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This newsletter brings you the latest news, stories and opportunities – all you need to know about the European Union and the Western Balkans.

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Culture Connects Western Balkans and the EU



We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new campaign, "[Culture Connects](#)" aimed at fostering cultural collaboration and mutual understanding across the Western Balkans. This initiative will spotlight the region's rich cultural heritage, showcasing diverse artistic expressions. "Culture Connects" will promote artists, cultural organizations, and communities to celebrate their unique traditions, and strengthen regional ties. Join us in this exciting journey to promote unity and cultural diversity across the Western Balkans!

The European Union proudly supports the vibrant and unique cultural heritage of the Western Balkans.

Happy reading!

The WeBalkans.eu team.

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Through thousands of EU-funded projects, the region's rich cultural landscape is being revitalised.

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YEAurope Day: Celebrating and Reflecting on Unity and Progress

Author: Desantila Muriqi, Young European Ambassador from Kosovo

Hello everyone! I'm Desantila, a Young European Ambassador from Kosovo. Welcome to my blog on Europe Day, marked annually on 9th May. This day

commemorates the Schuman Declaration, which laid the foundation for the European Union. But why does this day matter to the youth of the Western Balkans, particularly the Young European Ambassadors whose region is part of Europe but not yet part of the EU? To find out, I asked my peers, “What do you celebrate on Europe Day?” [Click here](#) to learn more on what some YEAs said.

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