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### Just like at the **FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS: Berlin Central Station lit up for the Europe Day on the 9th of May!**

### **Huge glowing European heart at Berlin Central Station on Europe Day offered a first preview of this year's FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS.**

On the evening of 9th May, Berlin's main railway station presented itself with a huge luminous message on Europe Day. It also gave a first impression of this year's FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, in which the main station will again be represented along with many other stations, buildings and squares. With the words "All the best for Europe Day" and a heart made of European stars, it greeted Berliners, guests, travellers - people in the hole European nation - via a large-scale light art projection. The projection was illuminated on the two station facades at the Washingtonplatz entrance and could be experienced on Europe Sunday from 9 p.m. to midnight. The FESTIVAL of LIGHTS team was responsible for the creative and technical implementation on behalf of Deutsche Bahn AG.

The staging gave Berliners and guests a first preview of the unique light art installations of the FESTIVAL of LIGHTS Berlin, which will be presented again this year. For ten days in September, the city will once again become the largest open-air gallery in the world, with colourful, moving messages shining on the city's trademarks and buildings. "This year's motto is "Creating Tomorrow" and focuses on topics related to the future in the on-going "Year of Science".

Europe Day is a reminder that people in Europe can live in peace and unity. To celebrate this day, EU institutions in Brussels and Strasbourg open their doors, EU representations around the world offer a varied programme for thousands of visitors. Businesses and organisations support the commemoration through their own initiatives.

### **FESTIVAL of LIGHTS Berlin 2021 from 3th to 11 September 2021**

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