



## Dear Students of E:UTSA schools

We kindly invite you to participate in this year`s 11/11 and the European Balcony Project.

This year`s 11/11 is going to be a performance in two days. A dialogue between two projects, the European Balcony Project and 11/11 with the topic : the future of Europe.

### European Balcony Project

“From balconies in theatres and other public spaces all over Europe, artists and citizens will performatively proclaim the European Republic and read a short manifesto, written by Ulrike Guérot, Robert Menasse and Milo Rau. With this action we aim to pave the way for the emancipatory claim to civic equality in Europe beyond the nation state. It is also a tribute to Jean Monnet, who always said:

<Europe is not about integrating states, but about uniting people.>”

(<https://europeanbalconyproject.eu/en>)

### 11/11

The celebration of play reading comes from the idea of three students from Malmö. The project became one of the first try-outs to unite different EUTSA schools over one text. This year will be the second edition of the performance.

### PERFORMANCE

**1: On the 10<sup>th</sup> of November**, each participating E:UTSA school proclaims the European Republic (manifesto) on a theatre balcony, staircase, school ground or whatever public place we have access to, as described in the open call of the European Balcony Project (see open call European Balcony Project in the attachment)

**2: On the 11<sup>th</sup> of November**, each participating group performs their idea of the future Europe with the manifesto. The students may reflect, discuss, overwrite, agree or argue with the manifesto, write their own statement or perform anything they want, as an artistic dialogue and an answer to the many performances on the day before.

This collaboration shows the European wide connection in Theatre and our responsibility as artists in Europe for the European project.

We ask students from all departments of E:UTSA schools to perform the manifesto and their own performance and document the performance on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of November.

The performances should be documented by photos and/or filming.

It is up to the students in which way they want to perform/ read the manifesto.

Every school should upload pictures showing the process of the performance on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of November on their Student Representatives' or school's site on Facebook.

The Representatives will upload a collection of the pictures on the official sites (Facebook, Instagram).

The final clips of the manifesto and the performances have to be sent to [lukas.win@bluewin.ch](mailto:lukas.win@bluewin.ch) via wetransfer. All the material will be sent to the European Balcony Project.

Every performance will be uploaded on E:UTSA vimeo and there will be a little film where all the performances of every school will be cut together.

**The deadline for the participation is: 11<sup>th</sup> of October. Please contact your student representative, if you want to participate. The manifesto will be sent to you via student representative.**

E:UTSA Student Representatives