



## EXTRAORDINARY CONFERENCE OF SPEAKERS OF EU PARLIAMENTS

on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the signature of the  
Treaties establishing the European Communities  
Rome, 16-17 March 2017

Senate of the Republic - Chamber of Deputies

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

#### 16 March 2017

19:30 Official dinner at Palazzo Giustiniani, Senate of the Republic

#### 17 March 2017

##### Morning Session *(Palazzo Montecitorio, Chamber of Deputies)*

08:15 – 09:15 Registration (main entrance)

09:30 – 09:50 Musical performance by the Youth Orchestra and the Children's Choir of the Rome Teatro dell'Opera

09:50 – 10:00 Welcome address by the President of the Chamber of Deputies, Laura BOLDRINI

10:00 – 10:05 Screening of historic video footage

##### **Speakers**

10:05 – 10:20 Romano PRODI, former President of the European Commission, former President of the Council of Ministers

Maria Romana DE GASPERI, Honorary President of Fondazione De Gasperi

10:20 – 10:25 Screening of video footage

10.25 – 10.50 *Contributions by:*



Siegfried BRACKE, President of the Chambre des Représentants  
Claude BARTOLONE, President of the Assemblée nationale  
Norbert LAMMERT, President of the Bundestag  
Mars DI BARTOLOMEO, President of the Chambre des Députés  
Khadija ARIB, Speaker of the Tweede Kamer

10:50 – 12:45

*Debate*

Official photo

12:45

Transfer from Piazza Montecitorio to Quirinal Palace

13:00

Access to the Building

13:30

Luncheon hosted by the President of the Republic

**Afternoon Session** *(Palazzo Madama, Senate of the Republic)*

15:00

Access to the Building

15:30

Welcome address by the President of the Senate of the Republic, Pietro GRASSO

15:40

**Speakers**

Antonio TAJANI, President of the European Parliament

Donald TUSK, President of the European Council

Frans TIMMERMANS, Vice President of the European Commission

Giorgio NAPOLITANO, Life Senator, President Emeritus of the Republic

Mario MONTI, Life Senator, former European Commissioner, former President of the Council of Ministers

Sofia CORRADI, Inventor of the Erasmus Programme

Paolo GENTILONI, President of the Council of Ministers



- 17:00                    Opening of the exhibition: *Books that made Europe. Economic Governance and democracy from the Fifteenth to the Twentieth Centuries*
- 17:30                    Conclusion of proceedings