

AESI FORUM - UN NEW YORK



Permanent Mission of Italy
to United Nations in 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)

FORUM AESI Meeting coordination at the Hotel

7.00 pm

Tuesday, 10 April 2018

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

10.00 am

Welcoming Remarks: H.E. Ambassador Sebastiano Cardì - Permanent

Representative 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



Italian Embassy in Washington



Apostolic Nunciature in United States



**THE GEORGE
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY**
WASHINGTON, DC



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, DC

WASHINGTON 11- 13 APRIL 2018

PROGRAMME - DRAFT

Wednesday, 11 April 2018

- 10.00 am Transfer to Washington 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 Conclusion



Thursday, 12 April 2018

- 10.00 am **US DEPARTMENT OF STATE** (2201 C St NW,)
III Session: US and International Crisis: priorities and new challenges
 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 UNIVERSITY - 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.

