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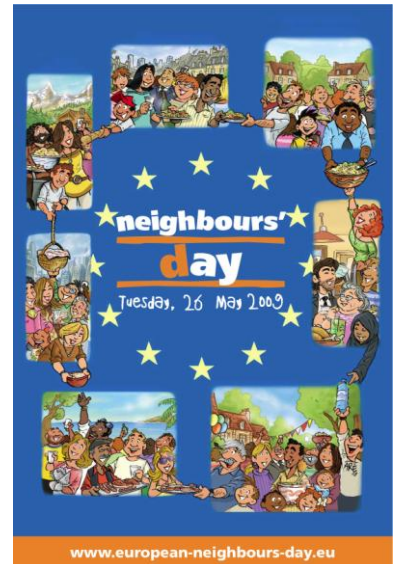
Neighbours' Day is coming soon! Get ready for **Tuesday, 26th May** !

The theme of this year's Neighbours' Day will be **European citizenship**. **9 million people** will share a moment with their neighbours to get to know each other better in a friendly atmosphere. This year Neighbours' day celebrations will take place in **29 countries worldwide, including 20 EU countries**.

More than 1 100 city councils and housing associations will mark the day!

New countries :

Should it be in Cyprus (Nicosia, Pano Lefkara) or in Bosnia Herzegovina (Mostar), Neighbours' Day gives the opportunity to renew bonds of friendship.



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Neighbours Day stand - FESP

9 may 2009 : Festival of Europe – Open Day

The EFLS attended the festival of Europe in Brussels.

The theme of this year's festivities was the European elections. More than 65.000 people visited the exhibition which aims to bring the EU closer to citizens.

The public was given the opportunity to visit the EU institutions and various fun activities were offered inside and outside the Parliament, in the European Quarter.

European Neighbours' Day award ceremony :

Since 2004, around 80 towns, cities and social housing associations have been awarded by Atanase Perifan, President of the European Federation of Local Solidarity with the "**European Neighbours' Day**" diploma, incorporating the "**Friendly and Cohesive City**" label.



Vienna, may 2009



Odessa, april 2009

Next award ceremonies will take place in :

- Nicosia (Cyprus)
- Chemnitz (Germany)
- Wroclaw (Poland)

May 2009 : Conference in Canada

Based on the growing success of Neighbours' Day in Europe and in Quebec, the Canadian government has invited Atanase PERIFAN to participate in a Conference on Collaborative Community Initiatives. The question of the Neighbours' day concept should be extended to all the country will be raised during this conference.

