



European Union
Delegation to Singapore

EUROPE DAY 2022

9th May is Europe Day. In Singapore, we mark it with the following activities:

- 1. Going Green on Europe Day:** We start the day with a joint #TeamEurope tree planting exercise in partnership with NParks. Minister for Transport and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations S. Iswaran is the Guest of Honour. Minister Iswaran, EU Ambassador to Singapore Iwona Piórko, Ambassadors of EU Member States and Ambassador of Ukraine will be accompanied by youth in this tree planting exercise as we mark the European Year of Youth. #EuropeDay #EuropeDay2022
- 2. Joint video message** by EU Ambassador Iwona Piórko and Ambassadors of EU Member States. Ambassadors respond to the question: Why is Europe Day this year so important? Watch their replies on our [YouTube channel](#) on 9th of May.
- 3. EU Ambassador Iwona Piórko participates in Live Chats with EU Ambassadors on Europe Day:** The European External Action Service (EEAS) hosts live sessions with EU Ambassadors on its [Facebook page](#). There will be two sessions on the 'Global impact of Russia's aggression against Ukraine.' Don't forget to put your questions.
- 4. EU at Your School:** #TeamEurope project sees the EU and Member States introduce the European Union to secondary school students in Singapore.
- 5. Cultural Diplomacy: European Film Festival (EUFF).** For peace and freedom, we open this year's European Film Festival opening with Mother of Apostles from Ukraine. The festival runs from 12-26th May at the iconic independent cinema space The Projector. In the European Year of Youth we deepen our engagement with youth by showcasing alongside the main festival films, student short films from three schools in Singapore. www.euff.com.sg
Watch our festival trailer: <https://bit.ly/3yf2pyw>
#StandWithUkraine #EUFFSG

ABOUT EUROPE DAY

Europe Day commemorates the signing of the '[Schuman Declaration](#)' on 9th May 1950. An ambitious plan to secure long-term peace in post-war Europe. Schuman's visionary idea set the wheels of European integration into motion and led to the birth of the European Union as we know it: a force for peace, unity and solidarity in Europe and beyond. Schuman's call for unity resonates today more than ever since the Second World War. The importance of working for peace in Europe is all the more evident, as we highlight our unity and solidarity with Ukraine.