



## THE PEOPLE NETWORK

### **The future of Europe and the world**

Our world is changing. We might like or dislike what it becomes but we cannot deny its constant movement. Increasing globalisation and European integration - and the interaction between cultures, religions, languages and political systems - provide the context of our lives. *The People Network* challenges us to share thoughts about the consequences of this process and to look at Europe's place in the world's development.

As society is defined by the individuals it includes and excludes, it is the individual who shapes the cultural environment. Discovering and carefully recording the views and opinions of individuals from the widest range of countries allows us to understand the detail of our societies.

### **Discover The People Network**

Being a digital memory machine, *The People Network* collects personal data as well as all different kinds of cultural, scientific and visual information on participating individuals and organisations.

Currently *The People Network* focuses on the European integration process and Europe's position in the world. This provides background material for discussions on the future development of Europe and the European Union, perceptions of identity(ies) and personal interpretations of history. *The People Network* uses the results to contribute to various projects with information and reflections on present cultural patterns as well as personal visions of past, present and future.

The information is being collected via a questionnaire, a personal statement or an essay on contemporary cultural issues. The contributors' photographs are added so that *The People Network* also shows how the faces of European citizens are developing. These innovative and informative elements make The People Network a rich social document and a major element in Europe's intangible cultural heritage.

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