



Europe Day 2021 in Esslingen am Neckar

Memorandum

With 450 million people, the united Europe comprises the largest peace project since the end of World War 2. Since the founding of the EU, it has been clear that we can only overcome the current and future challenges together. These currently include the Corona pandemic, climate change, the transformation of the economy and the fight against nationalism. Town twinning plays an important role in this - it symbolises and embodies international cohesion at the local level. Town twinning connects our peoples and thus contributes to solving the problems of our time and to global peace.

That is why we join forces, we look for solutions together and we tackle the big questions of our time together. We learn from each other, we support each other in times of crisis and we set out together on the path to the future.

On the occasion of Europe Day 2021, we - the mayors as well as the municipal council of the city of Esslingen - are therefore committed to international cooperation. Town twinning and friendly links between cities around the world are needed today more than ever and it is our task to promote and strengthen them.