

The links below provide a snapshot of recent EU developments of relevance to EFC members.

- **EFC activities**
 - European public consultation strengthens the case for European Foundation Statute
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/EuropeanpublicconsultationstrengthensthecaseforEuropeanFoundationStatute.aspx>
 - EESC to discuss the European Foundation Statute
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/EESCtodiscusstheEuropeanFoundationStatute.aspx>
 - Have your say on EU funding
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/HaveYourSayonEUFunding.aspx>
 - EFC and members contribute to debate on future of European research
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/EFCandmemberscontributetodebateonfutureofEuropeanresearch.aspx>
 - [EFC participates in second meeting of European Integration Forum](http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/EuropeanIntegrationForum.aspx)
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/EuropeanIntegrationForum.aspx>

- **Members' and Partners' News**
 - Save the date for the upcoming Bertelsmann Stiftung's events on "Rethinking well-being: how to keep Europe on the sustainability track"
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/Save-thedate-for-the-upcoming-Bertelsmann-Stiftung's-events-on-Rethinking-well-being-how-to-keep-Europe-on-the-sustainability-track.aspx>

- **On the European Commission Agenda**
 - Help design the new EU citizens' initiative!
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/HelpDesigntheNewEUCitizens'Initiative!.aspx>
 - First-ever European report on development released!
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/First-ever-European-Report-on-Development-Released!.aspx>
 - Measuring progress: Commission proposes to use new indicators
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/Measuring-progress-Commission-proposes-to-use-new-indicators.aspx>
 - Priorities for tackling HIV/AIDS
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/EUPrioritiesforTacklingHIVAIDS.aspx%20>
 - Commission's proposals to tackle health inequalities in the EU
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/EUProposalstoCombatHealthInequalities.aspx>
 - 9 out of 10 Europeans want urgent action on poverty
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/9outof10Europeanswanturgentactiononpoverty.aspx>
 - 2009 European Year Manifesto for Creativity and Innovation
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/2009EuropeanYearManifestoforCreativityandInnovationinEurope.aspx%20>

- **European Parliament**
 - European Parliament monthly roundup: democracy-building, Schengen and Visa information systems, climate change and research
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/EuropeanParliamentmonthlyroundup-outcomesofOctoberandNovemberdebates.aspx>
 - Expert hearing on climate change and food in run-up to Copenhagen conference
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/EuropeanParliamentexperthearingonclimatechangeandfood.aspx>

- **EU Presidency and Ministerial Meetings**
 - EU Ministerial meetings: climate change, internal market, migration, research and development, public finances, and measures against child pornography
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/EUMinisterialmeetings-October2009.aspx>

- **Give your Input: EU Consultations**
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/ChecktheLatestOpenEUConsultations-November2009.aspx>

- **Register for the Upcoming Events**
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/UpcomingEUEventsNovember2009.aspx>

- **Check the Latest Funding Opportunities**
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/OpenEUFundingOpportunitiesandCallsforExpressionsofInterest-November2009.aspx>

- **EU Reading Corner**
<http://www.efc.be/News/Pages/EUReadingCornerLatestPublications-November2009.aspx>

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