Funky Fridays is Friends of Europe’s project in cooperation with Townhall Europe and other partners to stimulate fresh thinking on the ideas of citizenship, leadership and Europe in a collaborative setting.

Funky Fridays provides a collaborative space for anyone wanting to contribute to a better world.

**OUR GOAL?**

To help people from all walks of life become change-makers and create opportunities for thinking outside the box to tackle the main challenges facing today’s volatile world.

We believe in the individual’s power to make change and with your help – we can provide them with the tools they need to do just that.

**WHAT KIND OF EVENT CAN YOU HOST AT FUNKY FRIDAYS?**

The Sky is the limit your only requirement is that your event is designed to educate, equip, empower or inform a new generation of change makers.
TownHall Europe is a new conference centre boasting high-tech, innovative technology. Situated a stone’s throw from the European institutions, this modern meeting space is a hub for cross-cutting debates and insightful discussions, bringing together citizens and world leaders.

Square de Meeûs 5-6, 1000 Brussels, Belgium
HERE’S A TASTE OF WHAT’S HAPPENED TO DATE:

1. Social Media for Change
   This skills-based workshop supported participants interested in the methodology of citizen lobbying by equipping them with the tools necessary to become more effective and responsible digital users.

2. Fascism revisited? Diagnosing the rise of European populism
   This event was a screening of ‘The Silence of Others’ an award-winning, cutting-edge documentary followed by a debate on the major global challenge of “amnesia” to the horrors of the past and the disturbing trend we are seeing across the world leading to populism.

3. Citizens for Europe: Europe Needs You!
   Through a mixture of brainstorming activities, dialogue-driven debate and interactive exercises, this event brought participants together to consider how best to demonstrate the EU’s ability to affect real change in the lives of Europeans across all member states.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

What WE provide:
We provide the venue, including seating, tables and refreshments.
The event will also be featured on the Friends of Europe website and information about it will be shared across our social media platforms.

The space is available on Fridays, anytime between 9.00 and 18.00, for as long as your event needs.

What YOU provide:
All event logistics, from recruiting participants and speakers, to handling registration onsite will be in your hands.
You will also need to inform us what kind of seating set up your event will require.
We will require you to fill out a form with event information including title, outline, schedule and partners. This information is what we will use on our website’s event page.

Do you have an idea of a workshop, training, networking opportunity or inspirational talk?
What are you waiting for?

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