



FEDERALISM IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD

Ventotene, September 3-8, 2017

34th International Seminar

In Ventotene we give shape to 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:

- *Rocco Buttiglione* – Italian Minister for European Affairs
- *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 3

17:00 **Opening of XXXIV International Ventotene Seminar**

17:30 – 18:30 **AN INTRODUCTION TO FEDERALISM**

Paolo Vacca, Secretary general Union of European Federalists

18:30 – 19:30 Debate

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

09:30 – 11:00 **THE EUROPEAN FOUNDING FATHERS AND THE PROJECT OF A UNITED AND FEDERAL EUROPE**

Michele Fiorillo, Council World Federalist Movement
Pier Virgilio Dastoli, President European Movement - Italy
Marco Odorizzi, Director Alcide De Gasperi Foundation
Jolanta Kurska, President Bronislaw Geremek Foundation

11:15 – 12:15 Working groups

12:30 – 13:15 Debate

17:30 – 18:30 **REFORMING THE UN: A UN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY AND A SECURITY COUNCIL TO REPRESENT THE WORLD'S MACRO-REGIONS**

Lucio Levi, Council World Federalist Movement
James Arputharaj, World Federalist Movement Executive Committee

18:30 – 19:30 Debate

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

09:30-10:30 **NATIONALISM AND FEDERALISM IN THE ERA OF TRUMP, BREXIT AND MACRON**

François Mennerat, Bureau Union of European Federalists
Antonio Argenziano, Secretary general JEF Italy

10:30 – 11:30 Working groups

11:45 – 13:15 Debate

17:30 – 18:30 **THE EU AND THE WORLD AS FEDERAL STATES IN THE MAKING: LESSONS FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND ADVOCACY IN THE US FOR A FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF EARTH**

Otto Schmuck, Bureau Union of European Federalists
Tad Daley, Director Project on abolishing war - Center for war/peace studies – New York

18:30 – 19:30 Debate

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

09:30 – 10:30 **EUROCORPS AND A PERMANENT STRUCTURED COOPERATION: FIRST STEPS TOWARD A EUROPEAN FEDERAL DEFENSE?**

Domenico Moro, Bureau Union of European Federalists - Italy
Florent Banfi, President Union of European Federalists - France

10:30 – 11:30 Working groups

11:45 – 13:15 Debate

17:30 – 18:30 **THE ECB IS NOT ENOUGH! A FEDERAL BUDGET FOR THE EUROZONE AND AN INVESTMENT PLAN FOR EUROPE AND AFRICA**

Alberto Majocchi, Vice-president Center for Studies on Federalism - Turin
Domenec Devesa, Bureau Union of European Federalists

18:30 – 19:30 Debate

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

09:30 – 10:30 **GOVERNING GLOBALIZATION: THE ROLE OF EUROPE FOR A STABLE MONETARY SYSTEM AND SUSTAINABLE TRADE**

Simone Vannuccini, University of Jena
Michele Ruta, World Bank

10:30 – 11:30 Working groups

11:45 – 13:15 Debate

17:30 – 18:30 **FEDERALIST ORGANIZATIONS AND THE CAMPAIGN FOR A FEDERAL EUROPE AND A WORLD FEDERATION**

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

18:30 – 19:30 Debate

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

09:30-10:30: **THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS FOR A FISCAL, ECONOMIC, AND BUDGETARY UNION OF THE EUROZONE AND FOR THE REFORM OF THE EU TREATY**

Morgana Federica Signorini, International Officer Jef Italy
Leonie Martin, Vice-president JEF Europe

10:30 – 11:30 Working groups

11:45 – 13:15 Debate



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