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VII
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SUPRANATIONAL DEMOCRACY DIALOGUE

A Dialogue among Scholars, Civil Society, and Creative Thinkers about
Global Democratic Solutions to Global Challenges

EU AS A LAB IN A CHANGING WORLD. CITIZENSHIP, VALUES AND THE RESPONSE TO GLOBAL CHALLENGES

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APRIL 29, 2025 - EUROPE

I. EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP, IDENTITY AND VALUES

9.30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

10.00 INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

Michele EMILIANO, President of the Apulian Region
Giuseppe MARCHIONNA, Mayor of the Brindisi Municipality
Tony MATARRELLI, President of the Province of Brindisi
Vincenzo LEONE, Extraordinary Commissioner of the Port System
Authority of the Southern Adriatic Sea
Luigi MELICA, Head of the Department of Law Studies of Università
del Salento
Mariano LONGO, Head of Department of Social and Human
Sciences of Università del Salento
Annachiara STEFANUCCI, Europe Direct Taranto

10.30 FIRST PANEL

CHAIR Susanna CAFARO

Keynote Speech

Domènec RUIZ DEVESA, Union of European Federalists – *Europe
at a Turning Point*

Maaïke GEUËNS, Open University of the Netherlands – *Consti-
tutional Identity, Democratic Disconnect, EU institutions,
Sovereignty, and Integration*

Jean-Christophe BARBATO, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne –
Academic Freedom and Democracy in European Union Law

Francesca SALVATORE and Antonio CASO, Atlantic-Mediterranean
Relations Study Center (CESRAM, Lecce) – *Public History as a Strategic
Resource for European Citizenship, Identity, and Values*

Fabienne PÉRALDI LENEUF, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
– *The Independence of the Judiciary as an Aspect of Respect for
the Rule of Law: Exporting the European Model*

Esra AKGEMCI, Selcuk University (Turkey) – *Rethinking the EU's
Role in Promoting Peace, Human Rights, and Democracy Amid
Anti-Gender Politics and Right-Wing Populism*

Sara POLI, Università di Pisa – *Citizenship by Investment
Programs: Constraints and Conditions Imposed by Treaty
Provisions on the European Citizenship and on CFSP*

Bledar KURTI, University "Aleksandër Moisiu" Durres – *Today's
Challenges of European Citizenship, Identity and Values*

13.30 Light Lunch

II. THE EUROPEAN UNION IN A CHANGING WORLD

14.30 SECOND PANEL

CHAIR Claudia MORINI

Expert Speech

Antonio PARENTI, European Commission – *The EU's Preparedness
in Crises: a New Paradigm?*

Ana BOJINOVIĆ FENKO and Julija BRSAKOSKA BAZERKOSKA,
Ljubljana University – *European Union's Contributions in
Addressing the Challenges of the Changing World Order:
Analysis of EU's Actorness in the Fields of Conflict Resolution,
Digital Sovereignty and Trade*

Ingrid KIESSLING R., Gabriela Mistral University (Chile) – *The
Strategic Alliance between the European Union and Latin
America: Protection of Democracy and Human Rights in the
Context of Global Instability*

Eirikur BERGMANN, Bifrost University (Iceland) – *Europe's
Security Architecture in an Age of Transactional Diplomacy*

15.30 Coffee Break

Mohamed SHOKRY, Università del Salento – *The European
Union's Migration Governance as a Laboratory in a Changing
World*

Oleksiy KANDYUK, University of Konstanz – *Transatlantic Shift,
Strategic Autonomy and Ukraine*

Catherine VIEILLEDENT, UEF Group Europe – *The Role of the EU
in a Post Multilateral World*

Expert Speech

Maria D'APRILE e Paola PINTO, UNGSC Brindisi – *UNGSC as a Lab
of the UN 2.0*

18.00 OPEN DEBATE

APRIL 30, 2025 - WORLD

III. VALUES AND TOOLS FOR A NEW WORLD ORDER

10.00 INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

Fabio POLLICE, Rector of Università del Salento

10.30 FIRST PANEL

CHAIR Silvia SOLIDORO

Keynote Speech

Jan WOUTERS, Leuven University – *Europe and the World:
Adapting to a Changing Landscape*

Jeffrey GLAUSIUSZ, Pax Orbis (Israel) – *Time to Rebuild*

Brian T. SCHMITT, CY Cergy Paris University – *Democracy as a Set
of Normative Social Relationships: the IAPD Framework*

Wolfgang PAPE, Center for United Nations Constitutional Research
(Brussels) – *Interpopularity Beyond National Borders*

Luca BELGIORNO-NETTIS, newDemocracy Foundation (Australia) –
An Antidote to Identity Politics and Nationalistic Rhetoric

Inspirational Talk

Joe WESTON, Author (US-Netherlands) – *Fierce Civility. A Practical
Pathway to Transformational Governance*

13.30 Light Lunch

IV. A WORLD IN TRANSITION

14.00 SECOND PANEL

CHAIR Saverio DI BENEDETTO

Sérgio BARBOSA, Université de Genève – *On the Rise of AI
Literacies*

Nadia PERRONE, Engineering - Ingegneria Informatica (Lecce) –
*The EU AI Act: How the European Union Fosters the Artificial
Intelligence Development while Addressing its Ethical and
Legal Implications*

Troy DAVIS, World Citizen Foundation (Strasbourg) – *The Schuman
Method Applied to Global Climate Change: the World Carbon
Community*

Stefania ATTOLINI, Université Catholique de Lyon – *AI for the
Environment: Earth Monitoring Evolutions and Legal Issues*

Gabriele ROGOLI, Università del Salento – *EU Leaders 2030. The
New Paradigm of the Green and Digital Transition*

Benedetto ROLLO, Università del Salento – *"Feel Free to Vent
Your Fury Here". How Corporations Use Online Activism to
Influence Policymaking*

Concluding Remarks

Susanna CAFARO, Università del Salento

16.00 Coffee Break

16.30 THE DISCUSSION CORNER

I. EU Culture and Values: Raising Awareness

FACILITATORS Andrea RUBINO, Jacopo LILLO, Elisabetta MARZO

II. EU Strategic Autonomy and Defense: Narratives and Public Opinions

FACILITATORS Francesco SPERA, Fabiana MAGNOLO, Matteo
FULGENZI

III. Defining and Countering Disinformation Industry

FACILITATORS Laurids HEMPEL, Polina ZAVERSHINSKAIA

17.30 OPEN ASSEMBLY OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR SUPRANATIONAL DEMOCRACY

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Susanna Cafaro, Saverio Di Benedetto, Claudia Morini, Martí Grau Segú,
Valerie Saintot, Silvia Solidoro, Francesco Spera

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