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

EU YOUTH FACING CHALLENGES: WITNESSES AND ARTISANS OF TRUE PEACE

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

ACADEMIC YEAR 2027

DRAFT PROGRAM

26 JANUARY 2027 ESPERIENZA EUROPA EU 3.30 pm

EU LEADERSHIPS AND CHALLENGES FOR PEACE DIPLOMACY

EASTERN EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Welcome: **Dr. Carlo Corazza** Director EU Parliament in Italy

Dr. Claudio Casini Head EU Commission in Italy

Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva - AESI President

SESSION Chaired by **Amb. Franco Mistretta** AESI Presidency

F. Director of the Diplomatic Institute MAECI

Amb. Vincenzo Celeste - Italian Ambassador to EU (from Brussels)

16 FEBRUARY 2027 ESPERIENZA EUROPA EU 3.30 pm

IA INNOVATION AND HUMAN CREATIVITY

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

Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva President AESI

SESSION Chaired by **On. Alberto Michellini** AESI Presidency, F. EU Parliamentary

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

Prof. Rev Paul O'Challaghan Professor Theological Anthropology P. University Holy Cross

Discussion with AESI Students **Dr. David Hazneadri** AESI Staff Director

16 MARCH 2027 CASD PALAZZO SALVIATI 10.00 am

TODAYS' CHALLENGES OF SECURITY AND DEFENSE

Welcome: **Gen. Stefano Mannino** – President CASD

Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva AESI President

SESSION 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

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

Gen. Stefano Del Col Supreme Défense Council Presidency Republic, AESI Scientific Committee

Amb. Marco Di Ruzza F. Ambassador in Sarajevo – DGAP MAECI

Gen. Maurizio Fronda Force Commander EUFOR (from HQ Sarajevo)

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

13 APRIL 2027 ESPERIENZA EUROPA EU 3.30 pm
CONCENTRATIONS OF INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC POWER
SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL CHALLENGES

Welcome: Dr. Fabrizio Spada Head Institutional Relations, EU Parliament in Italy
Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva - President AESI

SESSION Chaired by 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. Silvia Siciliano** AESI Director

18 MAY 2027 THE HOLY SEE DIPLOMACY FOR PEACE

22 JUNE 2027 VILLA MADAMA DIPLOMATIC INSTITUTE MEACI 4.00 pm
NEW CHALLENGES OF DIPLOMATIC CARRER
Welcome: Min. Plen. Patrizia Falcinelli Director General DGRI MAECI
Cons. Davide Bradanini Deputy Director Training Human Resources Casale Villa Madama DGRI
MAECI **Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva** President AESI

SESSION Chaired by Prof. Antonio Macchia Vice President AESI
Amb. Stefano Baldi Coordinator for on line continuing education DGRI MAECI
Dr. Daniela Salvati F. Director UNICRI in Rome
Gen. Massimiliano Del Casale F. President CASD Italian Ministry of Defense

CEREMONY OF DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATE AESI 2027



AESI SEMINARS AND MISSIONS



POPE LEO XIV *"A world, sadly, crippled by wars and the rhetoric of war. This is a pollution of reason, which, from the geopolitical level, invades every social relationship. The simplification that creates enemies must therefore be corrected, especially in universities, through an appreciation of complexity and the wise exercise of memory. In particular, the tragedy of the twentieth century must not be forgotten. The cry, "Never again war!", of my Predecessors, so in keeping with the rejection of war enshrined in the Italian Constitution, spurs us on to a spiritual alliance with the sense of justice that dwells in the hearts of young people, with their vocation not to shut themselves away behind ideologies and national borders. For example, over the past year, the increase in military spending worldwide, and particularly in Europe, has been enormous: let us not call "defence" a rearmament that increases tensions and insecurity, depletes investment in education and health, undermines trust in diplomacy, and enriches elites who care nothing for the common good. We must also keep a watchful eye on the development and application of artificial intelligence in both military and civilian contexts, to ensure that they do not absolve humans of responsibility for their choices and do not exacerbate the tragedy of conflicts. What is happening in Ukraine, Gaza and the Palestinian territories, Lebanon and Iran illustrates the inhuman evolution of the relationship between war and new technologies into a spiral of annihilation. Study, research and investment must move in the opposite direction: let them be a radical "yes" to life! Yes to innocent life, yes to young life, yes to the life of peoples who invoke peace and justice!"*



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)*



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)*