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Call for personal statements on:

European identity

The blue-yellow symbols of the European Union (EU) and the Council of Europe are nearly everywhere: on your driver's license, money in cash or at your university building which may have been financed by the EU... In 2012, this institution was even awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Actually, impacts of these events are part of our everyday lives.

But do those impacts make you feel European?

In order to reveal European identity/ identities we are planning to publish a book in which we want to present to what extent young people of the age of 21 to 30 from all over Europe would characterize themselves as Europeans or not – and why.

For the book entitled **Is there a European future? Young People in Europe and their perception of Europe** we ask you to share your personal statement on the following question with us:

“I feel European because...” or

“I do not feel European because...”



As to writing style we want to emphasize that we do not expect you to write a scientific essay. We would rather expect a statement that is based on your personal views and experiences.

Generally we would put these formal criteria:

- Length: 2 to 3 pages
- Writing style: no scientific essay, but please argue why you feel how you feel
- Language: English (under special circumstances: mother tongue)
- Age restriction: 21 to 30 years
- Deadline: June 15, 2014

The book is edited by **Prof. Dr. Olivier Mentz** (University of Education Freiburg) and **B.A. Mimoza Troni** (freelance journalist) and will be published by the publishing house "LIT" in Muenster (Germany).

For further information, do not hesitate to contact us:

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Yours sincerely

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