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“NEW WORLD ORDER CALLS URGENTLY EUROPEAN UNION FOR A STRONGER LEADERSHIP OF PEACE AND SOLIDARITY”

University Cooperation, Peace Process, International Relations, Diplomacy, Solidarity

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026

DRAFT PROGRAM

20 JANUARY 2026 - ESPERIENZA EUROPA 3.30 pm

EU LEADERSHIP FOR PEACE PROCESS AND SECURITY

Vice President Antonella Sberna Vice President EU Parliament (Video Message)

Amb. Vincenzo Celeste - Italian Ambassador to EU (Video Message)

Dr. Carlo Corazza Director EU Parliament in Italy - Dr. Claudio Casini Head EU Commission in Italy

Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva - AESI President - Amb. Alessandro Gaudiano – Vice DG DGEU MAECI

Amb. Franco Mistretta AESI Presidency, F. Director of the Diplomatic Institute MAECI

Discussion with AESI Students Dr. Cinzia Vanzo AESI Secretary General

17 FEBRUARY 2026 - ESPERIENZA EUROPA 3.30 pm

UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL REFORM

Welcome: On. Alberto Micheli AESI Presidency, F. EU Parliamentary

Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva President AESI

Amb. Sebastiano Cardi F. Italian Ambassador to United Nations in New York

Mr. David Chikvaide - F. Chief of Cabinet DG UN Geneva and AESI Scientific Committee (Geneva)

Gen. Stefano Del Col Supreme Defense Council Presidency Republic, AESI Presidency

Dr. Daniela Salvati F. Director UNICRI in Rome

Prof. Emilia Fiandra – Director of Department of Political Sciences Roma Tre University

Discussion with AESI Students Dr. Giulia Covalea AESI Director Web Site

17 MARCH 2026 - CASD PALAZZO SALVIATI 10.00 am

PEACE AND SECURITY - CHALLENGES TO EU COMMON DEFENSE

Welcome: Gen. Francesco Saverio Agresti Director IASD CASD Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva AESI President

Chaired by Gen. Vincenzo Camporini AESI Presidency, Former Chief of Italian Defense Staff

Gen. Franco Federici – Military Advisor of the President of the Council Ministers, AESI Presidency

Dr. Carlo Corazza Director EU Parliament in Italy

Gen. Patrick Gauchat Head UNTSO Mission in Jerusalem (from HQ UNTSO Jerusalem)

Gen. Diodato Abagnara - Head UNIFIL Mission in Lebanon (from HQ UNIFIL Naqura)

Amb. Gabriele Checchia AESI Presidency, F. Ambassador to NATO

Discussion with AESI Students Dr. Alberto Di Mattia AESI Vice Director

14 APRIL 2026 - ESPERIENZA EUROPA 3.30 pm

INTERNATIONAL TRADE CRISES AND EUROPEAN ECONOMY

Welcome: Dr. Fabrizio Spada Head Institutional Relations, EU Parliament in Italy

Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva - President AESI

Amb. Gianfranco Varvesi AESI Presidency and F. Ambassador to the OSCE Vienna

Prof. Roberta Gugliemetti Professor Innovation Business Studies Roma Tre University

Dr. Domenico Giani President of ENI Foundation, AESI Scientific Committee

Amb. Francesco Puccio AESI Scientific Committee and F. Ambassador in Riga - Latvia

Discussion with AESI Students Dr. David Haznedari AESI Staff Direction

19 MAY 2026 – VATICAN SECRETARIAT OF STATE HOLY SEE 4.00 pm

HOLY SEE DIPLOMACY AND PEACE PROCESS

Welcome: **Mons. Mihăiță Blaj** - Under Secretary of the Holy See's Relations with States and International Organizations (Holy See)

Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva - President AESI

Amb. Carlo Lo Cascio - Deputy Secretary General MAECI

On. Alberto Micheleni - AESI Presidency, F. Member EU Parliament, TG1 RAI Special Correspondent

Discussion with AESI Students **Dr. Silvia Siciliano** AESI Director



16 June 2026 - CASALE VILLA MADAMA - 4.00 pm

NEW CHALLENGES OF THE DIPLOMATIC CAREERS

Welcome: **Min. Plen. Patrizia Falcinelli** - Director General Human Resources - Innovation MAECI

Min. Plen. Laura Egoli - Director of Training Human Resources Casale Villa Madama DGRI MAECI

Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva President AESI

Prof. Tshilidzi Marwala Rector of the United Nations University

Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations (Video Message *)

Prof. Aaron Domingues V. President - Provost, Catholic University of America Washington (USA) (*)

Prof. Luis Manuel dos Anjos Ferreira Rector of the University of Lisbon (Portugal) (*)

Gen. Massimiliano Del Casale F. President CASD Italian Ministry of Defense

Prof. Antonio Macchia - Vice President AESI - **Amb. Stefano Baldi** – DGAP MAECI

Discussion with AESI Students **Dr. Cinzia Vanzo** AESI Secretary General



TALLINN - THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR - AESI PRESIDENT

VIDEO : <https://youtu.be/TqREdZDD-ZM>



ROBERT SCHUMAN



WITH JEAN MONNET

“Europe will not be made all at once, or according to a single plan. It will be built through concrete achievements which first create a de facto solidarity. Democracy owes its origin and development to Christianity. It was born when man was called to realize the dignity of the person in individual freedom, respect for the rights of others and the love of neighbour. Before Christian message these principles had not been formulated, nor they ever became the spiritual basis of an authority system.”(Robert Schuman)



KONRAD ADENAUER *"We Europeans must exercise together also foreign policy, only this*

purpose can really help us."(Konrad Adenauer) "In the long term the future of the West is not so much threatened by a political tension as from the danger of standardization, uniformity of thought and feeling; in short, from all over the life system, the escape from responsibility, with the only self-concern. This risk can really become fatal for the cultural progress"(Konrad Adenauer)



ALCIDE DE GASPERI *"At the origin of this European civilization is*

Christianity. I do not mean introducing any sectarian or exclusive policy, in appreciation of our history. I just want to talk about a common European legacy, of that unitary moral which enhances the person and the responsibility of the human being "(Alcide De Gasperi)



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