



## PRESSE RELEASE

### **L'Europe autour de l'Europe – 21<sup>st</sup> edition**

#### **Geography and aesthetics**

From March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 13<sup>th</sup> 2026 – Paris

The L'Europe autour de l'Europe festival returns to Paris for its 21<sup>st</sup> edition, confirming its unique place in the Parisian and European cultural landscape. Dedicated to independent, classic and contemporary European cinema, the festival offers a sensitive exploration of the territories, forms and perspectives that have shaped Europe, both past and present.

The programme will bring together 80 films from all over Europe – feature films, documentaries and short films – offering a rich panorama of the aesthetic and geographical diversity of European cinema.

#### **The festival will feature three competitions:**

- Prix Present – documentary films, Friday 3 to Monday 6 April – **at the Studio des Ursulines**
- Prix Corto – short films, Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 April – **at the Studio des Ursulines**
- Prix Sauvage – feature-length fiction films, 10 to 12 April – **at the Pathé Les Fauvettes**

The opening and closing ceremonies will be held  
**at the Cinéma Les Sept Parnassiens.**

For more than twenty years, **L'Europe autour de l'Europe** has established itself as a space for discovery, reflection and encounters, promoting exchanges between artists and audiences. The highly anticipated professional meetings held there each year encourage the creation of new projects.

For a fortnight, the festival will also take over several partner cultural venues in Paris, including **the Jérôme Seydoux-Pathé Foundation, the Polish Library in Paris, The Film Gallery, the Inalco, the Local des Autrices and other cultural spaces in the capital.**

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**Location: Paris**

**Programme: 80 European films**