# Federalism in Europe and the World

From the Monetary Union to the United States of Europe

Ventotene, Italy
September 2-7, 2018

## Provisional Program

### Sunday, September 2

17.00 Joint Opening of XXXV International Ventotene International Seminar and XXXVII Ventotene national Seminar

17.30 **An Introduction to Federalism**
Paolo Vacca, Secretary General Union of European Federalists

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

### Monday, September 3

Pier Virgilio Dastoli, President European Movement in Italy
Francesco Gui, Union of European Federalists
Tommaso Visone, Union of European Federalists

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.00 Debate

17.30 – 18.30 **A Sovereign, United, Democratic Europe. Proposals from France: Which Answer from Germany?**
Otto Schmuck, Union of European Federalists
Pauline Gessant, Union of European Federalists

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

### Tuesday, September 4

9.30-10.30 **Nationalism and Federalism in the Era of Trump, Brexit and Macron**
François Mennerat, Union of European Federalists
Wolfgang Renzsch, Magdeburg University

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.15 Debate

17.30 – 18.30 **Reforming the Un: A UN Parliamentary Assembly and a Security Council to Represent the World’s Macro-Regions**
Nick Christie, World Federalist Movement
Lucio Levi, Union of European Federalists
Kirsten Meersschaert, World Federalist Movement

### Wednesday, September 5

09.30 – 10.30 **The European Defence and Security Policy and the Role of Europe in the World**

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.00 Debate

Domenico Moro, Union of European Federalists
Francisco Aldecoa, Union of European Federalists

17.30 – 18.30 **A Budget for the Eurozone for an Investment Plan for Europe**
Domenec Devesa, Union of European Federalists
Luca Lionello, Union of European Federalists

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

### Thursday, September 6

9.30 – 10.30 **Europe and Africa for a Sustainable Globalisation: Initiatives on Currency and Trade**

Bruno Mazzola, Union of European Federalists
Alberto Majocchi, Union of European Federalists

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.00 Debate

17.30 – 18.30 **Federalist Organizations and the Campaign for a Federal Europe and a World Federation**
Fernando Iglesias, President World Federalist Movement
Luisa Trumellini, Union of European Federalists

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

### Friday, September 7

9.30-10.30: **Towards European Elections: Perspectives for a Refoundation of Europe**

Christopher Glück, President Young European Federalists
Antonio Argenziano, Young European Federalists

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups