

PROGRAMME OF THE DAY

INDOORS

- **10:00** Doors of the European Parliament buildings open to the public. Entrance and exit through the Altiero Spinelli building (Agora Simone Veil- Esplanade Solidarność 1980)
- **10:00 - 17:30** Visit of the Hemicycle
- **10:00 - 17:30** A variety of stands of the political groups and the different Directorates-General present their activities
- **10:00 - 17:30** Quiz Trail
- **10:30 - 12:30** **'European elections - Act, react, impact!'** - Public debate with Members of the European Parliament. Welcome by Vice-President, Isabelle Durant – Room 3C50 (Paul-Henri Spaak, 3rd floor)*
- **17:30** Doors of European Parliament buildings close to the public

EXHIBITIONS

Greek Presidency (Altiero Spinelli ground floor): **Photo exhibition** by Greek Photographer Emmanuelle Argyropoulou entitled **"Around Greece/The Experience"**. There will also be traditional **Greek Dancing** by the group **"Compagnie de Danse Fanouris Trikilis"** throughout the day on the basement level, next to the Restaurant

CATERING

Café on the 3rd floor of the Paul-Henri Spaak building, open all day.
Restaurant in the basement (lower-ground floor) of the Altiero Spinelli building (-1) open between 11:30 and 18:00 (hot meals served between 11:30 and 15:00)

* Simultaneous interpretation will be available in German, English, French, Spanish, Italian, Dutch and Polish.

OUTDOORS ON THE SOLIDARNOŚĆ 1980 ESPLANADE

MAIN STAGE Join us for the Opening Ceremony at 12.00 p.m, in the presence of Isabelle Durant, Vice-President of the European Parliament and Willy Decourty, Bourgmestre of Ixelles, followed by a musical performance by Elin Ölmelid (violin) & Yuka Izutsu (piano).

Throughout the day... a wide variety of concerts by Guillaume Noack, Les Pastoureaux, Voice Male and Bai Kamara Jr. will entertain young and old on the Esplanade.

THEMATIC VILLAGE Meet our partners from the associative world and civil society. Discuss with them and gather information on issues close to the hearts of many European citizens, such as unemployment, cultural diversity, the economy and quality of life and participate in one of the many interactive activities they have planned for you.

ANIMATIONS It's never too early to learn about democracy and understand how powerful your voice can be! We've prepared activities for our younger guests where they can learn what it means to vote and make a wish for the future.

INFORMATION OFFICE

Our **MEP speed dating session** in the afternoon (1.30-5.30 p.m.) is your chance to meet one or more of the 22 Belgian MEPs, ask them any questions you have and get your photo taken with them.

PARLAMENTARIUM

In the Parlamentarium, dynamic and interactive multimedia displays guide our visitors through the journey of European integration. The Parlamentarium is also currently holding **a temporary Exhibition on the European Parliament's past elections**. Come along and travel in time!

FOOD & DRINKS

Enjoy a free cup of Fair Trade coffee on the Esplanade, grab a sandwich or a snack at the Parlamentarium's cafeteria or hop over to one of the many restaurants and bars on place du Luxembourg for refreshments.