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April 25-26, 2009

“EUROPE AND THE WORLD IN CRISIS: DANGERS OF DIVISION AND CHANCES FOR A EUROPEAN AVANT-GUARD”

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

SATURDAY - APRIL 25

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| Morning | Arrival of participants |
| 12.30 | Lunch |
| 14.00 | Opening and presentation of the topics of the seminar by DAVID SCHNEIDER ADDAE-MENSAH , Member of UEF (<i>Union pour l'Europe Fédérale</i>) France and of the Bureau of the Action Committee for a European Federal State

Introduction of participants |
| 14.30 | IDEAS AND PROJECTS FOR A MULTI-SPEED EUROPE IN THE HISTORY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: WHICH LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE?

Introductions by PAOLO VACCA , Member of the Federal Committee of the UEF (<i>Union of European Federalists</i>) and MICHELE CIAVARINI-AZZI , President of UEF-Belgium and Member of the Federal Committee of the UEF (<i>Union of European Federalists</i>)

Debate with participants |

- 16.30-17.00 Break
- 17.00-19.00 Introduction by **GIULIA ROSSOLILLO**, Professor of European Law at the University of Pavia
- A FEDERAL CORE IN A WIDER EUROPEAN UNION. HOW COULD THE CORE BE FOUNDED? HOW COULD THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE CORE BE STRUCTURED? HOW TO STRUCTURE ITS RELATIONS WITH THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE WIDER UNION?**
- Debate with participants
- 19.00 Wrap-up
- 20.00 Dinner

SUNDAY – April 26

- 9.30 - 12.00 Debate
- HOW TO PROMOTE THE PROPOSAL FOR AN “AVANT-GUARD” INTERVENING ON THE ECONOMIC CRISIS, THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS AND THE DEBATE ON EUROPE FUTURE AFTER LISBON**
- Roundtable with:
- **FRANCO SPOLTORE**, Member of the Federal Committee of the UEF (*Union of European Federalists*) and Secretary of the Mario and Valeria Albertini Foundation
 - **PHILIP AGATHONOS**, Vice President of the UEF (*Union of European Federalists*), Permanent Representation of Austria to the European Union
 - **MARIO BELLINZONA**, Member of JEF (Junge Europäische Föderalisten) Frankfurt
 - **FRÉDÉRIC LE JEHAN**, Member of UEF (*Union pour l'Europe Fédérale*) France
- Debate with participants
- 12.30 Lunch
- Departure of participants

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**PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS AND
INFORMATION TO APPLY**

- No participation fee
- Hotel accommodation (bed and breakfast) on April 25, dinner on April 25 and lunch on April 26 paid by the organisation
- 50% of travel costs (and up to 100 Euro) reimbursed on the spot in cash
- Applications to be sent as soon as possible and in any event by **April 5**. You can apply by sending an email to **Paolo Vacca** paolovac@tin.it or **Luca Lionello** lucalion99@hotmail.com indicating age, email and postal address, organisation and reasons of interest in the seminar.
- A certain number of applicants not accepted because of place limitations can be accepted at their own costs (ie no reimbursement of travel costs and fee of 50 Euro to cover accommodation and meals)