



European Day of languages

26 September

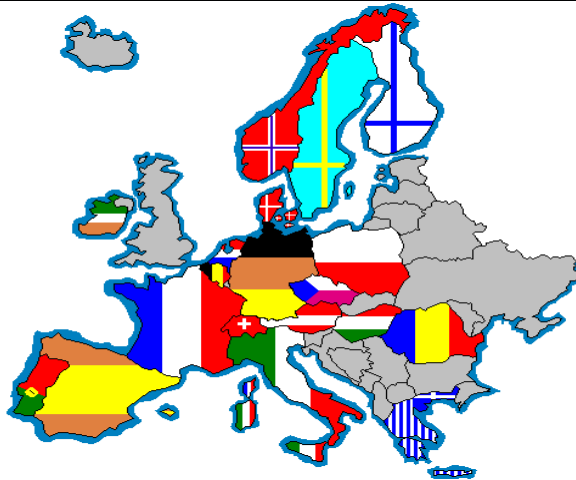
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What is it about?


The **European Day of Languages** is a yearly event held on **26 September**. It celebrates the linguistic diversity of a continent with:

- over **200** European languages
 - **24** official EU languages
 - about **60** regional/minority languages
 - and many more spoken by people from other parts of the world
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Why celebrate this day?

It's a chance to:

- raise awareness of the wide **variety of languages** in Europe
 - promote **cultural & linguistic diversity**
 - encourage people of all ages to **learn languages** - knowing more than one makes it easier to connect with people, to find a job and to help businesses grow
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Whos is behind it?

- The European Day of Languages was established by the European Commission and the Council of Europe, which represents 800 million Europeans from 47 countries. Many language and cultural institutes, associations, universities and, in particular, schools take part. Established in 2001, the **European Year of Languages**, the Day of Languages has been celebrated every year since then.
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Here are some idiomatic expressions







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