

# Being European

Foreword by Klaus Welle, Secretary General of the European Parliament

Bearbeitet von  
Giancarlo Vilella

1. Auflage 2017. Buch. 105 S. Softcover  
ISBN 978 3 8487 4258 5  
Format (B x L): 15,1 x 22,6 cm  
Gewicht: 210 g

[Weitere Fachgebiete > Medien, Kommunikation, Politik > Internationale Beziehungen  
> Europäische Union, Europapolitik](#)

schnell und portofrei erhältlich bei

  
DIE FACHBUCHHANDLUNG

Die Online-Fachbuchhandlung [beck-shop.de](http://beck-shop.de) ist spezialisiert auf Fachbücher, insbesondere Recht, Steuern und Wirtschaft. Im Sortiment finden Sie alle Medien (Bücher, Zeitschriften, CDs, eBooks, etc.) aller Verlage. Ergänzt wird das Programm durch Services wie Neuerscheinungsdienst oder Zusammenstellungen von Büchern zu Sonderpreisen. Der Shop führt mehr als 8 Millionen Produkte.

Giancarlo Vilella

# Being European

Foreword by Klaus Welle, Secretary General of  
the European Parliament



**Nomos**

Giancarlo Vilella

# Being European

Foreword by Klaus Welle, Secretary General of  
the European Parliament



**Nomos**

**Die Deutsche Nationalbibliothek** lists this publication in the Deutsche Nationalbibliografie; detailed bibliographic data is available in the Internet at <http://dnb.d-nb.de>

ISBN 978-3-8487-4258-5 (Print)  
978-3-8452-8503-0 (ePDF)

**British Library Cataloguing-in-Publication Data**

A catalogue record for this book is available from the British Library.

ISBN 978-3-8487-4258-5 (Print)  
978-3-8452-8503-0 (ePDF)

**Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data**

Vilella, Giancarlo

Being European

Foreword by Klaus Welle, Secretary General of the European Parliament

Giancarlo Vilella

105 p.

Original title: Essere Europei, Edizioni Pendragon, Bologna, 2016

ISBN 978-3-8487-4258-5 (Print)  
978-3-8452-8503-0 (ePDF)

1. Edition 2017

© Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, Baden-Baden, Germany 2017. Printed and bound in Germany.

This work is subject to copyright. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, recording, or any information storage or retrieval system, without prior permission in writing from the publishers. Under § 54 of the German Copyright Law where copies are made for other than private use a fee is payable to "Verwertungsgesellschaft Wort", Munich.

No responsibility for loss caused to any individual or organization acting on or refraining from action as a result of the material in this publication can be accepted by Nomos or the author.

## Table of Contents

On identity: Foreword by Klaus Welle	7
Prolegomenon	13
1. Epistemology of the European Union: Fundamental traits	17
1.1. Introduction	17
1.2. Step by step	17
1.3. An integrated, layered system	20
1.4. A democratic system	21
1.5. Better functioning	23
1.6. Economic governance	25
1.7. The Union, its values and its citizens	27
1.8. Getting acquainted with the European Union	28
2. Evolution of the European Union: The Political Framework	31
2.1. Mala tempora	31
2.2. Tough financial outlook negotiations	31
2.3. The May 2014 European elections	34
2.4. A complex and difficult political framework	39
Migrants and refugees	47
International terrorism	51
2.5. Difficulties and complexities	60
3. European economic governance	62
3.1. From the beginning of the crisis to the Stability Mechanism (2007-2012)	62
3.2. The antinomy of “austerity” and growth (2012-2014)	69

*Table of Contents*

3.3. From the 2014 European elections to Brexit	74
4. Being European	85
4.1. Some considerations	88
4.2. A new paradigm	95
4.3. The fundamental and founding values of being European	101
Conclusions	104