

# European Heritage Label

Application 2027

## What is the European Heritage Label?

The European Heritage Label is a European Commission initiative. It is awarded to heritage sites of special significance for Europe, European history and culture or for European integration.

*Apply and become part of a network of over 60 European Heritage Label sites in Europe.*

## Which sites are eligible?

The following types of heritage are eligible for the European Heritage Label:

- Buildings/monuments
- Natural, underwater, archaeological, industrial or urban sites
- Cultural landscapes
- Memorial sites
- Cultural goods and objectes
- Immaterial heritage, as long as they are associated with a certain place, including contemporary heritage

*Sites in the Netherlands and the Caribbean part of the Kingdom are eligible!*

## Eligible sites...

...hold **symbolic value** for Europe

...are located **within EU member states**  
*including the Caribbean part of the Kingdom*

...have played a significant role in **European history** or **European integration**.

## Dutch sites with the label

- Museum Our Lord in the Attic
- Colonies of Benevolence
  - The Maastricht Treaty
  - Camp Westerbork
  - The Peace Palace



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## Selection process

Pre-selection at national level is followed by selection at an EU level.

**1 October 2026**

Deadline for candidates from the Kingdom of the Netherlands to apply.

**1 March 2027**

Submission of the Dutch candidates to the European Commission.

**December 2027 – March 2028**

Result of the selection process, followed by award ceremony in 2028.