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## FEDERALISM IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD

Ventotene, 30 August - 4 September 2015

32<sup>nd</sup> International Seminar

### In Ventotene we give shape to Europe!

- an **international seminar** with 50 participants from Europe and the World -
- a **national seminar** with 100 participants from Italy -
- **conferences and debates** with more than 30 speakers -

#### Some of the speakers that participated to the Ventotene Seminars:

- **Rocco Buttiglione** - Italian Minister for European Affairs
- **Pier Virgilio Dastoli** - European Commission Representation in Italy
- **Andrea Enria** - President of European Banking Authority
- **Jo Leinen** - MEP and President of European Movement
- **Tommaso Padoa Schioppa** - Board of ECB and Italian Minister of Economic Affairs
- **Bill Pace** - Executive Director of World Federalist Movement
- **Gianni Pittella** - Vice President of the European Parliament
- **Jean Quatremer** - Journalist at "Libération" and author of the blog "Coulisses de Bruxelles"
- **Ferdinando Riccardi** - Director of "Agence Europe", Bruxelles
- **Michael Braun** - Director Friedrich Ebert Stiftung - Italy
- **Ignazio Visco** - Governor of Bank of Italy
- **Carlo Bastasin** - Senior Fellow at Brookings Institution - Washington
- **Fabrizio Saccomanni** - Italian Minister of Economic Affairs
- **Josep Borrell** - President of the European Parliament



President of Italian Republic Giorgio Napolitano in Ventotene

*"On Spinelli's ideas and battles we have to think much more than has been done so far. It is perhaps the richest legacy on which to rely to form morally our younger generations and operate looking to the future"*

**Giorgio Napolitano**

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## From the monetary union to the United States of Europe

### SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

17.00 **Opening of XXXII International Ventotene Seminar**

17.30-18.30 **ALTIERO SPINELLI, THE VENTOTENE MANIFESTO AND THEIR RELEVANCE IN TODAY'S EUROPE**  
Francesco Gui, UEF Italy Federal Committee  
Giulia Spiaggi, JEF Italy

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

### MONDAY 31 AUGUST

9.30 – 10.30 **FEDERALISM: WHAT IT IS AND ITS RELATION TO OTHER IDEOLOGIES**  
Paolo Vacca, Secretary General UEF

10.30 - 11.30 Working groups  
11.45 - 13.00 Debate

17.30 – 18.30 **THE EU AS A FEDERAL STATE IN THE MAKING. LESSONS FROM GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND**  
Otto Schmuck, UEF Bureau  
Till Burckhardt, former Treasurer of JEF Europe

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

### TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

9,30-10,45 **THE NATION STATE AND FEDERALISM: A CONTROVERSIAL RELATION**  
Luisa Trumellini, UEF Bureau  
François Mennerat, UEF Bureau

11,00 - 11,45 Working groups  
11,45 - 13,15 Debate

17.30 – 18.30 **THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE REGIONAL UNIFICATION PROCESSES: AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST, SOUTH AMERICA, ASEAN**  
Fernando Iglesias, WFM Council Chairman  
Lucio Levi, UEF Federal Committee  
James Williams, WFM Executive Committee

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

### WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

09.30-10.30 **DEFENCE AND SECURITY: WHY EUROPE CAN DO BETTER THAN NATIONAL STATES**

Monica Tiberi, UEF Federal Committee  
Flavio Brugnoli, Director Centre for Studies on Federalism

10.30 - 11.30 Working groups  
11.45 - 13.00 Debate

17.30 – 18.30 **BEYOND THE JUNCKER PLAN: A FEDERAL BUDGET FOR THE EUROZONE**  
Alberto Majocchi, UEF Italy Federal Committee  
Domenec Devesa, UEF Federal Committee

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

### THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

9.30 – 10.30 **FEDERALISTS' PROPOSALS FOR THE FOUNDATION OF A COOPERATIVE GLOBAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM**

Alfonso Iozzo, UEF Bureau  
Simone Vannuccini, UEF Federal Committee

10.30 - 11.30 Working groups  
11.45 - 13.00 Debate

17.30 – 18.30 **FEDERALIST ORGANIZATIONS AND THE CAMPAIGN FOR A FEDERAL EUROPE**  
Ophelie Omnes, International Officer JEF France  
Tilmann Hartung, Public Relations Officer JEF Germany and Editor-in-chief [treffpunkteuropa.de](http://treffpunkteuropa.de)

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

### FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

9.30 – 10.30 **TOWARDS A FISCAL, ECONOMIC AND BUDGETARY UNION OF THE EUROZONE AND EU TREATY REFORM**

Franco Spoltore, Secretary General UEF Italy  
Josep Borrell, Former President of the European Parliament

10.30 - 11.30 Working groups  
11.45 - 13.00 Debate



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