

VENTOTENE FORUM

Democracy, Elections and the Future of Europe -
inter-regional European citizens' dialogue

8 - 9 APRIL 2024 | h. 9:15

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI LINK | Via del Casale di San Pio V, 44 - Rome

Monday, 8 APRIL

h 9:15

WELCOME GREETINGS:

Giorgio GRIMALDI

(Link Campus University)

**INPUT SESSIONS: EU'S CHALLENGES AND THE ROLE
OF CITIZENS AND REGIONS AS ACTORS OF CHANGE**

Loredana TEODORESCU

(Istituto Affari Internazionali/Istituto Luigi Sturzo)

Gabriele CASANO

(JEF Italy board member)

Giorgia SORRENTINO

(JEF Italy secretary general)

Moderated by:

Amanda RIBICHINI

(JEF Italy board member)

h 10:40 | Working groups: choose one topic

h 12:00 | Presentation of working groups

h 12:30 | Lunch

h 14:00

**PANEL: THE EU DURING TIMES OF WAR - LIMITS AND
PERSPECTIVES**

Sonja EWERDT-SCHLAACK

(UEF Saxony vice chairwoman)

Maria Gabriella TABOGA

(JEF Italy treasurer)

Federico CASTIGLIONI

(Adjunct Professor Link Campus University)

Moderated by:

Emely Marie SCHÄFER

(JEF Saxony chairwoman)

h 15:15 | General debate with experts from the panel

h 16:00 | Getting ready for the evening

h 17:00 | Bus to the German Embassy venue

h 18:00

**RECEPTION OF THE VENTOTENE FORUM AT VILLA ALMONE,
RESIDENCE OF THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN ROME**

Hans-Dieter LUCAS

(German Ambassador to Italy)

Katja MEIER

(Saxon State Minister for Justice, Democracy, European
Affairs and Equality)

Keynote speeches by representatives of participating
EU-regions and partner institutions

h 19:15 | Dinner

Tuesday, 9 APRIL

h 9:15

PANEL: EURHOPE

Alexandros APOSTOLIDIS

(JEF Europe board member)

Clara FÖLLER

(President JEF Germany)

Antonio ARGENZIANO

(European Movement International vice president)

Giorgia SORRENTINO

(JEF Italy secretary general)

Moderated by:

Debora STRIANI

(JEF Italy board member)

**h 10:15 | Working groups: strategies for sustaining the
commitment of the Ventotene Forum upon returning
home**

h 11:15 | General presentation of reflections

h 12:00

CLOSING REMARKS

Katja MEIER

(Saxon State Minister for Justice, Democracy, European
Affairs and Equality)

Stefano CASTAGNOLI

(UEF Italy president)

Ugo FERRUTA

(UEF Lazio board member)

Stefano MILIA

(European Movement Italy board member)

Alexandros APOSTOLIDIS

(JEF Europe board member)

Emely Marie SCHÄFER

(JEF Saxony chairwoman)

Giorgio GRIMALDI

(Link Campus University)

Giorgia SORRENTINO

(JEF Italy secretary general)

h 13:00 | Lunch - End of the event