


Europe Day

What is Europe Day and why do we celebrate it?



Europe Day is celebrated on 9th May every year and marks the anniversary of the Schuman Declaration.

The Schuman Declaration was presented on **9th May 1950** by the French foreign minister **Robert Schuman**. It suggested the creation of a **European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC)** where members would share production and trade levels.



Europe Day is a celebration of peace and unity in Europe.

The ECSC turned out to be the first of a series of European institutions which led to the European Union we know today.



The signing of the Schuman Declaration.

Celebrations often include



Parades



Information campaigns



Open days

to provide citizens with a behind-the-scenes look at the EU institutions!

Discuss!

How do you celebrate Europe Day?

