

Programme

Citizen and State. In search of a new Russian dream and a new European identity.

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Organizers: Yegor Gaidar Foundation,
Link Campus University.

14:30 – 15:00 **Introductory Remarks**

Irina Buylova, Executive Director, Gaidar Foundation
Vincenzo Scotti, President, Link Campus University

15:00 – 16:30 **Pragmatic Paternalism of the Russian State: Public vs Private**

Chair: *Maxim Trudolyubov*, columnist of The New York Times, Vedomosti and Republic.ru, editor of InLiberty magazine, researcher at Kennan Institute

Panelists:

Denis Volkov, sociologist, an expert at the Levada Center in Moscow, leading Russian public opinion poll agency

Roberto Valle, Full Professor of History of Eastern Europe, La Sapienza University of Rome

16:30 – 18:00 **New European Identity. National vs Transnational**

Chair: *Francesca Sforza*, columnist of La Stampa

Panelists:

Vadim Dubnov, Radio Liberty, Prague

Massimo D'Alema, former President of the Council of Ministers of Italy and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy, Link Campus University

Maurizio Melani, former Director General in the Italian MFA, Ambassador to the Political and Security Committee of the EU, in Africa and in the Middle East, Link Campus University

Ferdinando Salleo, former Secretary General of Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former Ambassador of Italy to USA, USSR and Russian Federation

Franco Frattini, former Vice President of the European Commission and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy, Link Campus University

18:00 – 18:30 **Conclusions**
Chairs and speakers
