



**“SPRING DAY IN EUROPE”
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MESSAGE FROM

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Dear Participants in Spring Day 2005,

Spring has come to Europe again, this year accompanied by a tremendous amount of activities which young people have been carrying out in more than 6,000 schools all over Europe on the European Constitution, values and citizenship.

Spring has always been a symbol of new life. It is your generation, which represents the Spring of a new enlarged Europe. As your generation supports our common values, we hope that Europe will grow, flourish and bring the rich crops of a modern human society.

Thank you all for your efforts and wishing you a successful end of school year.

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