



**9 Μαΐου**  
**Ημέρα της Ευρώπης**

**1ο ΓΕΛ Κατερίνης**





# EUROPE DAY



- Every year, on **May 9**, we celebrate Europe Day. We celebrate peace and unity in Europe.
- This date marks the anniversary of the historic "Schuman Declaration", with which Robert Schuman, on **9 May 1950**, formulated his proposal for a new form of political cooperation in Europe, the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC), ,capable of making war between European nations unthinkable. Robert Schuman's proposal is considered the beginning of today's European Union
- This year is exceptional, as it marks **75 years** since this historically significant date.
- Today there are **27 EU member states**. Greece has been a member state of the EU since January 1, 1981.
- The European Parliament consists of **720 members** directly elected by voters in all member states. The President is **Roberta Metsola**.
- Over the years and the corresponding amendments to the European treaties, Parliament has acquired substantial legislative and budgetary powers.
- Parliament has sought to promote democracy and human rights – not only in Europe but throughout the world

"World peace cannot be maintained unless creative efforts are undertaken proportionate to the dangers which threaten it."

Robert Schuman