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Towards the United States of Europe and a new world order

August 30- September 4, 2026 - Polivalente hall "Terracini"

PROGRAM

SUNDAY – AUGUST 30

17.00: Inauguration of the 45th Ventotene Seminar

Institutional Greetings

Carmine Caputo Mayor of Ventotene, **Francesco Rocca** President of the Lazio Region, **Vittoria Ciaramella** Prefect of Latina, **Federico Carnevale** President of the Province of Latina, **Gabriele Panizzi** Altiero Spinelli Institute

Roundtable: **"Which Europe for Today's Challenges: Security, Social Equity, and the Role of the EU in the New International Framework"** with the participation of **Josep Borrell**, former High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission, **Raquel Garcia Hermida Van der Walle**, MEP, President of the Spinelli Group, **Domènec Ruiz Devesa**, former MEP 2019–2024, President of the Union of European Federalists (UEF), **Giuseppina Picierno**, MEP Vice-President of the European Parliament, **Andrea Wechsler**, MEP, **Nicola Zingaretti**, MEP, **Guy Verhofstadt**, former Prime Minister of Belgium and MEP 2009–2024, and **Anna Stolenberg**, MEP
Chair: **Stefano Spoltore**, President of the Spinelli Institute.
Conclusions: **Paolo Acunzo**, Vice President of the European Federalist Movement.

Commemorative postmark from Poste Italiane S.p.A. dedicated to the 45th edition of the Ventotene national Seminar on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the death of Altiero Spinelli.

Inauguration of the exhibition "1946-2026. Elettrici ed Elette" promoted by the ANRP, scientific coordination of the University of Cassino and Southern Lazio.

Awarding of the "Antonio Saggio" Award.

Announcement of the scholarships awarded to participants.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

09.30 – 10.30: **A federal Europe in a world in crisis**
Domènec Devesa, Lieven Taillie, Melanie Thut
10.30 – 11.30: Working groups
11.45 – 13.00: Debate
16.00 – 17.00: Visit to the tomb of Altiero Spinelli in the cemetery of Ventotene
17.00 – 18.00: **What is federalism, and what is a Federal State?**
Giulia Rossolillo, Amanda Ribichini
18.00 – 19.00: Working groups
19.00 – 20.00: Debate

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

09.30 – 10.30: **The reform of the European budget as a precondition for a Europe able to act.**
Julia Preiss, Anna van de Moosdijk
10.30 – 11.30: Working groups
11.45 – 13.00: Debate
17.00 – 18.00: **A European Foreign Policy and a European defense: to rebalance international relationships and grant our security.**
Francesca Marini, Stefano Rossi
18.00 – 19.00: Working groups
19.00 – 20.00: Debate

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

09.30 – 10.30: **The ecological transformation. Challenges and opportunities.**
Luca Lionello, Paola Zamboni
10.30 – 11.30: Working groups
11.45 – 13.00: Debate
17.00 – 18.00: **A new phase of international disorder and confrontational globalization. The challenges ahead for Europe and the world.**
Dafni Gogou, Nicola Vallinoto, Dvir Ezra
18.00 – 19.00: Working groups
19.00 – 20.00: Debate

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

09.30 – 10.45: **Democracy and peace under threat: the return of nationalism and the alternative of federalism.**
Chloé Fabre, Moritz Hergl
10.45 – 11.45: Working groups
12.00 – 13.00: Debate
17.00 – 18.15: **A new enlargement for the EU: opportunities and challenges.**
Christelle Savall, Antonio Argenziano
18.15 – 19.15: Working groups
19.15 – 20.00: Debate

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

10.00 -12.30: **The Federalist's campaigns.**
Mathilde Baudouin, Debora Striani
Final report by **Jacopo Provera**



Altiero Spinelli Institute of Federalist Studies

The "Altiero Spinelli" Institute of Federalist Studies was born on 3rd of July 1987, at the headquarters of the Regional Council of Regione Lazio, a distance of just over a year after the death of Altiero Spinelli to contribute to the development of federalist idea among young Europeans and to deepen and raise the issues that characterized the political and cultural life of Altiero Spinelli, the great advocate of a European supranational community.

The "Altiero Spinelli" Institute of Federalist Studies has become over the years one of the most important and recognized center for studies and training on European integration also extending its field of interest to economic and monetary issues.

The Institute is a non-profit organization, aims to contribute by all means, inspired by the teachings of Altiero Spinelli, to the study and dissemination of the federalist culture. For this aim, the Institute organizes workshops, conferences, events, promotes research, care and disseminates publications.

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