



COLOURS
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Festive COLOURS Kick-Off

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Welcome and Introduction

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Video: European University Initiative 2024

Welcome Statement

Prof. Birgitt Riegraf

President of Paderborn University

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Prof. Torsten Meier

COLOURS President, Paderborn University

COLOURful Soundscapes

Saxophone: **Ulrich Lettermann**

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COLOURful Voices 1:

COLOURS as an Accelerator of Transformation in European Universities

Prof. Sandrine Labory

COLOURS Project Leader at UNIFE, University of Ferrara, Italy

Prof. Pascal Leroux

President, Le Mans University, France

Prof. Håkan Pihl

President, Kristianstad University, Sweden

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COLOURful Voices 2

COLOURS as a Driver of Change in Regional Innovation Ecosystems

Prof. José Julián Garde López-Brea

Rector, University of Castilla – La Mancha, Spain

Prof. Janusz Kapusniak

Vice-Rector, Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa, Poland

Prof. Igor Nedelkovski

Rector, University St Kliment Ohridski Bitola, North Macedonia

Prof. Sonja Vila

Vice Rector, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia

Video: “Speaking in COLOURS”

Dr. Sigrid Behrent

Managing Director of the Centre for Language Studies,
Paderborn University

Dr. David Carrascosa Cañego

Director of the Centre of Languages, University of Castilla-La Mancha

COLOURful Voices 3

Expectations, Challenges, and the Role of Students in the COLOURS Alliance

Amanda Alksne

Student Council Representative, Ventspils University of Applied Sciences, Latvia

Anna Tarnowska

Head of the Doctoral Student Union, Jan Długosz University, Poland

Nicolas Thieffry

Student Ambassador Le Mans University, France

Boris Gusevski

Student Assembly President, University St Kliment Ohridski Bitola, North Macedonia

Keynote

Science, Freedom and Democracy:

COLOURful Research and Innovation in a World of Transformation

Julia Désirée Eisentraut

Member of the State Parliament of North Rhine-Westphalia

“We Are the COLOURS!” Polyphonic Singing to Launch the Alliance

Conductor: **Ulrich Lettermann**

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**Summary of the Event and Introduction to
COLOURFUL MARKET SQUARE and COLOURFUL MAKERSPACE**

**COLOURFUL Group Pictures
End of the Festive COLOURS Kick-Off**



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