

EUROPE DAY 2025

Friday 9 May, Rhodes

Palace of the Grand Master of Knights

Museum of Modern Greek Art of the Municipality of Rhodes

Events programme

10:00 - 14:30

A celebration of Europe Day by the youth of Rhodes!

Welcome speeches from the European Commissioner for Sustainable Transport and Tourism and representatives of the political leadership, local authorities and the academic community.

Students and pupils talk about the history, institutions, and values of the European Union and present European literature, poetry, and music

Participants:

- University of the Aegean
- 1st General Lyceum of Rhodes
- 4th General Lyceum of Rhodes
- Rhodes Evening Vocational School
- Rhodes Music School
- High School of Gennady

A **break** is scheduled **from 12:00 to 13:00** with refreshments.

Courtyard of Palace of the Grand Master of Knights

10:15 - 11:30	Discussion between the European Commissioner for Sustainable Transport and Tourism, Mr Apostolos Tzitzikostas with students and pupils.	Palace of the Grand Master of Knights
15:30 - 17:00	Award ceremony for winning projects in the student art competition, titled "HeART of Europe", organised by the Representation of the European Commission in Greece in cooperation with the Greek Children's Gallery	Museum of Modern Greek Art of the Municipality of Rhodes
17:00 - 18:00	Opening of exhibition of distinguished projects "HeART of Europe"	Museum of Modern Greek Art of the Municipality of Rhodes
19:00 - 20:15	Opening speech by the Regional Governor of South Aegean, Mr. Giorgos Hatzimarkos Keynote speech by the European Commissioner for Transport and Tourism, Mr. Apostolos Tzitzikostas Discussion - refreshments	Museum of Modern Greek Art of the Municipality of Rhodes

Parallel activities			
10:00 - 13:00	«What is Europe to you?» An interactive photographic journey with Lisa Borgiani.	"Votsaloto" – Palace of the Grand Master of Knights	
12:00 - 13:00	Presence of the Foundation for Youth and Lifelong Learning (INΕΔΙΒΙΜ) and of the State Scholarships Foundation (IKY)	Bastion of Palace of the Grand Master of Knights	
15:30	Walk in the city, in cooperation with the Dodecanese Tourist Guides Association Starting times:	Starting point: Palace of the Grand	

	15:30 (in English) – up to 50 people 16:00 (in Greek) – up to 150 people	Master of Knights Finishing point: Museum of Modern Greek Art
14:30 - 19:00	Stands of Embassies of Member States of the European Union. Information on studying, working and tourism. Participating countries Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Austria, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden	Museum of Modern Greek Art of the Municipality of Rhodes
14:30 - 19:00	Information & interaction DG ECFIN (European Commission) DG HOME (European Commission) SG REFORM (European Commission) DG TRANSLATION (European Commission) European Investment Bank Greece 2.0 Recovery Fund State Scholarships Foundation (IKY) Foundation for Youth and Lifelong Learning (INEDIVIM) South Aegean Region's Managing Authority (ESPA-NSRF)	Museum of Modern Greek Art of the Municipality of Rhodes

14:30 - 19:00 **«What is Europe to you?»** An interactive photographic journey with Lisa Borgiani.

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Access to the Museum of Modern Greek Art of the Municipality of Rhodes will require the recording of personal data on site and the presentation of an identity card or passport.

Participation to the discussion with the Commissioner in the morning and his speech in the afternoon is by personal invitation.