

## **AESI (EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES) ROME**



### **MEETING WITH THE EU PARLIAMENT PRESIDENT**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nagb1cX6Dvs&t=85s>

*AESI is convinced that the political future of the European Union has only one human, social and political dimension: solidarity! This is why every young European Citizen must feel responsible for promoting a true culture of solidarity in favor of the human person and the common good. AESI is committed to this project and addresses its message to the new generations asking them to promote a new Europe starting from its roots and preserving its identity. Being European citizens means participating in a common project that engages us all personally and requires strong human and professional motivation without which concrete results will not be achieved in everyday life. AESI is working to ensure that among young people politics rediscovers its deep anthropological dimension and is at the service of the common good and truth. Being European is a challenge that we cannot give up.*

**The European Association for International Studies (AESI)** has as the central purpose of its activities the promotion of university cooperation for peace and dialogue in crisis areas and the training of new generations in Europe with regard to diplomatic disciplines and international relations. With a now 30-year experience particularly focused in Eastern Europe (Caucasus and the Balkans) but also with long-term activities also in the Middle East, AESI carries out its activities in cooperation with the European Commission Representation and the European Parliament in Italy, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the United Nations and the Ministry of Defense.

### **MESSAGE OF ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO EUROPEAN UNION**

[https://youtu.be/qNAzQy\\_KBSY](https://youtu.be/qNAzQy_KBSY)

AESI is one of the few entities at the international level that succeeds in making the best use of diplomacy-university collaboration for the promotion of peace, especially in post-conflict restoration and crisis prevention situations. In addition, AESI, which has a presidency composed of ambassadors and representatives of the Defense as well as the United Nations Peacekeeping Forces, university professors and European Union officials, acts as an actor in some important scenarios and among them those in the Middle East in relations between Israel Palestine, Syria Lebanon, Jordan and Cyprus, and in the Balkan area; between Sarajevo and Belgrade, Montenegro, Skopje and Croatia.

Special attention is also paid to the Baltic Region in particular Estonia where for the first time AESI in the aftermath of independence in 1996 organized an initial mission and seminar in support of these activities for university students in cooperation with the European Union representation and our embassy in Tallinn, as well as the Deputy President of the Estonian Parliament

### **MISSIONS AESI TO ESTONIA 1996/97**

<https://youtu.be/OMXqajOOM7U>

**In June 2025**, a AESI Delegation of Italian University students preparing for diplomatic and international careers led by the President Professor Massimo Maria Caneva, will travel to Estonia in agreement also with our Embassy in Tallinn to carry out a fact-finding mission of the country's geopolitical cultural and economic situation in a current reality. A visit to the Embassy will be planned with seminars made by diplomatic officials of both Italian and European Union and also where will organize to visit to the two Universities of both Tallinn and Tartu Alma Mater.

The central goal is to foster a dialogue and education that is capable of understanding the critical issues of international relations with a firm mindset on European principles and is open to a dialogue for what is possible within the framework of university cooperation for peace and solidarity. International missions have been carried out not only in the Balkans in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, but also in the United States at the United Nations with our ambassador New York with seminars with UN officials and meetings with the apostolic nunciature of the Holy See.

And also, seminars were conducted at our embassy in Washington with our ambassador and university students and professors from American universities. Visits in particular for what concerns defense were made both in the crisis scenarios in Sarajevo with EUFOR and in the Middle East with UNIFIL lesa and also in the United States at the Pentagon where the Delegation of the AESI was received.

#### **AESI MISSIONS: BALKANS AND MIDDLE EAST IN COOPERATION WITH UNITED NATIONS**

[https://youtu.be/rk\\_iuTSXv0s](https://youtu.be/rk_iuTSXv0s)

#### **UNIVERSITY COOPERATION FOR PEACE IN THE BALKANS**

[https://youtu.be/D\\_m0zeEM5T4](https://youtu.be/D_m0zeEM5T4)

#### **UNIVERSITY COOPERATION FOR PEACE IN CYPRUS**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDBL4aLj\\_qs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDBL4aLj_qs)

#### **UNIVERSITY COOPERATION FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4-v3ZN9MTM>