



## EUROPEAN FESTIVALS ASSOCIATION WHO WE ARE

The European Festivals Association is the umbrella organisation for festivals across Europe and beyond. It was founded in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1952 as a joint initiative of the eminent conductor Igor Markevitch and the great philosopher Denis de Rougemont. Since its foundation, the Association has grown from 15 festivals into a dynamic network representing more than 100 music, dance, theatre and multidisciplinary festivals, national festival associations and cultural organisations from 44 countries.

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