"To have another language is to possess a second soul"

Charlemagne

Take part in our competition and win a trip to Brussels!

Do these words resonate with you? If so, our competition is for you!

Using this quote as inspiration, get creative and surprise us with **one** of the following:

- A short story (max. 500 words)
- A video (max. 60 seconds)
- A poem (max. 1 page)

on "why multilingualism is important to me".

The most creative submission* will win a weekend trip to Brussels, where the European Parliament will celebrate its Multilingualism Day on 28 September 2019.

Send us your entry in any of the **24 official languages of the European Union** via **this link** by **19 July 2019**.

All entries must include a translation of your work into English, French or German!

*Closing date for all entries is 19 July 2019. A maximum of three winning entries will be selected on 24 July 2019. The selection will be based on originality and relevance for promoting multilingualism in the EU. If your entry is selected, you will be informed by email and invited to Brussels. The prize will include accommodation on 28 and 29 September and travel to and from Brussels on 28 and 30 September.

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