



LETS CELEBRATE
**TOGETHERNESS, BELONGING,
CONNECTEDNESS**

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EUROPE DAY,
INTERDEPENDENCE
DAY!

Today, **MAY 9**, is **EUROPE DAY** a day to celebrate togetherness, connectedness, and **INTERDEPENDENCE**.

Think how we love Italian pizzas, Swedish furniture, French cuisine, British detectives, Greek yoghurt...

- how we like to vacation on Austria's ski slopes, Spain's beaches, Norway's fjords ...
- how we enjoy watching European football, the Eurovision song contest, Europe's bike races...
- how we benefit from European democracy, Europe's values of equality, freedom, dignity, rule of law and human rights...
- how faster we travel with Europe's highspeed trains and open borders...

So why shouldn't we celebrate our interdependence!?

Sometimes we are tempted to choose for 'me first', 'my country first'. Yet we are better people when we consider others first and better nations when we pursue the common good.

EUROPE DAY

is a day to reflect on the kind of Europe we want to build. It's our Europe. It's our future. It's our responsibility.

And it's far too important to leave simply to politicians. Europe will be a better place when we work together, stay connected, and celebrate our interdependence.

Today is a day to savour the richness of our region in history, culture, and scenery, a day to be grateful for belonging to the European family of peoples.

HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE?

Go to www.may9.eu for ideas about Europe Day, Interdependence Day!

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