



# European Diversity 2025

## European Diversity Month opening event & European Capitals of Inclusion and Diversity Award

29 April 2025, 13:30 – 19:00 CET

Reception 19:00 – 20:30 CET

Brussels (hybrid event)

### Agenda

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12:30 – 13:30	<i>Welcome coffee</i>
13:30	<b>Welcome by the moderator</b>
13:35 – 13:45	<b>Opening address by</b> Hadja Lahbib, Commissioner for Equality, Preparedness and Crisis Management
13:45 – 14:15	<b>Taking a stand for diversity</b>
14:15 – 15:15	Panel discussion <b><i>“United in Diversity – staying strong in defending and promoting our values”</i></b> + Q&A from the on-site and online participants
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 16:30	Parallel working sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b><i>Tapping into pools of unused talent</i></b></li><li>- <b><i>Diversity as competitive advantage</i></b></li></ul>



- ***Data-driven diversity***

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16:30 – 17:00

*Networking coffee break*

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17:00 – 17:05

**Start of the Award ceremony**

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17:05 – 17:10

**Opening of the Award ceremony**

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17:10 – 17:40

**Category cities over 50 000 inhabitants**

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17:40 – 18:10

**Category cities under 50 000 inhabitants**

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18:10 – 18:40

**Special award**

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18:40 – 18:50

Opening of the online voting for public vote winner

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18:50 – 19:00

**Speech and announcement of the public vote winner**

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19 :00

**Closing**

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19:00 – 20:30

Reception