In December 2025, the European Parliament officially commemorated the 70th anniversary of the European flag.

Originally selected by the Council of Europe in 1955 from over 100 submissions, the flag has come to symbolize unity, harmony, and completeness among European nations. Its design — a blue background with a circle of 12 golden stars — does not represent the number of countries, but rather shared values and the aspiration for unity.

During the anniversary events, the European Parliament highlighted the historical significance of the flag and its role in strengthening intergovernmental ties and promoting the ideals of European cooperation.

The celebration of the flag's 70th anniversary marked an important milestone in the history of European integration and served as a reminder of the values at the heart of the European Union.

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