

Europe day

- Europe Day is celebrated on 5 May by the Council of Europe and on 9 May by the European Union. The first recognition of Europe Day was by the Council of Europe, introduced in 1964.





- The European Union later started to celebrate its own European Day in commemoration of the 1950 Schuman Declaration, leading it to be referred to by some as „Schuman Day“ or „Day of the united Europe“. Both days are celebrated by displaying the Flag of Europe.



# History



- The „Europe Day“ of the EU was introduced in 1985 by the European Communities (the predecessor organisation of the EU) The date of commemorates the Schuman Declaration of 9 May 1950.





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- The declaration proposed the pooling of French and West German coal and steel industries, leading to the creation of the European Coal and Steel Community, the first European Community, established in 1952.

- A „raft of cultural icons“ was launched by the European Commission in 1985, in reaction to the report by the ad hoc commission „for a People’s Europe“ chaired by Pietro Adonnino.





- The aim was to facilitate European integration by fostering a Pan-European identity among the populations of the EC member states. The European Council adopted „Europe Day“ along with the flag of Europe and other items on 29 June 1985 in Milan.



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