



EUROPEAN UNION/ UNION EUROPÉENNE
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The Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Ottawa, 6 April 2020

His Worship Jack Crompton,
Resort Municipality of Whistler
4325 Blackcomb Way
Whistler, B.C. V8E 0X5

Subject: Illumination of the Fitzsimmons Bridge

Dear Mayor Crompton,

Every year on 9 May, Europeans and friends of Europe around the world celebrate Europe Day, the historic day in 1950 when French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman called for the unification of Europe in the wake of the devastation of World War II.

For years, we have been truly privileged to count Canada among our closest friends and partners. To mark this year's milestone 70th anniversary of Europe Day we would like to propose our Canadian friends an opportunity to be part of worldwide celebrations by illuminating Canadian landmarks across the country. Landmarks such as the Niagara Falls, and the Sails of Light in Vancouver have already agreed to be part in this celebration.

In the current circumstances where we are prevented from gathering to celebrate together, we believe these lightings will be a great way to celebrate our close transatlantic ties while respecting physical distancing measures.

The Delegation of the European Union to Canada would therefore like to enquire about the possibility to light the Fitzsimmons Bridge in Whistler in EU colours (Blue (RGB: 0/51/153) and Yellow (RGB: 255/204/0)) on May 9th or at some point during that week. Your support and friendship will be immensely appreciated.

Sincerely,

Brice de Schietere



Landmark Lighting Request Form

Please complete the form and scan/email to corporate@whistler.ca along with your cover letter addressed "To Mayor and Council" with information regarding your campaign or cause.

We will contact you to confirm the status of your request.

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Brief description of the event associated with your request - 75 words or less <i>(Information here will be used for communications and the sign on the bridge. RMOW will edit copy if necessary.)</i>	MAY 9th 2020 WILL MARK THE 70th ANNIVERSARY OF EUROPE DAY. TO CELEBRATE THIS MILESTONE WITH OUR CANADIAN FRIENDS, THE DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO CANADA WILL BE ILLUMINATING LANDMARKS SUCH AS THE FITZSIMMONS COVERED BRIDGE IN BLUE AND YELLOW. (OTHER LANDMARKS INCLUDE NIAGARA FALLS AND THE EDMONTON HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE) WE WOULD BE HAPPY FOR THE CITY OF WHISTLER TO JOIN THIS CELEBRATION.
Optional: Social Media Campaign Title (include hashtags)	Europe Day in Canada #EU DAY 2020 #EU #CANADA #CLOSER TOGETHER
Landmark Choice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fitzsimmons Covered Bridge
Date of Event	MAY 9th or any other day in May
Colour Request	Blue and yellow

Signature: 

Date: 12 MARCH 2020

This application does not guarantee that your event lighting request will be approved or your date is available.