

WHAT CAN MACEDONIA DO?

TO DEFEND ITS LANGUAGE AND IDENTITY IN THE EU

1. Political Offensive

- Launch a formal initiative in the European Parliament to review the process by which the report was adopted.
- File complaints with the European Commission, OSCE, Council of Europe, and UNESCO, based on Article 2 of the EU Treaty, which guarantees respect for human and cultural rights.
- Build permanent partnerships with MEPs who have shown solidarity, through regular updates, personal meetings, and coordination.
- Form a dedicated body for EU integration and protection of linguistic sovereignty, with a clear mandate and authority.



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2. Media and Cultural Campaign

- Launch a campaign in multiple European languages explaining the significance of the Macedonian language, its historical development, and its cultural contribution to Europe's treasury.
- Send delegations of writers, artists, and intellectuals to European capitals, media, and cultural institutions.
- Organize a European tour with exhibitions, concerts, and screenings under the motto: "The Macedonian language does not divide Europe. It brings it closer."



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3. Activating the Diaspora

Macedonia's diaspora is its greatest untapped lobbying force in Europe. Tens of thousands of Macedonians live in Germany, Sweden, France, Switzerland, Austria, the Netherlands etc. They can:

- Write to MEPs;
- Organize events, petitions, and media campaigns;
- Request meetings with local MPs and journalists;
- Share testimonials of their identity as living proof of the existence of the Macedonian identity.



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4. Engaging Citizens

- Institutions and schools can organize public lectures, events, and initiatives to promote the language.
- Civil society and media can create content – videos, memes, podcasts, short documentaries (on the theme “The Macedonian Language – a European Value”).
- Every citizen can contribute: with one letter, one post, one donation, or one event participation.
- Contacts of Supporters

