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# Federal Union of European Nationalities

## DID YOU KNOW, THAT ...

... approximately every seventh citizen in Europe belongs to an autochthonous, national minority and/or is speaking a regional or minority language?

... there are more than 400 autochthonous, national minorities in Europe comprising more than 100 million people? (these are e.g. Ladins, Aromanians, North Frisians, Bretons, Hungarians in Romania and many, many other minorities)

... the European Citizens' Initiative Minority SafePack was registered by the European Commission on April 3rd, 2017 "on the protection of persons belonging to national minorities and minorities as well as on strengthening the cultural and linguistic diversity of the Union"?

... there are more than 20 European states with a German minority?

... many regional and minority languages are seriously endangered?

... in France, more than seven regional languages are being spoken?

... there are 19 minorities in Romania?

... the Roma are the largest minority of Europe?

... for the fourth time, FUEN will be the organiser of a European minority football championship, in which both men's and women's teams are participating?

FUEN is representing the minorities of Europe and considers itself as their advocate. FUEN is a community based on solidarity, a family and a network at the same time.



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Haus der Minderheiten  
Mindretalletenes Hus  
Hüs foön e manerhäide  
I Kehr for mengi



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## BRIEF PROFILE

The Federal Union of European Nationalities (FUEN) is the largest umbrella organisation of the autochthonous, national minorities in Europe, with more than 90 member organisations in 32 European countries.

FUEN represents the interests of these European minorities on the regional, national and in particular on the European level.

FUEN is committed to protect and promote the identity, language, culture, rights and own character of the European minorities. FUEN is the voice of the minorities at the international organisations, notably at the European Union, the Council of Europe and also at the United Nations and the OSCE. FUEN was founded in Paris in 1949, and today it has three offices: in Flensburg, Berlin and Brussels.



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