



BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE FOR EUROPE TOGETHER

Become a member of Friends of Europe

Who we are

Friends of Europe is a leading think tank that **connects people, stimulates debate and triggers change** to create a more inclusive, sustainable and forward-looking Europe.

Through our **debates, publications and analyses**, we foster innovative ideas and produce practical recommendations to help craft fresh policies for a more integrated, vibrant and dynamic Europe in today's rapidly-changing world.

We break down silos between **politicians, media, businesses and civil society** and take an inter-connected approach to examining issues and identifying solutions.

INDEPENDENT AND IMPARTIAL

Friends of Europe values the **engagement of a wide range of stakeholders in our activities**. The large variety of our membership guarantees the quality, independence and impact of our work.

FRIENDS OF EUROPE TURNS 20

To commemorate **20 years of being one of the trailblazing think tanks in Brussels**, Friends of Europe is launching a series of activities to celebrate and innovate. 2020 is not just our birthday, it's also when the full new mandate of the EU Commission together with the new European Parliament, will be taking on the direction of the EU. It is a new opportunity to connect, debate, and work together to build a Europe that is fit for purpose.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE



Asia, Africa & Emerging Economies

Citizens' Europe

Climate & Energy

Digital, Data & Transformation

Health

Migration & Integration

Peace, Security & Defence

FLAGSHIP PROJECTS

Debating Europe, our online discussion platform, connects a 5-million strong online community of citizens with EU policymakers and experts in a series of debates. It's based on a simple model: **citizens ask their questions, policymakers respond**. To date they've sent in over 180,000 comments and questions, a selection of which have been responded to by over 2,500 key policymakers and experts.

The European Young Leaders (EYL40) programme connects established young leaders, under 40, building bonds across nationalities, areas of work and political outlooks. The EYL40 provide an **alternative leadership and a source of inspiration** to young people across the continent to become active and influential European citizens.

The State of Europe high-level roundtable is a fixture and a highlight on the European calendar. The reason is simple: it is a place where **senior top leaders** from the world of politics, business and civil society, from Europe and the world, **connect and debate Europe**. And it is through the collective intelligence of the 200+ decisionmakers in attendance that we influence and shape Europe's policy.

STAY UPDATED!

Please check our website and social media profiles for updates:
friendsofeurope.org



2019 IN NUMBERS

65+
events

300+
publications
and op-eds

1.451 million
unique visitors to its websites

Over 336,000+
strong social media community

5000+
senior participants and speakers

Why become a member?

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When joining us you access our **influential network of EU and global policy and decision-makers**. This ranges from ministers, chief executive officers, world-leading entrepreneurs & innovators, heads of international, national and European institutions, pivotal NGO influencers, ambassadors from every region, and Young Leaders.

We have developed a variety of membership opportunities that provide organisations with a range of benefits that differ according to their level of engagement.

- Regular Membership
- VIP Membership
- President's Network Membership

As a member of Friends of Europe, your organisation will:

- **Access a members-only programme** of activities, from large-scale policy summits to exclusive roundtables and informal networking opportunities
- **Engage with leaders** at the heart of European policymaking at our lively and interactive debates
- **Connect across sectors** and access alternative views and perspectives
- **Debate and develop policy solutions** and improve policy thinking
- **Be informed and engaged** in current and emerging policy discussion in European and global affairs
- **Access expert views** and change the development of current, emerging and new policies



Membership benefits

REGULAR	VIP	PRESIDENT'S NETWORK	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Invitations to our regular members' events that offer you the chance to directly engage with decision-makers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guaranteed seat for up to 2 persons at our high-level annual policy summits and conferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Latest discussion papers and studies sent to up to 5 persons digitally and by post
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Suggest a discussion/debate on a policy issue
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Receive a key policy issues digest post events
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contribute to thought leadership by writing an article for our Europe's World policy journal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Direct engagement with senior decision-makers on topical EU policy issues
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Actively participate in Friends of Europe online debates submitting your questions to our speakers via Twitter
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Invitation to participate in our working groups
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Privileged participation of your headquarter senior representative as a discussant at our flagship annual event the State of Europe high-level roundtable
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guaranteed seat at our annual President's Gala Dinner hosted by Friends of Europe President Belgian Minister of State Etienne Davignon and the autumn Presidency of the Council of the European Union
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Access to our exclusive pre-summit dinners which bring together key stakeholder including speakers, partners, senior officials from the EU and international institutions, and MEPs on the eve of our policy summits to discuss the following day's topics in an informal atmosphere
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Invitation to exclusive networking events giving you the opportunity to network with our Trustees and network
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discounted rate for partnership of a Friends of Europe debate putting the spotlight on your organisation during one of our high-profile events (notwithstanding our independence and balanced approach)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Directly connect to our online debates via Zoom and interact live with speakers
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Opportunity to benefit from briefings from our Directors and Fellows on EU policy developments
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Senior expert of your organisation invited to give an interview to our online citizens' debating platform Debating Europe to share insights on an issue of relevance (notwithstanding our independence and balanced approach)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Invitation to join one Trustees meeting yearly and exchange views with the distinguished members of our Board of Trustees

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Membership registration form

Membership enables access for up to 5 people within one organisation. To join please complete this form and return it by e-mail to membership@friendsofeurope.org

I would like to become a member of Friends of Europe for one year (12 calendar months)

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NGO (humanitarian or environmental), university	<input type="checkbox"/> €525	<input type="checkbox"/> €1,840	<input type="checkbox"/> €4,725
Diplomatic mission or embassy, from non-G20 or EEA countries, regional office, foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> €788	<input type="checkbox"/> €3,100	<input type="checkbox"/> €5,880
SME, trade association, chamber of commerce, EU institution, international organisation, diplomatic mission from the G20 or EEA countries*	<input type="checkbox"/> €998	<input type="checkbox"/> €4,725	<input type="checkbox"/> €7,500
Corporate	<input type="checkbox"/> €2,150	<input type="checkbox"/> €7,200	<input type="checkbox"/> €11,000

*Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

(All amounts exclude VAT at 21%)

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You will automatically receive an invoice.

Friends of Europe membership runs for 12 months from the date of joining. All fees are subject to VAT (21%) except upon proof of a VAT exemption. Friends of Europe applies a policy of automatic renewal. This means that unless you notify us by email or registered mail one month before the end of your affiliation that you no longer wish to be a member, your membership will be automatically renewed. Friends of Europe reserves the right to apply annual increases to the membership fee based on the expected euro area annual inflation rate established in January of each year, as published by Eurostat. Members will be notified of the increase at the point of annual renewal.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to the above terms and conditions.

Date and Signature: ____/____/____ _____

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