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FEDERALISM IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD

Ventotene, September 1-6, 2019

36th International Seminar

In Ventotene we shape Europe!

- an **international seminar** with 50 participants from Europe and the World -
- a **national seminar** with 100 participants from Italy -
- **conferences and debates** with more than 30 speakers -

Some of the speakers that participated to the Ventotene Seminars:

- *Pier Virgilio Dastoli* – European Commission Representation in Italy
- *Andrea Enria* – President of European Banking Authority
- *Jo Leinen* – MEP and President of European Movement
- *Tommaso Padoa Schioppa* – Board of ECB and Italian Minister of Economic Affairs
- *Bill Pace* – Executive Director of World Federalist Movement
- *Gianni Pittella* – Vice President of the European Parliament
- *Jean Quatremer* – Journalist at "Libération" and author of the blog "Coulisses de Bruxelles"
- *Ferdinando Riccardi* – Director of "Agence Europe", Bruxelles
- *Michael Braun* – Director Friedrich Ebert Stiftung – Italy
- *Ignazio Visco* – Governor of Bank of Italy
- *Carlo Bastasin* – Senior Fellow at Brookings Institution – Washington
- *Fabrizio Saccomanni* – Italian Minister of Economic Affairs
- *Josep Borrell* – President of the European Parliament



**President of Italian Republic Giorgio Napolitano in
Ventotene**

*"On Spinelli's ideas and battles we have to think much more
than has been done so far. It is perhaps the richest legacy
on which to rely to form morally our younger generations
and operate looking to the future"*

Giorgio Napolitano

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From the monetary union to the United States of Europe

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

17.00 **Opening of XXXVI Ventotene International Seminar**

17.30 **AN INTRODUCTION TO FEDERALISM**

Paolo Vacca, Secretary general Union of European Federalists
Jacopo Barbati, Vicepresident Young European Federalists

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

Visit to Altiero Spinelli's grave

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9.00 – 10.00 **DEMOCRACY & INTEGRATION IN EUROPE**

Sylvie Goulard, Vice Governor Banque de France
Mario Monti, President Bocconi University, Italian Senator for life

10.00 – 11.30 Debate

16.15 – 16.45 **THE MOVEMENTS FOR THE EUROPEAN UNITY. ALTIERO SPINELLI AND THE VENTOTENE MANIFESTO**

Pier Virgilio Dastoli, President European Movement - Italy

16.45 – 17.30 Debate

17.30 – 18.30 **FEDERALISM AS A RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS OF EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION**

Otto Schmuck, Union of European Federalists
Eva Lichtenberger, Union of European Federalists

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9.30-10.30 **FEDERALISM AS A RESPONSE TO THE CHALLENGES OF GLOBALIZATION: FROM INTERNATIONAL ANARCHY TO COMMON INSTITUTIONS**

Andrea Cofelice, Center for Studies on Federalism
Becky Luff, World Federalist Movement

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.15 Debate

17.30 – 18.30 **BREAKING THE STATUS QUO TOWARDS A EUROPEAN SOVEREIGNTY. AN ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSALS IN THE FIELD**

Sebastiano Putoto, Young European Federalists
François Mennerat, Union of European Federalists

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

09.30 – 10.30 **A EUROPEAN FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY AND THE ROLE OF EUROPE IN THE WORLD**

Domenico Moro, Union of European Federalists
Wolfgang Wettach, Union of European Federalists

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.00 Debate

17.30 – 18.30 **REFORMING THE EU TREATIES: A FEDERAL BUDGET FOR THE EUROZONE TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE STATE**

Giulia Rossolillo, Union of European Federalists
Matteo Gori, Young European Federalists

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9.30 – 10.30 **THE EUROPEAN UNION AND AFRICA: WHICH KIND OF COOPERATION?**

Dafni Gogou, Union of European Federalists
Tawanda Hondora, Executive Director World Federalist Movement

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.00 Debate

17.30 – 18.30 **FEDERALIST ORGANIZATIONS AND THE CAMPAIGN FOR A FEDERAL EUROPE**

Luisa Trumellini, Union of European Federalists
Domenec Devesa, Member of the European Parliament

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9.30-10.30: **THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF DEMOCRATIC SUPRANATIONAL INSTITUTIONS 80 YEARS AFTER THE BEGINNING OF WWII AND 40 AFTER FIRST EUROPEAN ELECTIONS**

Christopher Glück, President Young European Federalists
Farsan Ghassim, World Federalist Movement

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.00 Debate

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