



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
Representation in The Netherlands

Dear sir/madam,

Every year around 9 May, the EU organises a number of events to celebrate Europe Day. Despite the coronavirus crisis, this year we can again listen to and watch events to commemorate and celebrate the birth of European cooperation. More than ever, European values and solidarity remain topical. Hereunder you will find a number of events that you can attend online and spread through your own channels.

1. **Listen**

In a series of three podcasts by [Betrouwbare Bronnen](#), on Friday 8 May you can listen to an episode of PG Kroeger about Jean Monnet as the 'father' of Europe. On Friday 15 May, there will be a conversation with Mathieu Segers (and PG Kroeger): “where does Europe come from and where is it now, in this crisis?” The first in line, an episode with Diederik Samsom about the European Green Deal, has already been broadcasted on Tuesday 5 May.

2. **Watch/listen**

In Maastricht, **Deer Hunter/Studio Europe** will hold online [discussions](#) with local residents about various themes, including the coronavirus.

3. **Join**

On Friday 8 May, there will be an **online Citizens' Dialogue** with **Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans** and the President of Estonia Kersti Kaljulaid. It can be followed via [Europe by satellite](#) or [Facebook](#). The deadline to [register](#) for active participation is 6 May.

EDIC-Amsterdam (Netwerk Democratie) organises an **online Parlement van de Toekomst** (Parliament of the Future) with young people between 18 and 25 years old. The [first session](#) will take place on 7 May and will also focus on the future of our rights.

4. **Spread?**

We have a nice 20 second **video for Europe Day**, made in Spain and spread all over Europe. You can find it on [Google Drive](#).

In the context of Europe Day, [NEIOS](#) will launch a new landing page on Friday 8 May and send the first two worksheets on Europe (Europa Actueel/EUandMe) to schools.

Yours sincerely,

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