



Telling the story of the European Union for Children

22 May 2015, NICOSIA: Europe Day celebrations continue at the EU Infopoint with a children's storytelling session on "The Story of the European Union" planned for Saturday 23 May from 11:00 to 13:00 at the EU Infopoint premises. The event is open for all children aged 6 to 12 years old and it will cover the story of the European Union, its institutions and what the EU does.

With this event the EU Infopoint aims to raise children's awareness about the history of the European Union, why Europe Day (9 May) is celebrated and the fact that Europe Day is actually the celebration of peace and unity in Europe. The storytelling session will have visually interesting presentations and animations to inform children and encourage them to ask questions.

The storytelling session also aims to raise awareness about the values of the European Union including respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law, and respect for human rights. This fun activity will also include facepainting and refreshments for participants. Families who would like to bring their children to this free event must contact the Infopoint on 228 2577 or email info@abbilgi.eu by 22 May.

Europe Day celebrations will continue throughout May and June 2015 and will culminate on Saturday the 13th of June from 4pm to 8 pm with a large scale outdoor event at Selimiye Square involving EU Embassy representatives and NGOs who will provide information about EU member states and on EU funded projects dealing with the environment.

Interested individuals can receive more information on the EU Infopoint Facebook page [f/abbilgi](https://www.facebook.com/abbilgi) or by calling/visiting the EU Infopoint: 228 2577 and 11A Hasene Ilgaz Sokak, Köşklüçiftlik Lefkoşa.

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