

# FEDERALISM IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD

## From the Monetary Union to the United States of Europe

Ventotene, Italy  
September 2-7, 2018

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

17.00 **Joint Opening of XXXV International Ventotene International Seminar and XXXVII Ventotene national Seminar**

17.30 **AN INTRODUCTION TO FEDERALISM**

Paolo Vacca, Secretary General Union of European Federalists

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

Visit to Altiero Spinelli's grave

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9.30 – 10.30 **THE MOVEMENT FOR THE EUROPEAN UNITY. ALTIERO SPINELLI AND THE VENTOTENE MANIFESTO**

Pier Virgilio Dastoli, President European Movement in Italy  
Francesco Gui, Union of European Federalists  
Tommaso Visone, Union of European Federalists

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.00 Debate

17.30 – 18.30 **A SOVEREIGN, UNITED, DEMOCRATIC EUROPE. PROPOSALS FROM FRANCE: WHICH ANSWER FROM GERMANY?**

Otto Schmuck, Union of European Federalists  
Pauline Gessant, Union of European Federalists

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9.30-10.30 **NATIONALISM AND FEDERALISM IN THE ERA OF TRUMP, BREXIT AND MACRON**

François Mennerat, Union of European Federalists  
Wolfgang Renzsch, Magdeburg University

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.15 Debate

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.00 Debate

Domenico Moro, Union of European Federalists  
Francisco Aldecoa, Union of European Federalists

17.30 – 18.30 **A BUDGET FOR THE EUROZONE FOR AN INVESTMENT PLAN FOR EUROPE**

Domenech Devesa, Union of European Federalists  
Luca Lionello, Union of European Federalists

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9.30 – 10.30 **EUROPE AND AFRICA FOR A SUSTAINABLE GLOBALISATION: INITIATIVES ON CURRENCY AND TRADE**

Bruno Mazzola, Union of European Federalists  
Alberto Majocchi, Union of European Federalists

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.00 Debate

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

Fernando Iglesias, World Federalist Movement  
Luisa Trumellini, Union of European Federalists

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9.30-10.30: **TOWARDS EUROPEAN ELECTIONS: PERSPECTIVES FOR A REFOUNDATION OF EUROPE**

Christopher Glück, President Young European Federalists  
Antonio Argenziano, Young European Federalists

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.00 Debate

**17.30 – 18.30 REFORMING THE UN: A UN  
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY AND A SECURITY  
COUNCIL TO REPRESENT THE WORLD'S  
MACRO-REGIONS**

Nick Christie, World Federalist Movement  
Lucio Levi, Union of European Federalists  
Kirsten Meersschaert, World Federalist Movement

18.30 – 19.30 Debate