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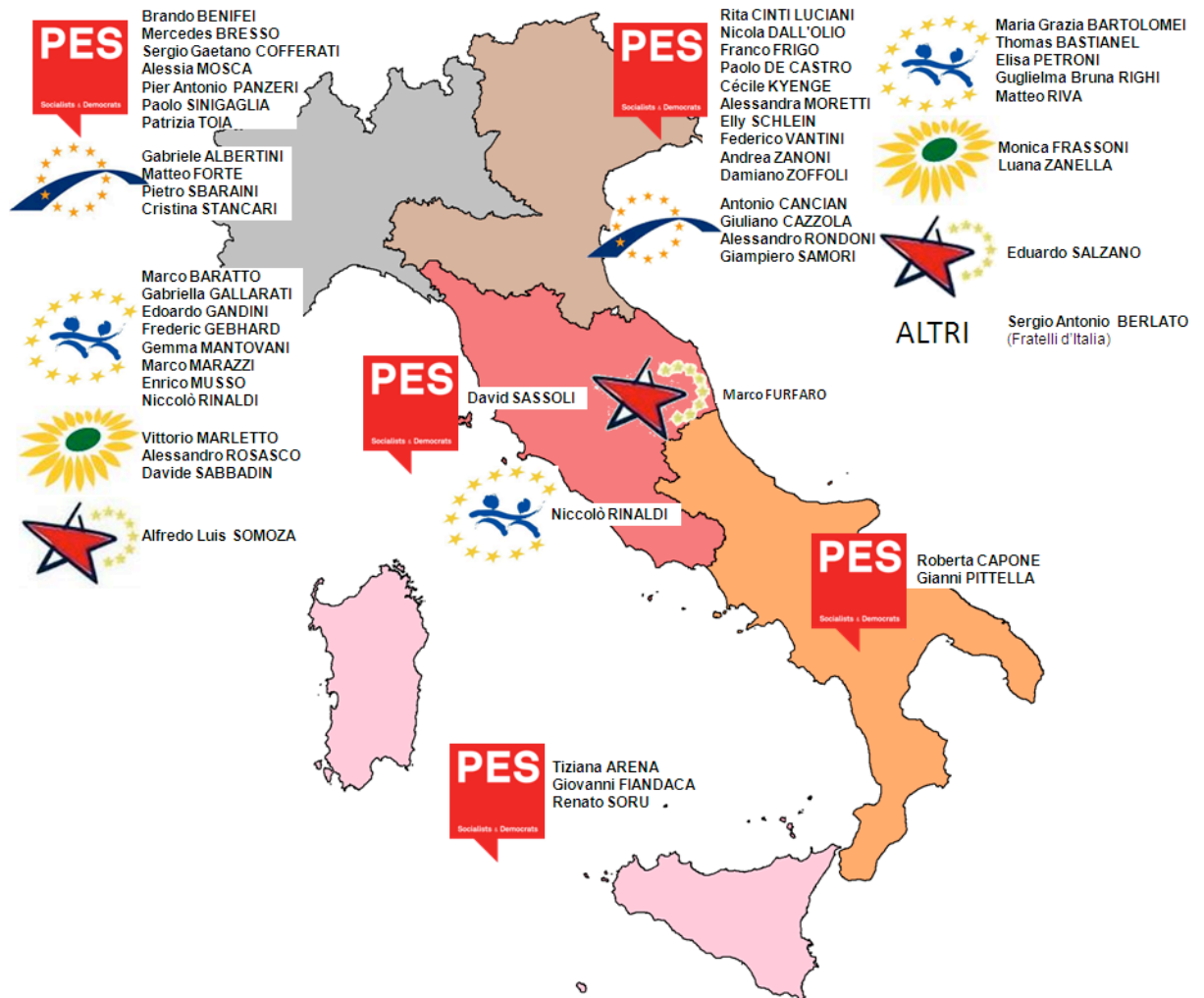
- local authorities
- political parties
- organisations of civil society (different according local situations)

Campaign achievements:

- more than 30 meetings of different sizes were organized in all Italian regions
- 54 candidates from 6 parties signed the federalist pledge:
- 15 of them have been elected
- More than 10000 signatures collected on the Appeal/card and sent to the President of the Italian Republic and of the Italian Government
- 60 towns involved in the *Campaign for a European Federation*



Candidates to the European elections who signed the federalist pledge



Elected Italian MEPs who have signed the federalist pledge ([JEF-UEF version](#) – [MFE version](#))

North West : - Alessia Mosca - Sergio Cofferati - Mercedes Bresso - Patrizia Toia - Pierantonio Panzeri - Brando Benifei
 North East: - Alessandra Moretti - Cécile Kyenge - Paolo de Castro - Elena Schlein
 Centre: - Roberto Gualtieri - David Sassoli
 South: - Gianni Pittella - Aldo Patriciello
 Islands: - Renato Soru

Campaign for a European Federation: some specific actions (January – May 2014)

Date: 14.01.2014- Venue: Rome, MFE office

Field / subject: meeting between the Roman branch of MFE and a delegation of the Greek party Syriza - Speakers: Paolo Acunzo (MFE), Roberto Ceccarelli (MFE), Nikos Pappas (Syriza), Argiris Panagopoulos (Syriza)

Date: 21.01.2014- Venue: Turin, “Luigi Einaudi” Foundation

Field / subject: in the frame of the cycle of debates on “From the lost sovereignty to the shared sovereignty: European elections in order to build a new European democracy”, debate on: “The challenge to be won between neo-nationalisms and federal Europe” - Speakers: Flavio Brugnoli (MFE), Yves Mény (CSF), Gian Giacomo Migone (Univ. of Turin), Alberto Martinelli (Univ. of Milan)

Date: 31.01 – 01.02.2014- Venue: Savona

Field / subject: two-day seminar on: “Three good reasons for voting” for 20 selected high school students, who subsequently will take the floor in assemblies in their schools to explain to their fellow students why it is worth voting in European elections - Speakers: MFE and GFE activists

Date: 14-15.02.2014- Venue: Imperia

Field / subject: two-day seminar on: “Three good reasons for voting” for 20 selected high school students, who subsequently will take the floor in assemblies in their schools to explain to their fellow students why it is worth voting in European elections - Speakers: MFE and GFE activists

Members / Partners participating: Europe Direct Centres in Liguria

Number of participants (direct and indirect): 20 + 400

Date: 18.02.2014- Venue: “Orientale” university, Naples

Field / subject: Seminar on European problems in view of the European elections - Speakers: Vittorio Calaprice (MFE and Italian Office of the EU Commission), Francesco Pascuzzo (GFE)

Members / Partners participating: “Orientale” University, Town of Naples

Date: 25.02.2014- Venue: Turin, “Luigi Einaudi” Foundation

Field / subject: debate on: “Beyond recession and unemployment, for a new model of development: How to give democracy back the control of economy?” in the frame of the course on “From the lost sovereignty to the shared sovereignty: European elections for building a new European democracy” - Speakers: Giuseppe Berta (Univ. Bocconi, Milan), Roberto Burlando (Univ. of Turin), Alberto Majocchi (MFE and Univ. of Pavia), Roberto Palea (MFE)

Members / Partners participating: Centro Studi sul Federalismo (CSF), Centro Einstein di Studi Internazionali (CESI)

Date: 28.02 – 01.03.2014- Venue: La Spezia

Field / subject: two-day seminar on: “Three good reasons for voting” for 20 selected high school students, who subsequently will take the floor in assemblies in their schools to explain to their fellow students why it is worth voting in European elections - Speakers: MFE and GFE activists

Members / Partners participating: Europe Direct Centres in Liguria

Date: 28.02.2014- Venue: Faenza, classical high school

Field / subject: debate with last year students on European elections - Speakers: teachers from Punto Europa of Forlì, Michele Ballerin (MFE)

Members / Partners participating: Punto Europa, Forlì; Mobilitas, Faenza

Date: 28.02.2014- Venue: Rome

Field / subject: teleconference with Martin Schulz “Chiedilo a Schulz!”, organized by MFE and the Ebert Foundation - Speakers: among 20 young people from all over Europe, Miriam Postiglione (GFE), Eleonora Vasquez (GFE), Edoardo De Paolo (GFE)

Members / Partners participating: Ebert Foundation

Results achieved: very large media coverage: RAI, BBC, Le Monde and German televisions

Date: 04.03.2014- Venue: Rome

Field / subject: debate with Guy Verhofstadt - Speakers: GFE activists

Members / Partners participating: Alternativa europea

Date: 14-15.03.2014- Venue: Genua

Field / subject: two-day seminar on: "Three good reasons for voting" for 20 selected high school students, who subsequently will take the floor in assemblies in their schools to explain to their fellow students why it is worth voting in European elections - Speakers: MFE and GFE activists

Members / Partners participating: Europe Direct Centres in Liguria

Date: 25.03.2014- Venue: Trento, conference room Caritro Foundation

Field / subject: debate on: "Who will be next President of the European Commission?" - Speakers: GFE activists

Members / Partners participating: Province of Trento, Europe Direct Trento, essere in Europa, JEF

Date: 27.03.2014- Venue: Pavia, MFE office

Field / subject: Meeting between MFE and SEL (Socialismo, Ecologia e Libertà) party delegations in view of the European elections - Speakers: Luisa Trumellini (MFE), Nelson Belloni (GFE)

Members / Partners participating: SEL (Socialismo, Ecologia e Libertà) party

Date: 27.03.2014- Venue: Turin, Building of the Piedmont's Regional Council

Field / subject: debate on "The kind of Europe I would like... Debate on the future of EU while waiting for next European elections" - Speakers: Valerio Cattaneo (President of the Regional Council), Umberto Morelli (MFE and Univ. of Turin), Lorenzo Berto (GFE), Valeria Romana (Europe Direct, Turin)

Members / Partners participating: Regional Council of Piedmont, Europe Direct Turin

Date: 28.03.2014- Venue: Faenza, technical high school

Field / subject: debate with last year students on European elections - Speakers: teachers from Punto Europa of Forlì, Michele Ballerin (MFE)

Members / Partners participating: Punto Europa, Forlì; Mobilitas, Faenza

Date: 29.03.2014- Venue: Pisa

Field / subject: Democratic Party training seminar in view of the European elections "JoinOurEurope" - Speakers: Federica Martiny (GFE), Michelangelo Roncella (GFE)

Members / Partners participating: Pisa Democratic Party and Young Democratic Party local branches

Date: 03.04.2014- Venue: Trento, conference room Caritro Foundation

Field / subject: debate on: "Who will be next President of the European Commission?", 2nd edition - Speakers: GFE activists

Members / Partners participating: Province of Trento, Europe Direct Trento, EssereinEuropa, JEF

Date: 03.04.2014- Venue: Palermo, Faculty of Law, University of Palermo

Field / subject: seminar on: "Debate on the future of the Union: which are its competences? European ballot: political or national identities? The speed of European integration" - Speakers: Giuseppe Castronovo (MFE), Sergio Ortoleva (MFE), Lina Di Carlo (Casa d'Europa)

Members / Partners participating: Europe Direct Palermo

Date: 08.04.2014- Venue: Bergamo, meeting room of the "Azione Cattolica" association

Field / subject: debate on "Europe is in danger between real difficulties and citizens' estrangement" - Speakers: Luisa Trumellini (MFE), Alberto Krali (Catholic University, Milan)

Date: 16.04.2014- Venue: Milan, Centro culturale di Milano

Field / subject: Debate on the European elections - Speakers: Mario Mauro (MP), Matteo Forte (Nuovo Centro Destra), Paolo Lorenzetti (MFE)

Date: 18.04.2014- Venue: Verona, Casa d'Europa

Field / subject: European café on: "Towards European elections" - Speakers: Davide Corrado (GFE)

Date: 30.04.2014- Venue: Office of the Democratic Party in Verona

Field / subject: meeting of the PD-MFE forum of Verona - Speakers: MFE and Democratic Party members

Results achieved: all Democratic Party branches in the province will be invited to organize debates on the European situation, 300 electoral posters of MFE will be distributed among the DP branches

Date: 30.04.2014- Venue: Verona, "Don Bosco" high school

Field / subject: debate on European elections - Speakers: Matteo Roncarà (MFE)
Members / Partners participating: "Don Bosco" high school

Date: 07.05.2014- Venue: Verona, Department of Law, University of Verona

Field / subject: Round table on European elections - Speakers: Giorgio Anselmi (MFE), Maria Caterina Baruffi (Univ. of Verona), Fausto Pocar (Univ. of Milan), Bruno Marasà (EP office in Milan), Virgilio Dastoli (CIME and MFE), Donata Gottardi (Univ. of Verona)
Members / Partners participating: University of Verona, EP office in Milan, CIME

Date: 09.05.2014- Venue: Genova, Palazzo Ducale

Field / subject: Debate with candidates in the European elections - Speakers: Brando Benifei (Democratic Party), Marina Lombardi (Democratic Party), Matteo Canepa (Nuovo Centro Destra), Monica Frassoni (Greens), Enrico Musso (Scelta Europea), Daniela Padoan (L'altra Europa per Tsipras), Alice Salvatore (Movimento 5 stelle)

Date: 09.05.2014- Venue: Trento, public hall of High school "Leonardo da Vinci"

Field / subject: presentation of the candidates to EU Commission presidency -
Speakers: Pietro Scartezzini (MFE)

Members / Partners participating: more than 100 students

Date: 12.05.2014- Venue: Milano, Palazzo delle Stelline

Field / subject: debate with candidates in the European elections on: "Young people for Europe: let's discuss with candidates on the future of the integration and of freedom of media", organized on the occasion of the stop of the Tour bus of JEF in Milan - Speakers: Brando Benifei (Democratic Party), Monica Frassoni (Greens), Edoardo Gandini (Scelta Europea), Frederic Gebhard (Scelta europea), Patrizia Toia (Democratic Party), Giulia Spaggi (GFE)

Date: 12.05.2014- Venue: Pavia, Conference hall S. Maria Gualtieri

Field / subject: debate with candidates in the European elections on: "2014-2019: a constituent period for the new European Parliament? To complete the political union of the Eurozone and to give the European Union a new institutional structure – Four questions to candidates from MFE" - Speakers: Luisa Trumellini (MFE), Matteo Forte (Nuovo Centro Destra), Frederic Gebhard (Scelta Europea), Edoardo Gandini (Scelta Europea), Franco Spoltore (MFE)

Date: 14.05.2014- Venue: Milan, Casa della Cultura

Field / subject: debate on "Racism and xenophobia, yesterday and today: how to rebuild solidarity?" - Speakers: Daniela Padoan (L'altra Europa con Tsipras), Guido Barbujani (SEL), Moni Ovadia (L'altra Europa con Tsipras), Luce Bravi (SEL), Barbara Spinelli (L'altra Europa con Tsipras), Andrea Mauro (journalist), Annmaria Rivera (SEL), Marco Revelli (L'altra Europa con Tsipras), Abdelmajid Daudagh (worker), Pape Diaw (Senegalese community of Florence), Dijana Pavlovic (L'altra Europa con Tsipras), Milton Fernandes (writer), Igiaba Scego (writer), Antonio Longo (MFE), Curzio Maltese (L'altra Europa con Tsipras)

Members / Partners participating: Casa della Cultura, Milano; L'Altra Europa con Tsipras

Date: 15.05.2014- Venue: Bologna ,Campus Bononia

Field / subject: debate with candidates in the European elections on: "Let's give the floor to the European citizens! - Speakers: Sandro Gozi (Undersecretary charged with European affairs in the Italian government), Paolo Orioli (MFE), Joshua Honeycutt (GFE), Giuiano Cazzola (Nuovo Centro Destra), R. Petrella, E. Petroni, F. Rescigno, E. Schlein, V. Marletto

Date: 15.05.2014- Venue: Gallarate. conference hall of ACLI, trade union

Field / subject: Debate with candidates in the European elections on: "For a Citizens' Europe" - Speakers: Patrizia Toia (Democratic Party), Paolo Valentini (Nuovo Centro Destra), Frederic Gebhard (Scelta Europea), Giuliana Sgrenà (L'altra Europa con Tsipras), Elena Grandi (Green Italia), Antonio Longo (MFE)

Members / Partners participating: ACLI trade union

Date: 17.05.2014- Venue: Turin, MFE office

Field / subject: debate with candidates in European elections - Speakers: Claudio Mandrino (MFE), Monica Frassoni (Greens), Roberto Ferrero (Lega Nord), Brando Benifei (Democratic Party), Mauro Carmagnola (Nuovo Centro-Destra), Niccolò Ollivo (Tsipras), Oreste Calliano (Scelta europea), Oreste Rossi (MEP, Forza Italia), Beppe Gamba (Greens), Gialuca Susta (MP, Scelta europea), Emilio Cornagliotti (MFE)

Date: 18.05.2014- Venue: Ferrara, Castello Estense

Field / subject: Meeting with candidates in European elections from the North-East constituency on "A Parliament to change Europe and to give it a democratic government" - Speakers: Luise Trumellini (MFE), Piergiovanni Alleva (L'altra Europa con Tsipras), Alberto Balboni (Fratelli d'Italia), Thomas Bastianel (Scelta europea), Giuliano Cazzola (Nuovo Centro Destra), Rita Cinti Luciani (Democratic Party), Nicola Dall'Olio (Democratic Party), Franco Frigo (Democratic Party), Ivano Marescotti (L'altra Europa con Tsipras), Francesca Nicchia (Movimento 5 stelle), Bruna Righi (Scelta europea), Matteo Riva (Scelta europea), Giampiero Samori (Forza Italia), Michele Ballerin (MFE)

Date: 19.05.2014- Venue: Verona, MFE office

Field / subject: Seminar for journalists "Towards 2014 European Elections" - Speakers: Andrea Meresi (EP Office, Italy), Giampiero Gramaglia (Euractiv Italy), Dario Carella (RAI), Isabella Ganzarolli (Europe Direct Verona), Gioglio Anselimi (MFE)
Members / Partners participating: Euractiv Italy, Italian Office of the European Parliament

Date: 20.05.2014- Venue: Rome, MFE-GFE office

Field / subject: Meeting with candidates in the European elections supporting the ECI "New Deal4Europe" - Speakers: Ugo Ferruta (MFE), Lucio Levi (MFE), Paolo Ponzano (MFE), Paolo Sinigaglia (Democratic Party), Monica Frassoni (European Greens), Elly Schlein (Democratic Party), Ilaria Bonaccorsi (Democratic Party), Ines Caloisi (Scelta europea), Roberto Gualtieri (Democratic Party), Niccolò Rinaldi (Scelta europea), Barbara Spinelli (L'altra Europa con Tsipras), Alessandro Cecchi Paone (Forza Italia), Gianni Pittella (Democratic Party), Luciano Vasquez (Scelta europea)

Date: 21.05.2014- Venue: Milano, Palazzo delle Stelline

Field / subject: Debate with candidates in the European elections on "2014-2019 : a constituent period for the new European Parliament? Four questions from MFE to candidates" - Speakers: Matteo Forte (Nuovo Centro Destra), Frederic Gebhard (Scelta europea), Gemma Mantovani (), Alessia Mosca (Democratic Party), Antonio Panzeri (Democratic Party), Pietro Sbaraini (), Alfredo Somoza (L'altra Europa con Tsipras), Patrizia Toia (Democratic Party)

Number of participants (direct and indirect): approximately 60 people

Date: 22.05.2014- Venue: Castelfranco Veneto, public hall of High School

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Field / subject: Debate with candidates in European elections on "Towards European elections: the floor to young people!" - Speakers: Nicola Martini (MFE-GFE), Claudio Bergamin (Forza Italia), Guido Bresolin (Nuovo Centro Destra), Said Chaibi (L'Altra Europa con Tsipras), Gianluca Forner (Scelta Europea), Simone Marin (Partito Democratico), Francesca Nicchia (Movimento 5 Stelle), Nicolò Vettorazzo (Lega Nord)

Members / Partners participating: Laboratori Settimanali Culturali Liceo Giorgione, Rappresentanti degli Studenti del Liceo Giorgione, PES, Parlamento europeo degli studenti, Associazione Ex Allievi del Liceo Giorgione, Rete degli Studenti