

# Social initiatives

There are many social initiatives in Europe for example "Progress".

"Progress" is one of the most important reasons why every citizen should be proud of belonging to the European Union. "Progress", in fact, is a European organization for the employment and social solidarity which aims at encouraging improvements in the following areas:

- Occupation;
- Integration and social protection;
- Combating discriminations;
- Equality between men and women;

# European Union

*The European Union (EU) is a federation of democratic European countries, committed to working together for peace and prosperity. It is not a states intend to replace existing states, but it is more than just other international organization. The European Union is, in fact, unique. Its member states have set up common institutions to which they delegate some of their sovereignty so that decisions on specific matters of joint interest can be made democratically at European level. Europe is a continent with many different traditions and languages, but also with shared of values. The European Union defends this values. It foster co-operation among the peoples of Europe, promoting unity while preserving diversity and ensuring that decisions are taken as close as possible to the citizen. So belonging to EU we can enjoy many advantages and preserve our traditions living together*



# Monuments

Europe is famous for its fantastic monuments, one of the things that make Europe a wonderful place.



**Colosseum, Italy**

Is an elliptical [amphitheatre](#) in the center of the city of [Rome, Italy](#), the largest ever built in the [Roman Empire](#). It is considered one of the greatest works of [Roman architecture](#) and [Roman engineering](#); was used for gladiatorial contests and public spectacles.

## Neuschwanstein Castle, Germany



Is one of the most famous symbol of Bavaria and Germany in the world. It's the "fables castle" for excellence, in fact, Walt Disney took it as a model for the castle of the movie "The sleeping beauty".

## Big Ben, England

Giant clock located in London, part of the Houses of Parliament originally used as a royal residence. The palace is an example of Gothic style and it contains over

1000 rooms



## Tour Eiffel, France

Is the most famous monument in Paris and it is considered a symbol of the city itself but also of France. It was built in less than two years from 1887 to 1889. Three hundred metalworkers assembled the 18038 pieces of forged iron, using half a million bolts. To climb to the top there are two possibilities: by steps or by transparent lift. To the southeast of the tower stretches a grassy expanse where once a part of the first balloon flights.



## Sagrada Familia Spain

Barcelona: big catholic basilica still under construction, considered the masterpiece of architect Antonio Gaudi. The vastness of the scale of the project and its distinctive style has made it one of the main symbols of the city and a not-to miss sight for tourists

**Europe: a beautiful continent**

**for its traditions, history, and**

**fabulous cities that make it so**

**interesting to visit; but why**

**should be proud of**

**belonging to Europe?**

**1. Cultural heritage**

**2. Social initiatives**

**3. The European Union**