### **AESI FORUM - UN NEW YORK**









## "THE VISION OF YOUTH ON THE ROOTS OF THE CRISIS"





#### UNITED NATIONS 9 - 10 APRIL 2018 NEW YORK

### **PROGRAMME**

Monday, 9 April 2018

Departures from Rome and Milan Alitalia - Arrival in JFK New York

Transfer to Hotel Riu Plaza (305 W 46th St)

7.00 pm FORUM AESI Meeting coordination at the Hotel

Tuesday, 10 April 2018

PERMANENT MISSION OF ITALY TO UN NEW YORK (855 Second Avenue)

10.00 am Welcoming Remarks: H.E. Ambassador Sebastiano Cardi - Permanent

Rrepresentative of Italy to UN

Greetings: Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva - President AESI

10.30 am I Session: Italy and UN Security Council: priorities and perspectives

12.00 am UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS

**Lunch – Visit UN Building** 

2.00 pm II Session: DPKO and UN Peace Programmes

Director Luís Carrilho - United Nations Police DPKO Peacekeeping Operations

3.00 pm III Session : UN Humanitarian Aid Programmes

Panelists: OCHA Director of Operations John Ging Country Teams

4.30 pm IV Session: EUROPEAN UNION'S DELEGATION TO UN (666 Third Avenue)

**Dr. Antonio Parenti -** Head of Section at the Delegation of the European Union

to the United Nations - The European Union at the United Nations

6.00 pm Conclusions and Refreshments Permanent Mission of Italy to the UN







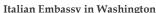






### **AESI FORUM IN WASHINGTON**









Apostolic Nunciature in United States







#### WASHINGTON 11-13 APRIL 2018

# **PROGRAMME - DRAFT**

Wednesday, 11 April 2018

10.00 am Transfer to Washignton DC by train Pen Station

Transfer to Hotel Fairfax at Embassy Row (2100 Massachusetts Ave NW, WDC)

4.00 pm APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE (3339 Massachusetts Ave NW)

**Meeting with HE Most Reverend Christophe Pierre** – Apostolic Nuncio

6.00 pm ITALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON (3000 Whitehaven Street, N.W.)

Welcoming remarks and overview of the bilateral relations between Italy and US Min. Plen. Maurizio Greganti - Deputy Chief of Mission Italian/Embassy in WDC

Brief Remarks - Video AESI "Rome International Seminar" for Peace

Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva - President AESI

Prof. Erwan Lagadec - Research Professor of International Affairs, Elliott School of

International Affairs - George Washington University - Washington DC

**Prof. Christine Gettings** - Director for International Programs and Partnerships

Prof. Amy Marrion - International Program Manager, School of International Service

American University Washington DC

6.45 pm Panel discussion: students of AESI, American University and GWU Discussion

7.30 pm Conslusion







Thursday, 12 April 2018

10.00 am US DEPARTMENT OF STATE (2201 C St NW,)

**III Session: US and International Crisis: priorities and new challeges**Deputy Director **Victoria Taylor -** Office of Western European Affairs

Desk Officer Jay Porter, Office of Italy and Vatican







12.00 am THE PENTAGON (S. Washington Blvd) Arrival and Security Control

12.15 pm Coordinator : CDR Joe Vandelac – Inter. Engagements - European Engagement

Welcoming Remarks: Captain Thomas A. Braden - United States Navy

Greetings: Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva - President AESI

12.45 pm Discussion 1.00 pm Lunch - 2.00 pm Visit of The Pentagon







3.00 pm **Departure to George Washington University** 

4.00 pm GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERISTY - District House Room B205

**Prof. Erwan Lagadec -** Research Professor of International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs - George Washington University

**Prof. Harvey Feigenbaum**, Professor of Political Science and International Affairs at

the Elliott School of International Affairs - George Washington University **Prof. Ned Lazarus**, Visiting Professor of International Affairs, Elliott School of

International Affairs - George Washington University - Washington DC **Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva** - President AESI - Director of Rome International

Seminar University of Roma Tre

**Panel discussion**: students of AESI, American University and GWU will discuss on the theme "University and Diplomacy Cooperation promoting Peace" – Dinner

Friday,13 April 2018

10.00 pm **AMERICAN UNIVERSITY - Mary Graydon Centre** 

**Prof. Christine Gettings** - Director for International Programs and Partnerships **Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva** - President AESI - Director of the Rome International

Seminar

Panel discussion: students of AESI, American University and GWU will discuss on

the theme "University and Diplomacy Cooperation promoting Peace" - Lunch

3.00 pm Departure to New York - Transfer to Hotel Riu Plaza (305 W 46th St)







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Saturday, 14 April 2018 - 8.00 pm Departure to Rome from JFK





Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva. MD, PhD PRESIDENT AESI - ROME

One of the basic challenges for the XXI Century is international peace and 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 all the "international actors" 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. The traditional "academic collaboration" is distinct from the "university cooperation for peace and development" understood as a strategy of action aimed to build a more developed and peaceful society. In fact, university cooperation needs to manage and deal with a double problem of independence in order to face the challenges to which it is called: from one side, it has to tackle the problem of research, didactics and operational services naturally built into the academic structure; from the other, it has to deal with the necessity of reconciling technical-scientific interventions, that must be tailored to the real demands of the local populations whose needs become are gradually discovered as the project proceeds. When we speak about university cooperation we don't refer only to the exchange of lecturers and researchers - which is usually the objective of traditional forms of academic collaboration - although this kind of activity may be very useful. University cooperation implies a more general strategy based on both analysis and action, of training and research in the field, of cooperation among the academy and civil institutions, diplomats and international organizations, volunteers and peace forces, in order to provide support in both the prevention and solution of crisis promoting future development.







