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An EU macro-regional civil strategy in the making
Rome, 23 June 2023

A preparatory event for stakeholders from the EU Strategy of the Adriatic-Ionian Region (EUSAIR)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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| 9:30-10:00 | Arrival. Registration |
| 10:00-11:25 | Opening and words of welcome Mr Fabrizio SPADA, European Parliament in Italy Mr Antonio PARENTI, Head, Representation of the European Commission in Italy Mr Brando BENIFEI, Italian Member of the European Parliament <i>The benefit of a macro-region – a view from Brussels</i> Mr Gilles KITTEL, European Commission, DG Regio, Team Leader– Instrument for Pre-Accession, Enlargement Negotiations and EUSAIR <i>Cooperation at sea and on land: an Italian perspective</i> Mr Roberto ANTONIONE or Mr Ugo POLI, Central European Initiative Q&A |
| 11:25-11:45 | Coffee break |
| 11:45-12:30 | Setting the scene: the EU macro-regional story Panel discussion with the participation of Dr Pier Virgilio DASTOLI, President, European Movement Italy Mr Ioannis VARDAKASTANIS, ECO Section President, European Economic and Social Committee, Ms Rovena NAZHA, youth representative Ms Magda LESZCZYNA-RZUCIDLO, Director, Baltic Institute for Regional Affairs, Poland Discussion with the participants Part 1 and 2 are moderated by Mr Miklos BARABAS, Director, European House Budapest |
| 12:30-13:00 | Light lunch |
| 13:00-14:15 | Setting up of three working groups Discussion on the Concept Note of an EU macro-regional civil strategy Initial Initial inputs by two experienced registered participants followed by an open discussion Group A Moderator: Mr Erasmo MANCINI, Youth Section of the European Movement Italy Initial inputs by two experienced registered participants Group B Moderator: Ms Stanka PARAC, LDA Subotica, Serbia Initial inputs by two experienced registered participants Group C Moderator: Initial inputs by two experienced registered participants |
| 14:15-15:00 | Closing plenary Brief reports from the Working Groups Closing by Mr Miklos BARABAS, European House Budapest Conclusions and next steps |