

The image features two hands, one on the left and one on the right, holding a heart shape. The heart is formed by the blue fabric of the European Union flag, which is adorned with twelve yellow stars. The hands are positioned at the top and bottom of the heart, with the fingers gently gripping the fabric. The background is a plain, light color.

EUROPE DAY



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Europe Day

- Europe Day is a day celebrating "peace and unity in Europe" celebrated on 5 May by the Council of Europe and on 9 May by the European Union.
- The first recognition of Europe Day was by the Council of Europe, introduced in 1964. The European Union later started to celebrate its own European Day in commemoration of the 1950 Schuman Declaration which first proposed the European Coal and Steel Community, leading it to be referred to by some as "Schuman Day" or "Day of the united Europe". Both days are celebrated by displaying the Flag of Europe.



Semi Finals 13th and 15th May
Grand Final 17th May

EURO⁺vision

SONG CONTEST

BASEL 2025



Where is the 2025 Eurovision Song Contest taking place?

- The 2025 contest is being held in **Switzerland** in Basel after Nemo won Eurovision in 2024 with a song called The Code.
- This is the first time Basel has hosted Eurovision, and the third time the contest has been held in Switzerland. The first time was in 1956 (the first ever Eurovision!) and the second time was in 1989 after Celine Dion won it for them in 1988 – any Celine fans: [Celine Dion Eurovision](#)
- The first ever Eurovision was held in Switzerland in Lugano. This year the organizers in Basel have based the whole show around the fact that Eurovision is back home and have called it ‘Welcome Home’. [Basel Theme Revealed](#)



First Semi-Final

1	 ICELAND	9	 BELGIUM
2	 POLAND	>>	 ITALY
3	 SLOVENIA	10	 AZERBAIJAN
4	 ESTONIA	11	 SAN MARINO
>>	 SPAIN	12	 ALBANIA
5	 UKRAINE	13	 NETHERLANDS
6	 SWEDEN	14	 CROATIA
7	 PORTUGAL	>>	 SWITZERLAND
8	 NORWAY	15	 CYPRUS

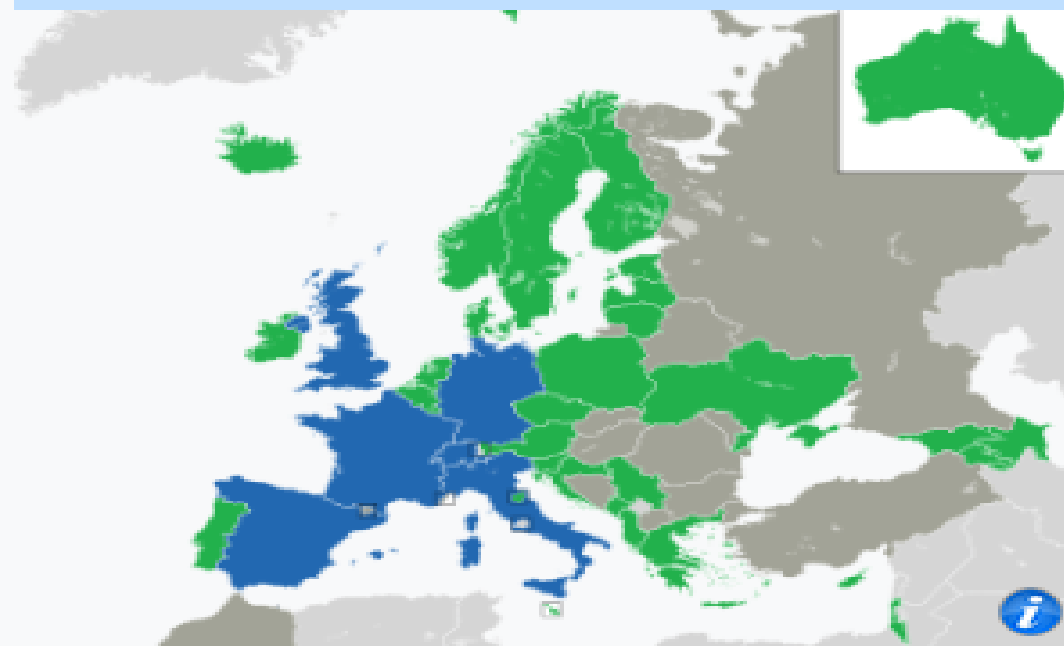
Second Semi-Final

1	 AUSTRALIA	9	 MALTA
2	 MONTENEGRO	10	 GEORGIA
3	 IRELAND	>>	 FRANCE
4	 LATVIA	11	 DENMARK
5	 ARMENIA	12	 CZECHIA
6	 AUSTRIA	13	 LUXEMBOURG
>>	 UNITED KINGDOM	14	 ISRAEL
7	 GREECE	>>	 GERMANY
8	 LITHUANIA	15	 SERBIA
		16	 FINLAND

Participants

Number of entries	37
Number of finalists	26
Debuting countries	None
Returning countries	 Montenegro
Non-returning countries	 Moldova

Participation map [\[hide\]](#)



-  Countries pre-qualified for the final
-  Countries set to compete in the semi-finals
-  Countries that participated in the past but not in 2025



How does the voting work?



The image shows a screenshot from the Eurovision 2017 final. Two male hosts are standing behind a desk. The background features a large, illuminated archway. In the foreground, a scoreboard displays the results for several countries. The scoreboard is divided into two columns. The left column lists countries with their flags, names, and two numerical values. The right column lists countries with their flags, names, and two numerical values. At the bottom right, there is a section for Poland, showing its rank and a row of ten numbers representing the votes from different countries.

	Sweden	10	98		Italy	4	69
	United Kingdom	8	124		Netherlands	3	39
	Portugal	7	55		Greece	2	57
	Australia	6	52		Spain	1	92
	Switzerland	5	28				

Poland
14th of 40 countries

12 10 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

- [Watch this video: Voting explained](#)





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To help you decide who to support – here is a video with all 37 entries. It lasts 20 minutes – so you can watch it across the week.

[All 37 Eurovision Songs for 2025](#)



Eurovision Quiz



- [BBC Eurovision Quiz](#)
- How well does your tutor group know Eurovision?

