

Conference Timetable

Thursday, 9 November 2006

MORNING

09.30-10.00

REGISTRATION

10.00-12.30

CONFERENCE OPENING

Start up by **Paolo Alberti** (EC Representation in Italy)

Greetings by **Roberto Bruni** (Mayor of Bergamo) and **Valerio Betttoni** (President of the Provincial Council of Bergamo)

Opening by : **Claus Sorensen** (Director General, DG COMM, European Commission)

Towards a European Public Space

Keynote address by:

Discussion: **Richard Bellamy, Bronislaw Geremek, Mario Monti***

13.00

LUNCH AND TRANSFER TO THE UPPER-TOWN

AFTERNOON

15.30-18.30

PARALLEL SESSIONS

A: The European Discovery: improving civic education (Migliorare l'educazione cittadina)

Facilitator 1: **Tommaso Grimaldi**, Civil Society Liaison Committee of EESC (www.eesc.europa.eu)

Facilitator 2: **Ewa Krzaklewska**, Erasmus Student Network (Erasmus Network: www.esn.org)

Discussant 1: **Ellinoor Haase**, European Civil Society Platform on Lifelong Learning (EUCIS: www.eucis.net)

Discussant 2: **Orsolya Balogh**, AEGEE (www.karl.aegee.org)

Session Chair: **Sergio Marelli**, Italian NGOs' association

B: Network Europe: connection citizens to each others (Mettere i cittadini in comunicazione tra loro)

Facilitator 1: **Bo Ekman**, Taellberg Foundation(www.tallbergforum.org)

Facilitator 2: **Massimo Cruciolli**, European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN: www.eapn.org)

Discussant 1: **Teresa Petrangolini**, Active citizenship network

Discussant 2: **Tony Venables**, European Active citizenship service (www.ecas.org)

Session Chair: **Flavio Lotti**, Italian Peace Table

C: Pathways: connecting the citizens and the public institutions (Collegare i cittadini e le istituzioni)

Facilitator 1: **Marta Bonifert**, Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe (www.rec.org)

Facilitator 2: **Ilona Kish**, EU Civil society contact group (www.act4europe.org)

Discussant 1: **Ferenc Miszlivetz**, Institute of Social and European Studies

Discussant 2: **Emilio De Capitani**, EP Committee on Civil Liberties

Session Chair: **Maria Guidotti**, Italian Third Sector Permanent Forum

D: The Internet Age

Facilitator 1: **Adriano Farano**, Cafè Babel

Facilitator 2:

Discussant 1: **Vassilis Goulandris**, Access2democracy.org

Discussant 2: **Gilles Berhault**, Association Communication et Information pour le développement durable

Session Chair: **Marco De Ponte**, *Italian Consortium of International Networks*

15.30–18.30 SIDE EVENTS

I. The Declaration of Interdependence

Facilitator 1: **Raymond Van Ermen**, *Permanent Forum of Civil Society*

Facilitator 2: **Leo Gabriel**, *European Social Forum*

Discussant 1: **Andrew Duff**, MEP

Discussant 2 : **Stefan Collignon**, *London School of Economics*

Session Chair: **Elena Montani**, *European Federalist Movement*

II. Cartoons of Europe

The cartoonists' view on Europe

20.30

CONFERENCE DINNER

Welcome address by **M. Giuliano Amato***, *Italian Minister of the Interior*

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PARALLEL SESSIONS (Debate)

A: The European Discovery: improving civic education

Conclusion: **Luis Herrero-Tijedor**, (MEP, rapporteur on White paper, Committee for Culture and Education)

B: Network Europe: connection citizens to each others

C: Pathways: connecting the citizens and the public institutions

Conclusion: **Gérard Onesta**, (MEP, rapporteur on White paper, Committee on Constitutional Affairs)

D: The Internet Age

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LUNCH BREAK AND TRANSFER TO THE LOWER-TOWN

AFTERNOON

15.00–18.00

PLENARY SESSION

Conclusion

Parallel sessions' outcomes.

Presentation by Facilitators of the workshops Report on the Declaration of Interdependence

Chair:

Pier Virgilio Dastoli, Head of the European Commission Representation Office in Italy

Round Table: Which way forward?

Discussants: **Umberto Eco***

Moderator: **Markku Wilenius***

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Conclusion by **Margot Wallström**, Vice-President of the European Commission.

