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## **Multimedia live documentary "The European Parliament - Voice of the Citizens" at the Kinodrom Bocholt**

**10 November 2023 at 7 p.m. // EUROPE DIRECT and the Minister for Federal and European Affairs invite to**

"The European Parliament - Voice of the Citizens": That's what it's all about on 10 November from 7 pm at the Kinodrom. The well-known political scientist Ingo Espenschied will be in Bocholt with his multimedia live documentary. The event is sponsored by the Minister for Federal and European Affairs, International Affairs and Media of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia and Head of the State Chancellery.

Next year there will be another European election! In the run-up to the elections, the EUROPE DIRECT Bocholt and the Minister for Federal and European Affairs, International Affairs and Media of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia and Head of the State Chancellery jointly invite you to the event "The European Parliament - Voice of the Citizens!

### **Schedule of the event**

18.30 Admission and collection of free drink

19.00 Start DOKULIVE


20.15 Questions and discussion

Approx. 9 p.m. End of the event

### **The topic**

In Strasbourg and Brussels, the Mainz political scientist and lecture professional Ingo Espenschied will go in search of clues, talk to MPs from various parties and look over the shoulders of parliamentarians as well as the administration in their daily work. A look back at the eventful history of the European Parliament provides additional clarity: what began as a small, primarily representative institution has matured over the course of more than 65 years into a weighty political player within the EU. Today, the European Parliament is not only the legislator in Europe - its history is also a mirror of European integration as a whole.

### **The Author**

Ingo Espenschied studied in Mainz, at the Sorbonne in Paris and at the London School of Economics, and is a recognised expert on Franco-German relations and European politics. As a freelance journalist, producer and lecturer, he now lives and works near Mainz. With the DOKULIVE® format, Espenschied has founded a new genre in the field of political education that has met with great international acclaim (information: [www.dokulive.eu](http://www.dokulive.eu)) .

### **Who is the event interesting for?**

The event is of interest to everyone aged 16 and over, as in Germany young people aged 16 and over will be able to vote for the first time in the next European elections. As parents or grandparents, please feel free to take the young people with you.

### **Information stand and free drink**

EUROPE DIRECT Bocholt will be present with an information stand from 18:30. Those who wish can get a free drink there for the event.

### **About the EUROPE DIRECT Bocholt**

The EUROPE DIRECT Bocholt is part of the office of the Mayor of the City of Bocholt and is the local contact point for questions concerning the European Union. Its task is to provide local citizens with information, advice, help and answers to questions about Europe. In

addition, the EUROPE DIRECT Bocholt aims to promote European commitment and to inform about current European political events.

Registration at: <https://www.bocholt.de/eu-multimediashow> or by e-mail to [europe-direct\(at\)bocholt\(dot\)de](mailto:europe-direct(at)bocholt(dot)de).

 Multimediale Live-Dokumentation  
mit Ingo Espenschied

# DAS EUROPÄISCHE PARLAMENT

## Stimme der Bürgerinnen und Bürger!?

**Freitag, 10. November 2023**  
19 bis 21 Uhr im Kinodrom Bocholt  
Kostenlos

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