online |

EU Caravan

The EU caravan will visit 11 cities throughout Serbia, and citizens will have the opportunity to enjoy an interactive exhibition in their main squares through Augmented Reality, live view of the squares of European cities, "take photos" in one of the capitals of Europe, have fun and win special awards.

EU Caravan - Locactions (11-19h)

| 9th of May | Belgrade, Knez Mihailova street, Delijska česma |
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| 10th of May | Novi Sad, Trg Slobode |
| 11th of May | Niš, Trg Kralja Milana |
| 15th of May | Subotica |
| 16th of May | Vršac |
| 19th of May | Pirot |
| 22nd of May | Valjevo |
| 23rd of May | Užice |
| 26th of May | Negotin |
| 29th of May | Kragujevac |
| 30th of May | Kraljevo |

NOVI SAD - Trg slobode

9th of May

- Art installation "Surround yourself", the installation is the work of a team of students from the Faculty of Applied Arts and the Faculty of Architecture in Belgrade
- Drawing a 3D image of King Alexander Street (next to Freedom Square)
- "EU FOR YOU Vojvodina Story", an exhibition on proj– ects from Vojvodina, supported by the Euro– pean Union at the Katolička porta

10th of May

EU CARAVAN

NIŠ – Trg Kralja Milana

9th of May

Central event for Europe Day from 11 am to 7 $\,\mathrm{pm}$

- Art installation by a student of the Faculty of Arts in Niš
- · Drawing a 3D image on the Square
- An exhibition of EU projects and results of partner organizations from the city of Nis and Southeast Serbia in various fields

11th of May

Exhibition "5 years of the EU info corner Nis", EU info corner (Vožda Karađorđa 5)

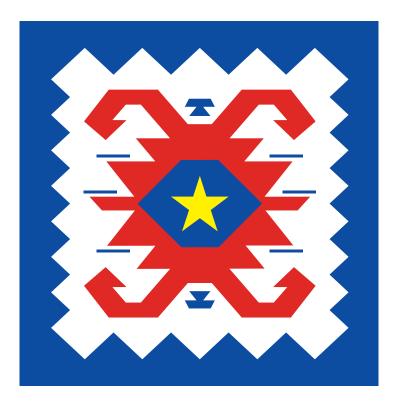












CELEBRATION OF EUROPE DAY 2021