

EUROPEAN CULTURAL
HERITAGE YEAR 2018

SHARING HERITAGE

Sharing Heritage, sharing our future in Europe

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In Germany it was a successful year with a lot of longterm importance

- More than 400 projects
- Large rate of participation, media interest,
- Positive response and mobilisation
- Feeling of momentum



European Cultural Heritage Summit Berlin

Berlin Call to Action

Political messages of EYCH 2018 !!!

New EU agenda, Cultural Heritage Action plan

THE BERLIN CALL TO ACTION
CULTURAL HERITAGE
FOR THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

PREAMBLE

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Mr. Emissions Minister



Many important impulses and questions!

Europe and its cultural
heritage-my homeland...

We certainly have to be aware that, while many people on this continent have long found it natural to regard Europe as their home, many others do not think along these lines and instead define “home” in local or regional terms.



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Can a European sense of identity be reconciled with the yearning for a strong local or regional identity or feeling of belonging?

This raises a number of questions that are not at all easy to answer.

What does common cultural identity mean in a society, what determines it and how does it change? Do we need it? How does it relate to other cultural identities?

Do we have to do more together for protection and for a common experience of cultural heritage?





**How can we define marked historical and cultural learning
and identity spaces for Europe to better tell
and share the story of Europe?**

We need it for sharing our common European future!

Why was it a success ?

- 1. the EYCH has taken place
- 2.it has reached millions of people
- 3. it has cultural heritage institutions local as well as regional and international mobilized
- 4.it has promoted new views on familiar cultural heritage,
- 5.it brought different people together and made it clear that our cultural heritage brings Europe and its people closer together
- 6.it has made clearer that cultural heritage is a great common task for us all together in Europe for better or for worse (Notre Dame)
- 7. it marked a turning point and a beginning for a new decade of cultural heritage



We have to think Europe differently, and stressed that diversity and unity are based on difference and acceptance. That's why a European Year of Cultural Heritage made sense ! The messages of 2018 are so important for the legacy!