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DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 5th December 2005 Meeting at the Paulus Haus – Schmidt's College at 6.00 p.m. – Dinner
- 6th December 2005 **PAULUS HAUS - SCHMIDT'S COLLEGE IN JERUSALEM**
Opening session of the European University School:
AESI president, RUI Foundation representative
Lunch at the Paulus Haus
Visit of **Mount of Olives**
HOLY SEE EMBASSY - Meeting with the Representative of the Holy See at the Apostolic Delegation at 6.00 p.m.
Dinner at the Paulus Haus – Schmidt's College
- 7th December 2005 **JERUSALEM** Visit - Lunch at the Paulus Haus - Schmidt's College
HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM - Meeting with the Rector and lecture at 3.00 p.m.
UNTSO HEAD QUARTER - Meeting with the Commander at 5.00 p.m.
- 8th December 2005 **NAZARETH - GALILEE LAKE - JORDAN RIVER - JUDEAN DESERT** - Lunch at Nazareth - Return to Jerusalem through the Jordan Valley - Dinner at the Paulus Haus - Schmidt's College
- 9th December 2005 **HAIFA UNIVERSITY** Meeting with the Rector at 10.00 - Visit of **CESAREA** and lunch - Departure to **TEL AVIV - ITALIAN EMBASSY** Meeting at 5.00 p.m. with the Italian Ambassador - **Final Session and presentation of papers** - Return to Jerusalem
- 10th December 2005 **BETHLEHEM BASILICA** - Holy Mass - **BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY** Meeting with the President - Lunch
Return to Jerusalem - **AL QUDS UNIVERSITY** - Meeting with the Presidency at 5.00 pm
Dinner at the Paulus Haus - Schmidt's College
- 11th December 2005 Departure from Jerusalem



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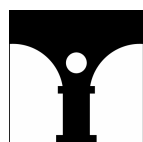
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What is the AESI?

The AESI is a cultural association, which has its main purpose in the promotion of human rights within the framework of international politics and co-operation. AESI intend to develop, through its study activities, vocational courses and international study programmes, a real culture of co-operation among people of different nations fully respecting human dignity and each people identity. The AESI first refers to young people who are about to undertake the diplomatic career or the career in international institutions and organisations. During over ten years of activities, more than 2000 students with different university backgrounds have already attended the study seminar that AESI organises each year in Rome in co-operation with the Council for Diplomatic Studies and under the patronage of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Commission and the United Nations. Many of our students have already become diplomats or they are committed in the international environment. During our conferences we have been addressed by over fifty high-level diplomats, distinguished representatives of international organisations (i.e. United Nations, European Parliament, European Commission) and academics.

The AESI organise seminars, courses and conferences on world crisis issues, underdevelopment problems, history of treaties and international relations. Particular attention is dedicated to the study activities on preventive diplomacy and humanitarian co-operation organised with the Diplomatic Institute of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. AESI seminars are organised in partnership with the European Parliament Office for Italy and the Permanent Mission of the European Commission for Italy. Working with this latter, AESI could publish in 2003 a special booklet on the future of the European Union and its Constitutional Charter. The AESI also organises and promote international co-operation programmes and humanitarian aid programmes with young university students of different nationalities. Such activities were run first in the Baltic region, where they could be realised thanks to the co-operation with the University of Tallin (Estonia), a partnership that allowed the AESI to run a “Programme of University Co-operation for the Russian-Estonian social integration” in 1996 and 1997. During 1999 a “Programme of Humanitarian Assistance for Political Refugees from Kosovo” was organised at the airport of Bari “Palese” and had the patronage and the assistance of the Italian Ministry of Defence and the Prefecture of Bari. In May 2000 an AESI delegation took part in the International Workshop organised in Sarajevo by the United Nations, the University of Sarajevo and the University of Rome “La Sapienza” on “the Role of Universities in Humanitarian assistance and Peace process of South Eastern Europe”.

In July 2001 the AESI gave its contribution to the organisations of the “First University Summer School for Co-operation and Humanitarian Affairs in South-Eastern Europe” run by the Italian Peacekeeping forces in Bosnia, the United Nations and the University of Sarajevo. A “European University Summer School” was organised in July 2002 in Sarajevo, Belgrade and Mostar thanks to the shared synergies of AESI the Italian Peacekeeping forces in Bosnia, the United Nations and young students and graduates from the most important universities of Italy and The Great Britain, including the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. During July 2003 the AESI and the RUI Foundation organised a “European University Summer School in Lebanon”, co-operating with the Italian Embassy and the Institute for Italian Culture in Beirut, the United Nations and the European Commission Representative in Lebanon and the UNIFIL Peace forces. In May 2005 a European University Workshop was organized by the AESI in cooperation with the RUI Foundation and the Regional United Nations Information Centre (RUNIC). This event took place in Brussels. Seminars lasted for a week and were hosted in several prestigious locations such as the Regional United Nations Information Centre (RUNIC), the Permanent Mission of Italy to the European Union in Brussels, the Offices of the European Parliament and the College of Europe in Brugge.

The AESI is a non-profit association and it is independent from parties and any kind of political movement.