

Europe Direct Soapbox Public Speaking Competition 2026 Wednesday 30th September



EUROPE DIRECT

**‘Culture is at the heart of what it means to be European.
But is Ireland culturally closer to Strasbourg or Sydney?’**

Application Form

How to apply

Submit this form by email to **Europe Direct Waterford** at: europedirect@waterfordcouncil.ie or by post/hand to Europe Direct Waterford, Central Library, Lady Lane, Waterford, X91 VO45 by the **closing date/time of Thursday 24th September 2026 at 4.00pm.**

Ensure the following details are correct:

Category: ☐ 16 & under ☐ 17 & over

Name: _____

Contact Details: Email & Mobile No: _____

Date of Birth (if entering 16 & under category): _____

Address or School name: _____

Parent/Guardian name and Contact details (if aged 16 and under):

Applicant, (Parent/Guardian) please read and sign below:

I have read the rules regarding the Soapbox events and agree to abide by them.

Signature of applicant

Signature of parent/guardian if aged 16 and under

Date: _____

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