



a soul for europe



"Il nous faut donner une âme à l'Europe"

„Wir müssen Europa eine Seele geben“

"We must give Europe a soul"

– Jacques Delors

Mission Statement

The aim of “A Soul for Europe” is to implement concrete steps and conduct projects to ensure that **Europe makes greater and better use of its cultural assets**, utilizing culture more than in the past as a strategic factor for its development – at the local, regional, national and European level. All fields of policy beyond the cultural sector, from social to foreign affairs, must develop a cultural component.

We believe that it is possible to create a Europe of the Europeans, rather than just a Europe of institutions and regulations and to implement this aim based on the potential of European culture.

We lobby for Europe – with the means of culture.

A new understanding of citizenship is required to **create Europe from the bottom up**. We need to activate citizens to play a bigger role in creating Europe.

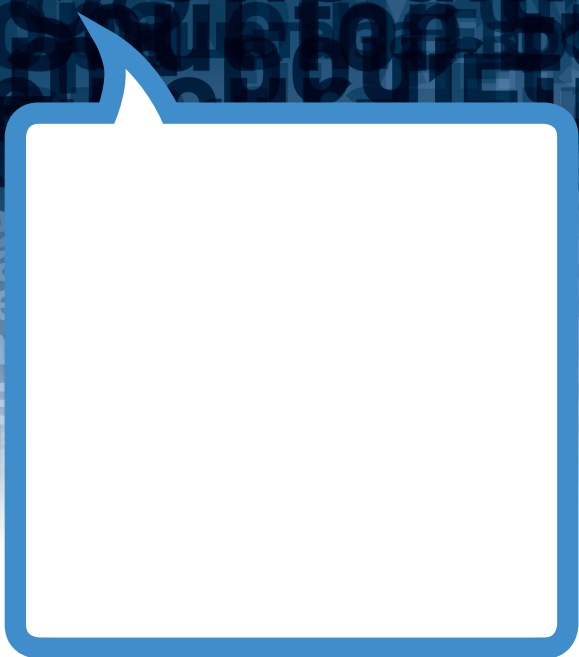
As citizens, it is our responsibility to take a hand in Europe’s political mechanisms.

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