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VIII INTERNATIONAL GARDA LAKE SEMINAR FEDERALISM AND THE EUROPEAN UNIFICATION

April 27-29, 2007

"BEYOND THE EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION. 50 YEARS AFTER THE TREATY OF ROME, IS THERE STILL A CHANCE FOR THE UNITED STATES OF EUROPE ?"

Desenzano del Garda, Garda Lake (Italy)
Palazzo del Turismo, Via Porto Vecchio 36,

FRIDAY - APRIL 27

- Arrival of participants
- 20.00 Dinner
- 21.30 Opening and presentation of the topics of the seminar
- Introduction of participants

SATURDAY - APRIL 28

- 9.30 - 12.00 Debate

**"THE STATE AND FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION: A LOOK BEYOND
THE DRAFT EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION. THE OPTION OF A *FEDERAL
CORE* IN A MULTI-SPEED EUROPE"**

Introductions by

- **PAOLO VACCA**, Bureau of UEF (*Union of European Federalists*) and Board of the Action Committee for a European Federal State
- **PAUL FRIX**, Permanent Representation of Belgium to the European Union, Minister Counsellor
- **DAVID SCHNEIDER-ADDAE-MENSAH**, President of UEF (*Union pour l'Europe Fédérale*) - Alsace, and Board of the Action Committee for a European Federal State

12.30 Lunch

14.00 – 17.00 Debate

“50 YEARS AFTER THE TREATY OF ROME, THE VIEWS AND ROLE OF THE FOUNDING COUNTRIES TO PROGRESS EUROPEAN UNIFICATION”

Introductions by

- **LUISA TRUMELLINI**, Federal Committee of the UEF (*Union of European Federalists*),
- **FRÉDÉRIC LE JEHAN**, Municipal Council of Strasbourg, Member of UEF (*Union pour l'Europe Fédérale*)
- **HEINZ SCHAUMANN**, Vice-President of the UEF (*Union of European Federalists*), Presidium of the Europa-Union Deutschland
- **HERBERT TOMBEUR**, Director Policy Division, Flemish Department of Foreign Affairs, Belgium

Break

17.30 – 19.30 **“THE NEED FOR A EUROPEAN FEDERAL STATE IN THE NEW WORLD BALANCE OF POWER”**

Introductions by

- **FRANCO SPOLTORE**, Federal Committee of the UEF (*Union of European Federalists*) and Secretary of the Albertini Foundation
- **PHILIP AGATHONOS**, Vice President of the UEF (*Union of European Federalists*), Permanent Representation of Austria to the European Union

20.00 Dinner

SUNDAY – April 29

9.30 - 12.00 **“THE ROLE AND ACTIONS OF THE FEDERALIST MOVEMENTS”**

Introductions by

- **MASSIMO MALCOVATI**, Federal Committee of the UEF (*Union of European Federalists*), Board of the Action Committee for a European Federal State
- **YVES LAGIER**, National Commission UEF (*Union pour l'Europe Fédérale*) – France, Board of the Action Committee for a European Federal State

12.30 Lunch

Departure of participants