



2004: JOINING THE EUROPEAN FAMILY

The european integration process of Malta



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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

PAST2FUTURE project aims:

- To raise awareness among European citizens about their common **history, cultural heritage** and **values**.
- To give citizens, young generations, researchers and educators the opportunity to meet, learn and discuss the origins, purpose and achievements of the European Union.

PROJECT METODOLOGY

- Kick off online meeting last March
- In situ meetings every two months in a different EU country
- The objective is to discuss and analyse **8 significant historical events** that took place in Europe in the last century and marked the contemporary European Union – from the Shuman Declaration to the most recent events.

PAST EVENTS

1. Online



Evento Internazionale online
LA DICHIARAZIONE DI SCHUMAN E I VALORI FONDANTI DELL'EUROPA
29 APRILE 2025, 17:30

Unisciti all'evento
REGISTRATI QUI:



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2. Italy



EUROPE: TODAY TOMORROW TO PEACE
Rome treaties, current panorama and future perspectives
13 JUNE 2025, 16:30
VILLA FERNANDES, PORTICI (NA)

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3. Germany



Past2Future
The European integration process from the past to the future
PAST2FUTURE PROJECT, CEIV PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL EVENT
1990: THE UNIFICATION OF WESTERN AND EASTERN EUROPE
21 August 2025, 9:00 - 13:00
At the Lukaskirche, Einsteinstraße 2, 01067 Dresden
Including Snacks and drinks

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FUTURE EVENTS

SPAIN

4. The 1992 Treaty of Maastricht

02/12/2025

Portugal

6. Lisbon Treaty of 2009

02/2026

Croatia

7. 2013-2023. A decade of challenges and achievements in EU

04/2026

Bulgaria

8. The UE Charter of Fundamental Rights

06/2026

Online

9. Debate: future of Europe

08/2026

2004: JOINING THE EUROPEAN FAMILY

- **Independence from Britain**
Malta achieved full sovereignty in 1964, becoming a republic a decade later.
- **Pursuing European Integration**
It moved from an initial trade association to formally applying for full membership.
- **Joining the European Union**
After a referendum was approved in 2003, Malta officially became a member state in the historic 2004 enlargement.

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