

## **ALWAYS NEARBY - ACROSS EUROPE**

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,		OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE EU MEMBER STATES	POPULATION	
	1	European Movement Österreich (Austria) Edropean Movement België/Belgique (Belgium) Preparatory Committee of the European Movement Bălgarija (Bulgaria)	8 300 000 10 500 000 7 700 000	
	4 5	European Movement Kypros/Kibris (Cyprus) European Movement Českà Republika (Czech Republic)	800 000 10 300 000	
	6 7	European Movement Danmark (Denmark) European Movement Eesti (Estonia)	5 400 000 1 300 000	
	89	European Movement Suomi (Finland) European Movement France	5 300 000 63 000 000	
	10 11	European Movement Deutschland (Germany) European Movement Ellas (Greece)	82 400 000 11 100 000	
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	15 16	European Movement Latvija (Latvia) European Movement Lietuva (Lithuania)	2 300 000 3 400 000	
	17 18	European Movement Luxembourg European Movement Malta	500 000 400 000	
	19 20	European Movement Nederland (The Netherlands) European Movement Polska (Poland)	16 300 000 38 200 000	
	21 22 23	European Movement Portugal European Movement Romania (Romania)	10 600 000 21 600 000 5 400 000	
	23 24 25	European Movement Slovenskà Republika (Slovakia) European Movement Slovenija (Slovenia) European Movement España (Spain)	5 400 000 2 000 000 43 800 000	
	26 27	European Movement Sverige (Sweden) European Movement United Kingdom	9 000 000 60 400 000	
		OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA - EEA	Total: 493 000 000	
	28 29	European Movement Schweiz/Suisse (Switzerland) Preparatory Committee of the European Movement in Island (Iceland)	7 500 000 300 000	
	30	European Movement Norge (Norway) OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE APPLICANT COUNTRIES	4 600 000 Total: 12 400 000	
	31 32	European Movement Hrvatska (Croatia) European Movement Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	4 400 000 2 000 000	
	33	European Movement Türkiye (Turkey)	72 500 000 Total: 78 900 000	
	34	OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN THE POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES European Movement Bosna i Hercegovina (Bosnia Herzegovina)	3 800 000	
	35 36	European Movement Srbija (Serbia) Preparatory Committee of the European Movement in Crna Gora (Montenegro)	10 100 000 600 000	
	37	Preparatory Committee of the European Movement Shqipërisë (Albania) OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	3 500 000 Total: 18 000 000	$\sim$
	38	Preparatory Committee of the regional council of the European Movement Kaliningrad Oblast/Russia	1 000 000	
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		8. European Confederation of Veterans 9. Europeans in the World	Z	Of Se EU
		10. European League of Economic Cooperation (ELEC) 11. European Liberal, Democrat and Reform Party (ELDR)	5	
		12. European People Party (EPP) 13. European Teachers'Association (AEDE)		$ \rightarrow $
		<ol> <li>European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)</li> <li>Fondation EurActiv</li> <li>International Association of Former Officials of the European Union (AIACE)</li> </ol>		
		17. International Centre for European Studies (ICES)     18. International Federation of Europe Houses (FIME)		
$\mathbb{N}$		19. Party of European Socialists (PES) 20. Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CRPM)		
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AVOCA		23. Young European Federalists (JEF) CORRESPONDING MEMBERS ROSSIJSKAJA FEDERAC		
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# Making Move!

## ABOUT US

The European Movement (EM) is an all-party political and cultural international organisation: a think-tank, information and pressure group. It is known as the main and most recognised platform of pro-European, non-governmental organisations. Its headquarters are in Brussels.

The **European Movement** aims to influence the reform process of the EU and to gain citizens' support for it in line with its principles: "To contribute to the establishment of a united and democratic Europe, adhering to federal principles and founded on a respect for fundamental rights, the values of liberty and solidarity, and citizens' participation."

The political and strategic guidelines of the European Movement are drawn up by its Federal Council, which represents its National Councils and Member Organisations. The Federal Council appoints the President, the Secretary General, the Steering Committee (28 members) and an Executive Committee (8 members).





## **OUR ORIGINS**

he origins of the **European Movement** lie in the aftermath of the Second World War. In May 1948, more than eight hundred delegates from civil society and governments from across Europe gathered in The Hague for the "Congress of Europe". Organised by the International Committee of the Movements for European Unity and presided over by Winston Churchill, it called for a political, economic and monetary Union of Europe, and led to the creation of the European Movement on the 25th October 1948.

The aim of the **European Movement** is to build a free, peaceful and united Europe. Its major achievements include the creation of the Council of Europe in May 1949, the "Collège d'Europe" in Bruges, and the European Centre of Culture in Geneva.

Since its foundation, the European Movement has been directed by prominent European public figures such as Paul-Henri Spaak, Robert Schuman, Walter Hallstein, Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, Mario Soares, Jose Maria Gil-Robles and many others.

With the help of its many influential, knowledgeable and enthusiastic members, the European Movement is a driving force in the promotion of further European integration.

## CONNECTING **EUROPEAN CITIZENS**

undreds of associations, political parties and individuals are represented through the European Movement's 44 National Councils and 23 international Member Organisations across Europe.

The **European Movement** is unique in that it covers almost all of Europe, i.e. the EU member states, the candidate countries as well as non-candidate countries.

Bringing together representatives of many important European associations, political parties, civil society organisations, employers and Trade Unions strengthens the political impact of the European Movement.

The European Movement's National Councils and Member Organisations help to influence European public opinion and national governments from a pro-European perspective. They organise nationwide activities such as public debates, exhibitions, TV and radio programmes and training courses with a view to increasing awareness of the EU on the national level.

The cornerstone of this exercise for 2008 is the organisation of the Congress of Europe in The Hague on 23 & 24 May celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Congress of Europe of 1948.

Congress Europe



## EUROPEAN MOVEMENT TRANSNATIONAL PROJECTS

Annually: 9th of May - Europe Day



Since 2002, the European Movement has coordinated Europe Day celebrations, organising hundreds of events to promote the European project in an ever-increasing number of participating countries across Europe (25 in 2007).

#### 2007-2008 / Debates on Energy & environment

These debates began in April 2007, with the aim of promoting dialogue between stakeholders of the world of politics, industry and civil society on energy and environmental Henrik Kroner, Secretary General of the EMI introducing the European Movement's Speak Up Europe event on 29 November 2007 topics of much

concern to the European public. High level partnerships and guests have been involved, and several participants regularly attend the debates. www.speakup-energy.blogactiv.eu

2006 - / EU **Communication Policy** 



EU communication policies. Recently it has coordinated the celebrated pan-European information and consultation campaign "Speak up Europe" and took part at the celebrations of the Treaty of Rome 50th anniversary with a a dedicated project titled "EU with YOU". Based on a strong on-line presence and enriched by

hundreds of events across the 27 EU Member States, these efforts aimed at facilitating the debates concerning the current work of the EU and its future challenges. www.speakup-europe.blogactiv.eu



The EMI is strongly engaged in

This entertaining and thought-provoking animation serves as a teaser to the debates on Europe. While explaining in simple words what Europe has done for the citizens, it also offers an open space for discussions about Europe's future role. The animation has been translated in 23 languages and it is available online on the correspondent webportals, localised in 28 countries. www.whathaseuropedone.eu



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## CREATING A MULTIPLIER EFFECT

Representatives of political, business, social and cultural life from 44 countries work actively inside the European Movement. Its pan-European structure gives its members the unique opportunity to exchange views and draft political statements in a forward thinking, pro-European, politically-balanced and qualified context.

The international secretariat of the European Movement (EMI) permanently acts to relay information to its grass-root members - thereby exerting a unique multiplier effect.

Finally, the European Movement co-ordinates a number of training, information and communication projects. These projects are implemented by the National Councils of the European Movement in cooperation with its Member Organisations.



## 2005 - / Social Europe



Following the successful project Pariteia, which aimed at promoting a European citizenship based on sound gender equality principles, the EMI has increased its engagement in this area. It is currently participating in a project focused on the development of family friendly policies within SME's.

#### 2003- / Enlargement



the EU enlargement campaigns. The EMI is currently supporting the Implementation of the EC Communication Strategy for Enlargement in Croatia.

#### What has Europe ever done for us?





The Working Groups (WGs) are permanent discussion bodies who draft policy statements and where relevant activities are organised. The WGs are as follows:

### **Constitutional Affairs**

This WG deals with constitutional affairs, issues of democracy and transparency in the EU and the role of European political parties.

#### EU in the World

This WG debates the role of the EU in development, peacebuilding, climate change, human rights, the social dimension of globalisation and a possible reform of the United Nations system.

#### EU Neighbourhood policy and EuroMed relations

The EM focuses on the relation with the EU's Eastern and Southern neighbours. It looks into questions related to the role of the civil society in these areas, a stronger cooperation and common political and practical engagements. Since 2003, a special focus was given to the South-North dialogue in the Mediterranean area and since 2008 to the Black Sea.

#### Enlargement

This WG deals with questions related to EU enlargement and its future challenges. Its members also address practical issues related to individual countries applying for membership.

#### **Commission for Gender Equality (CEG)**

The CEG is a permanent body of the EM aiming to bring to attention problems related to the equality between men and women in each programme of the EMI. The CEG is also member of the European Women's Lobby.

#### The EMI Training Academy



The EMI Training Academy provides courses/seminars on the EU policy-making and public affairs, explaining the EU, its institutions, its legal system and procedures, its policies and its role as a global actor. It also offers trainings in project management and communication. www.acad-EMI.org



# HAVE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN EUROPE!

Do you share the ideas of the European Movement? Join our network!

The **European Movement** is giving you the opportunity to make your voice heard and to influence decisions taken at the highest level.

If you are an international organisation and wish to join the EM, just get in touch with our international secretariat in Brussels.

If you are an organisation at the national level or an individual, please get in touch with the National Council or the Member Organisation of the **European Movement** in your country:

You can find more information on the European Movement website:

#### www.europeanmovement.eu

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