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*The University of Miami
European Union Center/Jean Monnet Chair
invites you to a briefing, open house and commemoration on:*

Europe Day

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Where: University of Miami, 1300 Campo Sano Ave, Suite 210 (2nd floor), Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Europe Day, held on 9 May every year, celebrates peace and unity in Europe. The date marks the anniversary of the historical '[Schuman declaration](#)'. At a speech in Paris in 1950, Robert Schuman, the then French foreign minister, set out the ideas crafted by Jean Monnet, for a new form of political cooperation in Europe, which would make war among Europe's nations unthinkable.

His vision was to create a European institution that would pool and manage coal and steel production. A treaty creating such a body was signed just under a year later. Schuman's proposal is considered to be the beginning of what is now the European Union.

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