

DRAFT PROGRAMME
(03/09/2024)

EPP GROUP STUDY DAYS AND SUMMER UNIVERSITY
24 September - 27 September 2024
Naples, ITALY

Tuesday, 24 September 2024

20.00 hrs **Dinner reception** at Antonio and Antonio, Via Partenope, 26, 80121 Napoli

Welcome by

- **Herbert DORFMANN** MEP, Head of the Italian Delegation (SVP) of the EPP Group in the European Parliament (EP)
- **Fulvio MARTUSCIELLO** MEP, Head of the Italian Delegation (FI) of the EPP Group in the EP
- **Manfred WEBER** MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP

Wednesday, 25 September 2024 (*meetings taking place in the Royal Palace of Naples*)

09.00 - 10.00 hrs **A STRONG ITALY IN A STRONG EUROPE**

Panel Chair

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- **Deborah BERGAMINI** MP, Vice-Chairwoman of Forza Italia and Vice President of the EPP Group at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (tbc)
- Prof **Sebastiano MAFFETTONE**, Ordinary Professor of Political Philosophy and Director of the Ethos Observatory, LUISS Business School, Rome
- **Gilberto PICHETTO FRATIN**, Minister of Environment and Energy Security of the Italian Republic (tbc)
- Prof **Giovanni ORSINA**, Head of the Political Science Department at LUISS University, Rome

10.00 - 11.15 hrs **WHAT MAKES EUROPE STAND OUT**

Panel Chair

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- **Lina BROUNEUS**, Director EMEA Content Acquisition Strategy at Netflix
- **Fiona Winsome Marcia MAY**, Olympic Track and Field athlete, Long Jump Silver Medalist at the 1996 Atlanta and 2000 Sydney Olympic Games (tbc)
- **Sneška QUAEDVLIEG–MIHAILOVIĆ**, Secretary-general of Europa Nostra
- **Eike SCHMIDT**, Director of the National Museum of Capodimonte, Naples and Former director of Uffizi Galleries, Florence

11.15 – 12.30 hrs **EUROPE'S SOUTHERN BORDER: THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION**

Panel Chair

Manfred WEBER MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP

- **Roberta METSOLA** MEP, President of the European Parliament
- **Antonio TAJANI** MP, Vice-President of the Council of Ministers, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic and Chairman of Forza Italia

Internal debate

12.30 - 14.30 hrs **Lunch at Circolo dell'Unione, Via San Carlo, 99, 80132 Napoli NA**

14.30 - 15.30 hrs **A EUROPE THAT CAN DEFEND ITSELF: CREATING A TRUE DEFENSE UNION**

Panel Chair

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- **Max BERGMANN**, Director of the Europe, Russia and Eurasia Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies
- **Amb. Dr Christoph HEUSGEN**, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference (MSC), former Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations and former Foreign Policy and Security Adviser to Federal Chancellor Angela Merkel
- **Cap. Giovanni IODICE**, NATO Strategic Direction-South HUB Deputy Director (tbc)
- **Anna WIESLANDER**, Director Northern Europe at the Atlantic Council, Chairwoman of Institute for Security and Development Policy (ISDP)

Internal debate

15.30 - 17.00 hrs **DISCUSSION OF DEFENSE PAPER**

Introduction of the paper by:

- **Andrzej HALICKI**, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP responsible for the Working Group External Policies (tbc)
- **Dolors MONTSERRAT**, Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the EP responsible for the Working Group Economy and Environment (tbc)

Internal debate

17.00 - 17.30 hrs *Bus transfer to Pompeii from the hotels*

17.30 - 19.30 hrs **Reception and guided tour of Pompeii**

SHORT REFLECTIONS:

- **Letizia MORATTI** MEP, former Minister for Education, University and Scientific Research of the Italian Republic and former Mayor of Milan
- **Dr Gabriel ZUCHTRIEGEL**, Director General of the Archaeological Park of Pompeii

20.00 hrs Dinner at Habita79, Via Roma, 10, 80045, Pompeii, NA

Thursday, 26 September 2024 (*meetings taking place in Hotel Vesuvio*)

09.00 - 10.30 hrs **WORKSHOPS**

WORKSHOP I A: FUTURE-PROOFING THE UNION: EU REFORMS FOR ENLARGEMENT (*meeting taking place in Grand Hotel Santa Lucia*) [**in English**]

Panel Chair

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- Prof **Antoaneta DIMITROVA**, Professor of Comparative Governance at Leiden University
- Prof **Erik JONES**, Director of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute
- Dr **Thu NGUYEN**, Deputy Director of the Jacques Delors Centre

WORKSHOP I B: A STRATEGY FOR A COMPETITIVE EUROPE

Panel Chair

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- Prof **Carlo ALTOMONTE**, Associate Professor of Economics at Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi
- Prof **Chrysovalantou MILLIOU**, Professor of Economics at the Athens University of Economics and Business
- **Paolo SCARONI**, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Enel

WORKSHOP I C: KEEPING EUROPEANS SAFE: FIGHTING TERRORISM, ORGANISED CRIME, AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Panel Chair

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- **Michele DI BARI**, Prefect of Naples
- **Claudio GALZERANO**, Director of Immigration and Border Police, Italy, and former Director of the European Counterterrorism Center at Europol
- **Catello MARESCA**, City Councilor of Naples, Public Prosecutor, and Former Deputy Prosecutor at the District Anti-Mafia Directorate in Naples
- Dr **Guido STEINBERG**, Researcher at the Division for Middle East and Africa at the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik

10.30 - 11.00 hrs Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 hrs WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP II A: FUTURE LAB – HOW CAN WE CREATE A HUMAN-CENTRED INNOVATION UNION?

Panel Chair

Lídia PEREIRA MEP, Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the EP in charge of Youth and Future Lab

- **Cecilia BONEFELD-DAHL**, Director-General of DigitalEurope
- **Anne BRUINVELS**, Founder of Px HealthCare
- Prof **Arlindo OLIVEIRA**, Distinguished Professor in the Computer Science and Engineering Department at Instituto Superior Técnico (IST), Lisbon (tbc)

WORKSHOP II B: US ELECTIONS 2024 AND THE RESTART OF A NEW TRANSATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP

Panel Chair

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- **Anthony GARDNER**, former United States Ambassador to the European Union (tbc)
- **Thibault MUZERGUES**, Senior Advisor, Europe & Euro-Med, International Republican Institute
- **Majda RUGE**, Senior Policy Fellow at the European Council on Foreign Relations

12.30 - 14.00 hrs **Lunch at** La Bersagliera Restaurant and Zi Tereza Restaurant, Borgo Marinari 10/11, 80132 Napoli

14.00 - 18.00 hrs **STUDY VISITS**

- **WHAT MAKES US EUROPEANS: SAFEGUARDING OUR HERITAGE AND CULTURAL IDENTITY: Study visit to Herculaneum archaeological site**
 - **Maria Chiara SCAPPATICCIO**, Professor of Latin Language and Literature at the University of Naples 'Federico II'
 - **Francesco SIRANO**, Director of the Herculaneum archaeological site
 - Arch. **Jane THOMPSON**, Senior manager overseeing the Herculaneum Conservation Project, Packard Humanities Institute (tbc)
- **PREVENTING NATIONAL DISASTERS: Study visit to the Vesuvius National Park and the Vesuvius Observatory (visit ends 18.20)**
 - Dr **Fabio CICILIANO**, Head of the Italian Civil Protection
 - **Raffaele DE LUCA**, President of the National Park of Vesuvius
- **VISIT OF THE TRADITIONAL TIE PRODUCER E. MARINELLA FOLLOWED BY A GUIDED CITY TOUR THROUGH NAPLES**

19.30 hrs

Transfer to the dinner venue from the hotels

20.00 hrs

Dinner at Torre San Severino, Via S. Nullo, 176 - Giugliano in Campania

Speeches by

- **Anna Maria BERNINI** MP, Minister of University and Research of the Italian Republic (tbc)
- **Joseph DAUL**, Honorary Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP and former President of the European People's Party (tbc)
- **Fulvio MARTUSCIELLO** MEP, Head of the Italian Delegation (FI) of the EPP Group in the EP

Friday, 27 September 2024

09.00 - 10.30 hrs

**EPP GROUP ACADEMY BREAKFAST:
EUROPE AND ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD: CHALLENGES IN
THE MEDITERRANEAN**

(Meeting taking place in Hotel Vesuvio)

Panel Chair

Francois-Xavier BELLAMY MEP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP in charge of Relations with Universities, Think Tanks and Foundations and the EPP strategic Network and Connection with society and opinion leaders

- Fr **Manuel BARRIOS PRIETO**, Secretary General of COMECE
- Prof **Francesca Maria CORRAO**, Professor of Arabic Culture and Language, Faculty of Political Science, Luiss University Rome
- Prof **Karim HAGGAG**, Professor of Practice, Department of Public Policy and Administration, American University in Cairo, Egypt

LANGUAGES:

EN, DE, ES, FR, IT, PL, RO