

European Day of Languages
Journée européenne des langues

25TH
ANNIVERSARY



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2025 PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS



- ➔ 'Write with me!' paper pens in 9 colours
- ➔ EDL fabric wristbands in 22 designs, including SOLIDARITY for Ukraine
- ➔ 'Read with me' bookmarks
- ➔ 'Language tree poster'
- ➔ 'Talk to me!' and 'Language journey' stickers

NEW
IN 2025



Motivation manifesto



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Joint Declaration



European Commission
<http://ec.europa.eu/languages/day2011/>



European Day of Languages
www.coe.int/EDL



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DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION
AND LANGUAGES

JOINT COUNCIL OF EUROPE/EUROPEAN COMMISSION DECLARATION TO MARK THE 10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES 26 SEPTEMBER 2011

(SELECTED EXTRACTS)

Respect for cultural and linguistic diversity and language learning for all are fundamental principles of the Council of Europe and of the European Union. The ability to understand and use several languages helps citizens achieve their full potential, both socially and professionally. Language skills are essential for equity and integration. Against the current backdrop of increasing mobility, globalisation of the economy and changing economic trends, the need to learn languages and develop plurilingual and intercultural education is more obvious than ever before.

In 2001 the Council of Europe and the European Commission jointly launched the first European Year of Languages in order to raise awareness about Europe's rich linguistic heritage, to encourage multilingualism in society and to motivate European citizens to learn more languages.

2024



"LANGUAGES FOR PEACE"

2025

**"LANGUAGES OPEN
HEARTS AND MINDS!"**

EDL 25TH ANNIVERSARY

25 birthday traditions from different European countries

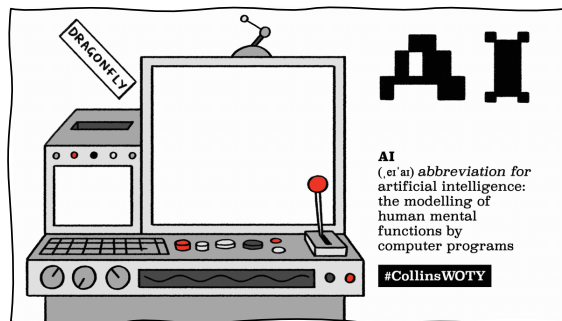
25 ideas for this year's European Day of Languages

25 challenging/unusual place names poster – such as Å (Norway), Ö (Sweden), Aa (Estonia)

25 Signs in International Sign Language – from the “Unlocking educational opportunities in sign languages in Europe” DeafSignproject

25 suggestions from the Inventory of OERs and ICT tools





Word of the Day



T-shirt competition

UPDATED EDL RESOURCES



"Self-evaluate your language skills"



Poll on languages



Language board game "Linguine"

2025 INITIATIVES AND COMPETITIONS



Poster competition
“Languages open hearts and minds!”

Video competition
EDL anthem “Voices of Europe”

We are inviting everyone to translate/adapt the anthem to a language that they speak or to compose an even better text. A multilingual version of the song will be created from the best entries!



Now Playing



“Voices of Europe”

In every heart, a voice is found,
A melody that knows no bound.
From mountains high to oceans
wide,
Our words unite, our hearts collide.
Through languages, we learn, we
grow,
A world of wonders we come to
know.
Together we sing, together we
strive,
A symphony of tongues alive...



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THANK YOU



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