

The Europe Song "We dont need no any Nation" is another project which is being realized under the pseudonym club der bunten ("club of the colourful").

club der bunten sees itself as an art project, hence it is not a political project. It is a Europe-wide project, which is completely free of national conventions, and thus addresses all 515 million EU Europeans and beyond.

In times of globalization and climate change and multilateral corporations, it is simply absurd to continue to approach all aspects of life from a purely national perspective.

In this context, the term "nation" is a remnant of long past archaic times and is far too deeply rooted in people's minds ... and useless, since the challenges of our time cannot be overcome by the individual nation states.

Since the beginning of mankind, extended families and tribes have formed from which nations have emerged. They had to defend themselves against the various others – because everyone wanted to control the other. This also resulted in an increasing sense of pride in the sanctity and inviolability of one's own nation. The evil and the wicked were always the others.

The individual nations can resort to sovereignty, to national pride, or waving national flags, or presenting themselves as leading nations.

This reasoning has survived completely intact in the eyes of the club der bunten.

The "sanctity of the nation" and its associated phenomena are treated here with art, humour and mockery. The national media biotopes are always justified in their own right, which is often nonsense in the general European context.

It is ultimately a matter of survival on earth by solving the challenges together. This is only possible if one takes away the vanity of the nations – and cedes sovereignty to supranational bodies such as the EU.

club der bunten is the artistic jackhammer that is directed at the halos of the nation states with the aim of making the borders more and more blurred. The aim is to denationalize and to awaken a sense of community – which is lacking everywhere.

The ultimate goal should be to get to the core of what it means to be human, so that we human beings meet as human beings, regardless of nationality. Every human being is wonderful and unique and is good at the deepest level of the heart. There is no difference between people, we all have the same worries and needs and long for peace, love, community and future – beyond all present-day borders.

Climate change does not stop at borders and if we do nothing together against it, it will kill us all.

The "nation" is being abused to legitimize the existence of national governments.

These in turn are dominated by influential families and economic lobbyists – the individuals in their own nations ultimately count for little.

The multilateral corporations laugh at the disunity of national governments, and shamelessly exploit this on issues such as regulation and taxation.

The nation states always demand solidarity for themselves but nothing is given to the others, not even support for their worries and needs.

Nations like to present themselves as victims rather than as Europe's beneficiaries, forgetting in the process the privileges that come from being Europeans. European successes are nationalized. National failures are Europeanized.

So, now to the Europe song "We dont need no any Nation" Versions in .wav and .mp3

We dont need no any Nation 4:14 min in eight languages

We dont need no any Nation long Version 14:16 min in four languages

club der bunten recruited these performers, who participated with great enthusiasm. Most of the performers come from these countries and are native speakers, some have family ties in these countries and are bilingual. In the order in which they sing:

Benjamin	EN
Nuria	ES
Frank	DE
Manon	FR
Jenny	IT
Roza	PL
Ágnes	HU
Daniela	SL

These are eight languages out of 24 official languages in the EU. But a song with 24 languages would be too complicated. Therefore, all countries are listed in EN and FR so that every inhabitant of Europe and beyond feels that they are being addressed.

The song is of course provocative – in art everything is allowed

Order the song at the club der bunten website and support the art project. There are more projects from a pan-European perspective in the pipeline.

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