



**Spinelli Forum 2021 – Agenda**  
**“Our Future in a Sovereign Europe”**  
September 27 and September 28, 2021  
Event Venue: German Federal Foreign Office

**September 26, 2021**

- 18.45 & 19.45: Shuttle to DGAP (optional)  
*Departure: MotelOne Berlin-Spittelmarkt, Leipziger Str. 50, 10117 Berlin*
- 19.00: Informal get-together at DGAP  
*DGAP, Rauchstr. 17, 10787 Berlin*
- 21.00 & 22.00: Shuttle back to the hotel (optional)

**September 27, 2021**

- 9.00 – 10.00: Registration  
*Federal Foreign Office, Unterwasserstr. 10, 10117 Berlin*
- 10.00 – 10.20: Welcome & Key Notes  
**Miguel Berger**, State Secretary, German Federal Foreign Office  
**Ettore Francesco Sequi**, Secretary General, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (**virtual**)  
Video Welcome:  
**Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook**, Director, DGAP (**virtual**)
- 10.20 – 11.00: Hot Seat – **Italy and Germany in a Sovereign Europe**  
*Statements and questions by experts (virtual) – among others:*  
**Virgilio Dastoli**, President of the European Movement Italy  
*Questions by participants*  
Moderator: **Dr. Cornelius Adebahr**, Senior Associate Fellow, DGAP  
Moderator: **Isabella Bufacchi**, Correspondent of “Il Sole 24 Ore” in Berlin
- 11.00 – 11.30: Coffee Break



- 11.30 – 12.30: Expert Discussion – **What Europe can expect from future German Foreign Policy**
- Dr. Christian Mölling**, Research Director, DGAP  
**Dr. Kira Vinke**, Head Climate and Global Affairs Program, DGAP  
**Dr. Claudia Schmucker**, Head Geo-Economics Program, DGAP
- Moderator: **Isabella Bufacchi**, Correspondent of “Il Sole 24 Ore” in Berlin
- 12.30 – 13.30: Networking Lunch
- 13.30 – 13.45: Get together in workshop groups
- Networking activities*
- 13.45 – 14.00: Recap of digital workshops (in subgroups)
- 14.00 – 15.00: Working Phase (in subgroups)
- First brainstorming of policy recommendations*  
*Preparation to present preliminary output to the speakers*
- 15.00 – 15.30: Coffee Break
- 15.30 – 17.00: Workshop Input & Working Phase
- Short expert input on selected policy problems*  
*Subgroups present their policy problems and first ideas on solutions*  
*Feedback and discussion with experts*
1. EU Foreign and Security Policy  
**Speakers:** **Anna-Lena Kirch**, Research Fellow, DGAP  
**Antonio Zotti**, Research Fellow, ISPI  
**Facilitator:** **Florence Schimmel**, Research Fellow, DGAP
  2. European Economic Sovereignty  
**Speakers:** **Dr. Katharina Gnath**, Senior Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung  
**Prof. Lucia Tajoli**, Professor of International Economics, Milan Polytechnic (**virtual**)  
**Facilitator:** **Fabio Parola**, Analyst, Cattaneo Zanetto & Co.
  3. A Social and Prosperous Europe  
**Speakers:** **Matthias Genchi**, Head of Office, Chairman - German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)  
**Chiara Rosselli**, Senior Program Officer, German Marshall Fund (**virtual**)  
**Facilitator:** **Dr. Matteo Villa**, Research Fellow, ISPI

#### 4. A European Green Deal

**Speakers:** **Dr. Nils Meyer-Ohlendorf**, Senior Fellow, Ecologic Institute  
**Dr. Maria Grazia Midulla**, Head of Climate and Energy, WWF Italy (virtual)  
**Facilitator:** **Jule Könneke**, Climate Diplomacy Researcher, E3G

- 17.00 – 18.00: Working Phase (in subgroups)  
*Incorporate feedback from the speakers*  
*Continue brainstorming of policy recommendations*
- 18.00 – 18.30: Resting Time
- 18.30: Shuttle to the Italian Embassy  
*Departure: MotelOne Berlin-Spittelmarkt, Leipziger Str. 50, 10117 Berlin*
- 19.00 – 20.30: Reception at the Italian Embassy  
*Hiroshimastr. 1, 10785 Berlin*  
**Armando Varricchio**, Ambassador of the Italian Republic to Germany
- 20.30: Shuttle back to the hotel (optional)

## September 28, 2021

- 8.15 – 9.00: Registration  
*Federal Foreign Office, Unterwasserstr. 10, 10117 Berlin*
- 9.00 – 9.15: Welcome & Introduction to Day 2
- 9.15 – 10.15: Continuation of Workshops (in subgroups)  
*Develop policy recommendations*
- 10.15 – 10.30: Coffee Break
- 10.30 – 11.15: Continuation of Workshops (in subgroups)  
*Further develop policy recommendations*  
*Preparation for the Gallery Walk*
- 11.15 – 11.30: Gallery Walk I: Short Pitches and Feedback (within workshop groups)
- 11.30 – 12.00: Gallery Walk II: Opening up the rooms for external feedback
- 12.00 – 13.00: Lunch
- 13.00 – 14.00: Continuation of Workshops  
*Incorporate feedback from the Gallery Walk*  
*Preparation for the final presentation of policy recommendations*
- 14.00 – 14.15: Group photo
- 14.15 – 15.00: Presentation of policy recommendations  
**Sebastian Groth**, Director for Policy Planning, German Federal Foreign Office  
**Lucio Demichele**, Director for Policy Planning, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation  
Moderator: **Dr. Cornelius Adebahr**, Senior Associate Fellow, DGAP
- 15.00 – 15.30: Closing Ceremony  
**Michael Roth**, Minister of State for Europe, German Federal Foreign Office  
**Laura Garavini**, Vice President of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Italian Senate  
**Armando Varricchio**, Ambassador of the Italian Republic to Germany  
Moderator: **Dr. Cornelius Adebahr**, Senior Associate Fellow, DGAP
- 16.00: Shuttle to Berlin Brandenburg Airport (optional)  
*Departure: Federal Foreign Office*