



Permanent Mission of Italy to the
United Nations in Geneva

“THE ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITY COOPERATION PROMOTING PEACE AND DIALOGUE AND POSSIBLE SYNERGIES WITH THE UN STRATEGIES IN THE CRISES AREAS”



UNOG - AESI FORUM GENEVA - ON LINE

This Conference, organized on line by the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations in Geneva and the UNOG in collaboration with AESI, is focused on the University Cooperation for Peace as an important tool to help and promote reconciliation between young people divided by conflicts (such as in the Middle East and in the Balkans). This Cooperation is also viewed as an essential means of contributing to intercultural and interfaith dialogue

PROGRAM - 11 March 2021 (by invitation)

- 3.00 pm** **Welcome: Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva** President AESI - Director of the Rome International Seminar (RIS) (**Chairman**)
Intervention of Ms. Tatiana Valovaya - Director General of the United Nations in Geneva



(Message to AESI of Ms Tatiana Valovaya Director General UN in GENEVA - May 2020) “As leaders of the future, you have an important role to play, today, in rejecting fear, mistrust and hate, and instead, advocating for inclusiveness, cooperation and multilateralism. I encourage you to find other opportunities to expand your understanding of the world around you and your engagement with the United Nations. We would welcome your experiences and ideas. I also hope, one day, to be able to welcome you to UN Geneva “

- 3.20 pm** **Greetings: Amb. Gian Lorenzo Cornado** Permanent Representative – Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations in Geneva
- 3.30 pm** **SESSIONS / DISCUSSANTS - Chairman: Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva** – President AESI
I SESSION: Diplomats/Military Representatives: (AESI Scientific Committee)
Amb. Franco Mistretta Italian Ambassador Former Ambassador in Lebanon MAECI
Amb. Adriano Benedetti Italian Ambassador – Former Director General MAECI
Gen. Vincenzo Camporini – Former Chief of Staff Italian Defence
Gen. Franco Federici KFOR Commander, Former UNIFIL S.W Commander Lebanon
- 3.50 pm** **II SESSION: Rectors/Professors of Universities (Middle East/Balkans/East Europe)**
Prof. Enita Nakaš - Vice-Rector of the University of Sarajevo (Bosnia Herzegovina)
Prof. Ivanka Popovic - Rector of the University of Belgrade (Serbia)
Prof. Igor Maksimtsev Rector of St Petersburg State University of Economics (Russia Fed.)
Prof. Ibrahim Matar - Palestinian University Students Coordinator for RIS (Palestine)
Prof. Manuela Consonni - Israeli University Students Coordinator for RIS – Rector Delegate of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)
Prof. Hanan Madanat - President Delegate AUM (American University of Madaba) (Jordan)
Prof. Nazir Ibrahim Syrian Private University (Syria)
- 4.30 pm** **Discussion with the Students** Chaired by **Ms. Cinzia Vanzo** Director AESI
Amb. Gian Lorenzo Cornado Permanent Representative – Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations in Geneva **Mr. David Chikvaidze** Chef de Cabinet of the Director-General United Nations Office at Geneva - **Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva** President AESI - Director of the Rome International Seminar (RIS)
- 5.15 pm** **Conclusions**
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