





Union of European Federalists Union Europäischer Föderalisten Union des Fédéralistes Européens

#### WHO WE ARE?

- Pan-European, non-governmental political organisation dedicated to the promotion of European political unity.
- Founded in 1946
- Composed by 26 National Sections, 400 local groups and 30'000 members

#### WHAT WE DO?

- We raise citizens' awareness of European issues and the need for European political unity
- We promote the European Federal Project among political parties and politicians
- We call on national governments to act for a united and federal Europe
- We contribute to the European debate
- We promote the need for European political unity as the response to different policy issues
- We engage against nationalists and Euro-sceptics





#### **OUR PARTNERS**







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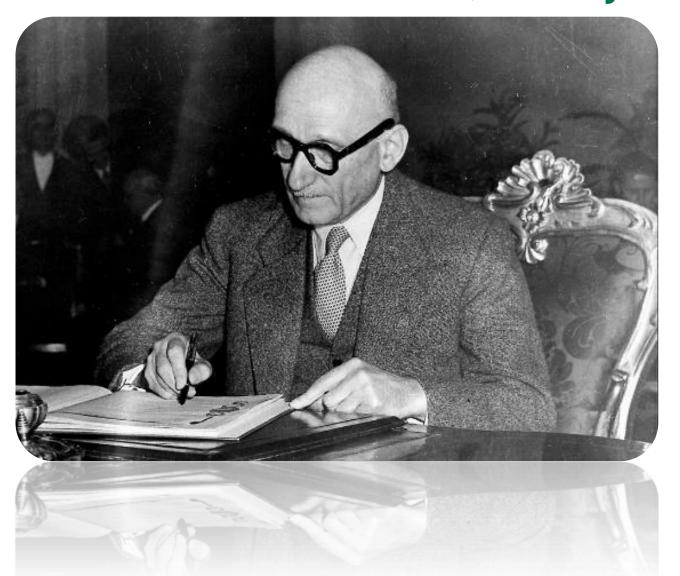
<u>Programme of the European Union</u>, in the framework of European Remembrance 2019 Call with the aims of:

- ➤ Contributing to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity.
- ➤ Raising awareness of remembrance, common history and values and the aim of the EU.



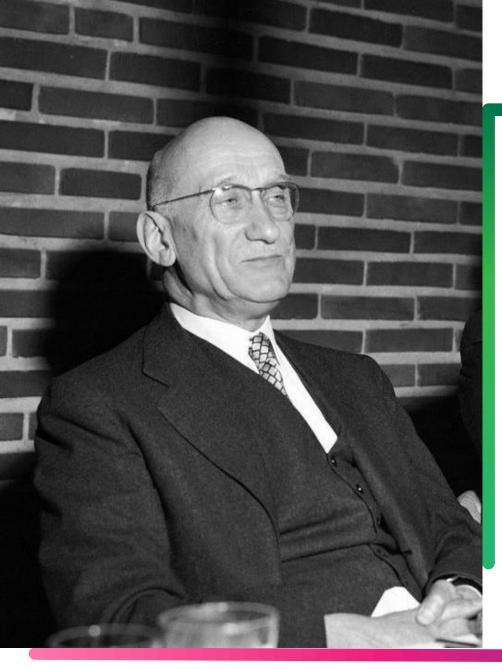
# 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Schuman Declaration (9 May 1950)





"Europe will not be made all at once, or according to a single plan. It will be built through concrete achievements which first create a de facto solidarity [...]. The pooling of coal and steel production should immediately provide for the setting up of common foundations for economic development as a first step in the federation of Europe."





#### THE PROJECT



#### Objectives:

- To raise a renewed awareness of the deep roots of the European project at a time it is challenged by raising nationalism.
- To foster the debate on a common vision of the EU's shape and mission in the years to come to complete the long-term project that was already envisaged in the Schuman declaration.

#### **EVENTS**





LILLE (FRANCE) 25 January 2020



TRIESTE (ITALY)
20 February 2020



TARTU (ESTONIA) 28-29 February 2020



BILBAO (SPAIN) 13-14 March 2020

### FINAL CITIZENS SUMMIT ON EUROPE DAY

9 May 2020



**HAMBURG (GERMANY)** 

3-4 April 2020



GRAZ (AUSTRIA) 27 March 2020





# SCHUMAN 2.0 DECLARARATION



La paix mondiale ne saurait être sauvegardée sans s créateurs à la mesure des dangers qui la menacent.

La contribution qu'une Europe organisée et vivante corter à la civilisation est indispensable au maintier ations pacifiques. En se faisant depuis plus de 20 ar mpion d'une Europe unie, la France a toujours ou pour essentiel de servir la paix. L'Europe n'a pas été fa avons eu la guerre.

L'Europe ne se fera pas d'un coup, ni dans un netion d'ensemble : elle se fora par des réalisations es créant d'abord une solidarité de fait. Le rassemble nations européennes exige que l'opposition séculaire France et de l'Allemagne soit éliminée : l'action en doit toucher au premier chef la France et l'Allemagne

Dans co but, le Couvernement Français ; porter immédiatement l'action sur un point limité

Le Gouvernement Français propose de p ble de la production franco-allemande de charbo sous une Haute Autorité commune, dans une orga à la participation des autres pays d'Europe. Seventy years later, is YOUR TURN to write spread a new Declaration for Europe!

To submit your Declaration you should:

- ➤ Write a speech of maximum 2 pages in the light of Schuman Declaration with new impulse to the future construction of Europe individually or in groups up to three people. You can write it in English or in one of the European Union member state language.
- Submit online a <u>PDF document</u> of maximum 2 pages containing your Name, Surname, Contact Information and the Declaration
- Send it to UEF secretariat by email or by regular mail



## SCHUMAN 2.0 AMBASSADORS

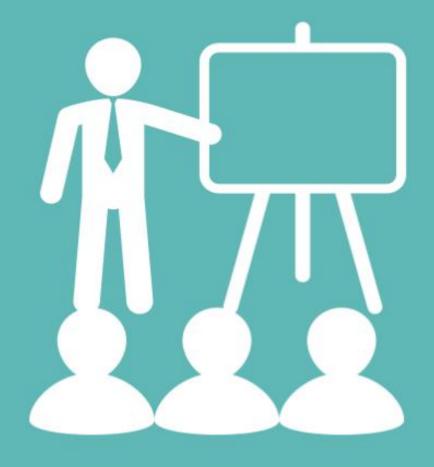
**50 Ambassadors** were selected for our Training.

You are here to help in animating the project.

Promote the project and help with local events.

Raise awareness of the deep roots of EU vision and continue what was envisaged in the Schuman declaration.









- Empowering participants, increasing their interest and awareness about EU affairs among non-EU involved citizens.
- Create a stronger will to build a common future, through the submission of participants' own declarations. We'll offer them the opportunity to have an impact on the future of the Union.
- Build closer links between different actors (CSO, students, citizens).
- Raising awareness of one of the founding moments of the European Integration project.
- Forging a common view on the foundational principles of the EU, in particular by fostering ownership of the Schuman Declaration among citizens from non-founding Member States.
- Showing the pertinence of the Schuman Declaration 70 years after, updating its spirit.





# 70 years of the Schuman Declaration - the birth of United Europe





