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Italian Embassy to the Holy See



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"THE VISION OF YOUTH ON THE ROOTS OF THE CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST "

25 – 26 JUNE 2019 ROME

One of the basic challenges of the 21st Century is assuring international peace and fostering development, in the light of the new World balance. Today, there are problems that can only be solved by action at the global level. New strategic thinking is required to approach global issues and advance "global public goods". Consequently, international communities must become protagonists of a new strategy to intervene in crisis areas and to promote peace, human rights and development with a strategy based on realistic and effective foreign common policy. Such a strategy must include the collaborative efforts of diplomatic, economic and peace forces actions, while being rooted in the common goal of development of a strong cooperation culture of solidarity capable of understanding local needs and providing quick and efficient solutions that are at once professional and respectful of human dignity. Such a strategy must rely on cultural expertise and include expert knowledge of the theoretical elements of crisis and development management and the capability to understand the real comprehensive needs of the populations, and their historical and cultural roots in order to give effective answers to them, and to promote peace and development even in the first phases of the interventions.

PROGRAMME - DRAFT

25 June 2019 Borromeo Palace Italian Embassy to the Holy See - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and IC

**12.30/1.00 pm Welcoming of Amb. Pietro Sebastiani - Italian Ambassador to the Holy See
Greetings : President AESI and Head of the European Commission in Italy**

1.00 /2.30 pm Lunch Break

2.30/3.30 pm SESSION: JERUSALEM

Chaired by: Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva President AESI (Italy)

Prof. Munther Dajani - Professor of Political Sciences (Palestine)

Prof. Oron Shagrir - Vice President of the Hebrew University (Israel)

Discussion with the Students

3.30/4.40 pm AESI SEMINAR "For a new European Foreign Policy of Justice and peace"

**Interventions: Amb. Pietro Sebastiani Italian Ambassador to the Holy See, Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva President AESI, Card. Robert Sarah Holy See - Amb. Jan Tombinski EU Ambassador to the Holy See, Sovrano Ordine di Malta, UN Agencies in Rome, Republic of San Marino, Gen. Chris Whitecross Commandant, NATO Defense College, Amb. Giorgio Marrapodi Director General for Development Cooperation, Amb. Raimondo De Cardona Advisor to the Minister of Education
Moderation: On. Alberto Micheleni - Presidency AESI**

4.40/5.00 pm Discussion with the Students

26 June 2019 MEETING WITH POPE FRANCIS VATICAN