

FUNKY FRIDAYS



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 citizens' 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 citizen change-makers.

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 and tables.

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 believe in empowering citizens?

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

What are you waiting for?

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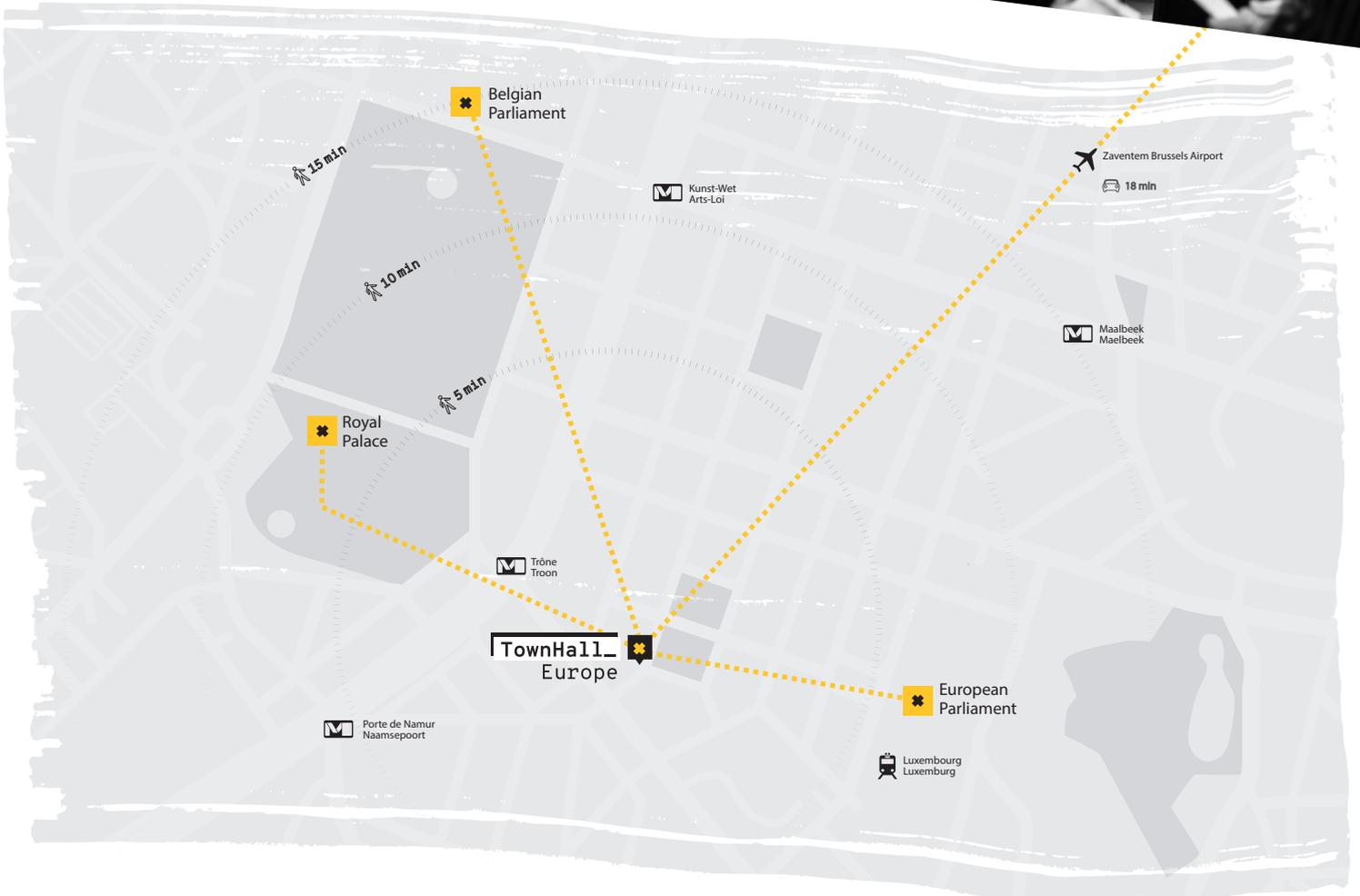
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ABOUT THE VENUE



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



2020 WILL INCLUDE SERIES ON ISSUES CLOSE TO THE HEART OF FOE SUCH AS:

FUNKY FRIDAYS – Connecting Europe to Citizens series

This series will offer Europeans from all walks of life the opportunity to become change-makers and generate, grassroots, fresh and innovative ideas to make Europe relevant to citizens.

FUNKY FRIDAYS – Unheard voices series

We will provide opportunities for some of the hardest to reach stakeholder groups (e.g. rural communities and the unemployed) to make their voices heard towards European policy and decision makers and to better understand the ways that they can engage in shaping the Europe they want to be part of.

FUNKY FRIDAYS – Living and working together series

This series will bring citizens together to move the conversation on migration from an outdated focus on 'integration' towards a recognition of the dynamic interactions between people as they live and work together, aiming to build bridges between newcomers and locals.

FUNKY FRIDAYS – Sustainable lifestyle as an engine for change series

Our lifestyles have profound impact on our planet. This series will bring citizens together to learn and exchange about how the way we live our lives can be transformed.