



European Day of Languages, 26th September

On 26th September, to mark the European Day of Languages in Brussels this year, DG Education and Culture's multilingualism unit is planning its festivities at the Place St. Josse.

The activities will be concentrated around a tent set up on the Place St Josse to welcome school children and their parents, local residents and the business community of St Josse, and all passers-by. Events will focus on raising awareness of multilingualism and the benefits of languages for living and working in Europe today. It will be an occasion to mingle and discover the cultural diversity of the area.

An interactive quiz, music and games will be available to give all visitors an understanding of the European Day of Languages in a light-hearted way. Visitors may show their knowledge but also learn more about languages by having fun and taking an active part in the event.

The event has the support of local shops and restaurants, which will display notices showing the languages that can be used on their premises. In conjunction with this, language tasters will be organised giving participants a taste of the language and some typical dishes from various countries.

A fanfare, hostesses and animators will attract visitors' to the tent and the various activities.

The events will take place between 10:00am and 17:30pm