



EUROPEAN SCREENWRITERS DAY

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## INVITATION TO THE FSE MEMBER GUILDS

**ESD and FSE AGM 2025**  
**Berlin, 13 & 14 November 2025**

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Dear colleagues in Europe

The time for our annual gathering is coming. Thanks to our partner **DDV** - the Writers Guild of Germany and some financial support from the German collective management organisation **VG Wort**, we are thrilled to propose an event for European screenwriters' guilds in Berlin, during two days!

We are still fine tuning the programme of the **European Screenwriters Day** on 13 November and the agenda of the **annual general assembly of the FSE** on 14 November. This invitation gives you a first glance at what we will propose, as well as a registration link.

**>>> Please read this invitation carefully before registering.**

**>>> Deadline for registering: 30 October**

If you have any question, contact Amélie Clément at [office@federationscreenwriters.eu](mailto:office@federationscreenwriters.eu).

Looking forward to seeing you in Berlin!!

## A FIRST GLANCE AT THE PROGRAMME

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### **DAY 1 - Thursday 13 Nov** **The European Screenwriters Day - ESD**

From 14:00 to 18:00

An event organised in partnership with DDV, and with the financial support of VG Wort, for the FSE member guilds in Europe. Three sessions are scheduled:

- 1. RIGHT TO WRITE**  
**Screenwriters and the growing threats to Freedom of Artistic Expression in Europe**  
Keynote and presentation of the FSE report
- 2. DEMOCRACY AT STAKE**  
**How Writers Fight Fascism, Algorithms, and (Self-)Censorship**  
Keynote and panel discussion
- 3. COPYRIGHT AND AI**  
**To Consent or to Submit – In Full Transparency? What Concrete Tools Remain for Screenwriters?**  
Keynote and panel discussion

This event is open to the individual members of the FSE guilds, upon registration.

*NB. No lunch will be provided to the participants before the event. Only coffee breaks with cookies, cake or fresh fruits.*

From 20:00

**Social event**  
*Welcome drink and finger food*  
Venue to be confirmed

**DAY 2 - Friday 14 Nov**  
**The 24<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Federation of Screenwriters in Europe**  
**FSE AGM**

From 10:00 to 16:00

**FSE AGM**

Only for the main representatives of the FSE member guilds, upon registration

*With morning coffee break and buffet lunch*

From 20:00

**Social event**

*Drinks and food at the participants' expense*

Venue to be confirmed

## REGISTRATION

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### Meeting venue

The venue for the two days is the **BACKSPACE**, at Markgrafenstraße 68, 10969 Berlin (close to Checkpoint Charlie). The Backspace is located in the driveway, right next to Galerie Barbara Thumm.



### Registration online

Please register online the soonest possible, and in any case **before 15 October**, using this online form:

<https://framaforms.org/registration-for-esd-fse-agm-berlin-13-14-nov-2025-1758636862>

You can register to attend the ESD on 13 November **OR/AND** the FSE AGM on 14 November. **Please note that the AGM is like always exclusive for the main representatives of the FSE member guilds.**

The organisers will accept registrations according to several criteria: venue capacity (100 on Day 1; 50 on Day 2), good balance between guilds and countries, gender and role in guild (screenwriter, staff, lawyer...). Therefore, some participants might be registered on a waiting list.

### Accommodation

We have no deal with hotels. Our colleagues at DDV recommend these hotels close to the venue:

- [Motel One Mitte](#)
- [Ibis Budget am Potsdamer Platz](#)
- [Garner Hotel Berlin Mitte](#)

### What if my guild has no money?

FSE will try to cover some of the travel and accommodation costs for very few participants who are not supported by their guild. Please contact FSE coordinator Amélie Clément at [office@federationscreenwriters.eu](mailto:office@federationscreenwriters.eu).

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