

May 9th

DAY OF EUROPE



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On 9 May, 1950 French Foreign Minister R. Schuman raised the idea of European integration. So this day is celebrated as a birthday of the European Union. The first European Union of six countries was established in 1951 when the contract on Europe merger was signed. In Lithuania this day has been celebrated since 2002. On this day different events are organized and the public is informed about the European Union, discussions on important issues take place.