

# A Nobel Call To Action?

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The Nobel Prize for Literature is often given to old lags who haven't written anything for decades. That explains the [peace prize for the EU](#).

As a Europhile with a personal history built on european co-operation, I applaud the recognition given to its past role in uniting what can be a dark and dangerous continent. It was especially the Franco-German leadership that put aside profound enmity and replaced it with a prosperous and genuine rapprochement. If you think that was easy then please read [this](#) and [this](#).

But right now most Europeans would argue it's failing in that task and possibly making it worse. At my most charitable I would interpret this award as a call for action and a reminder of the EU's historic mission rather than a compliment to the current appalling leadership.

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