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"Europa Nostra"

"Europa Nostra was founded in 1963. For almost six decades, Europa Nostra has been committed to giving shape and voice to an ever-growing citizens' movement who support cultural and natural heritage across Europe. Europa Nostra represents some 350 organisations and over 1,000 individuals from 40 countries in Europe and beyond, and is supported by a wide network of public and private stakeholders. "

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Actions:

- Europa Nostra launched Europa Nostra *Digital* Agora as a creative response to the confinement and physical distancing implemented to contain the COVID-19 pandemic. This virtual platform aims at sharing and promoting digital best practices related to culture and cultural heritage from across Europe and the world.
- On 9 May 2020, Europa Nostra and the Europeana Foundation co-hosted the Europe Day Webinar 'Cultural Heritage: a powerful catalyst for the future of Europe' on behalf of the European Heritage Alliance.
- On 9 May 2020, on the occasion of Europe Day which this year marked the 70th anniversary of the Schuman Declaration and the launch of the process of European integration, Europa Nostra together with all the members of the European Heritage Alliance have launched the European Heritage Alliance Manifesto 'Cultural Heritage: a

powerful catalyst for the future of Europe'. The Manifesto is open for signatures, show your support here.

- Europa Nostra launches a wide consultation on the impact of COVID-19 on the heritage world. The objective of the consultation is to collect information and insights that will be used by Europa Nostra as a basis for its advocacy efforts towards the European Union, Member States and other relevant international, European and national bodies. The conclusions of this qualitative survey will be published shortly.
- Europa Nostra supports plea to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on Europe's cultural and creative sectors.
- Europa Nostra supports appeal to reduce negative impact of COVID-19 on tourism sector.