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PROGRAMME

Friday, 20 February 2009	
<b>Morning</b>	
9.30-10.00	<b>Registration</b>
10.00 – 12.30 <b>CONFERENCE OPENING</b>	<p><b><i>The European Union between participatory and parliamentary democracy</i></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Anna Maria Giordano</b>, Journalist Radio3 Mondo</p> <p>Introductions: <b>Pier Virgilio Dastoli</b>, Head of the Representation in Italy of the European Commission <b>Gianni Salvadori</b>, Councillor for Welfare, Tuscany Region</p> <p>Keynote speech: <b>Guy Verhofstadt</b>, Minister of State and former Prime Minister of Belgium</p> <p>Interventions: <b>Graham Watson</b>, European Parliament, President of ALDE <b>Paul Ginsborg</b>, University of Florence <b>Melody Ross</b>, Active Citizenship Network <b>Stefano Rodotà</b>,* University La Sapienza, Rome</p>
13.00	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	
15.00 – 19.00 <b>PARALLEL</b>	<p><b>A: Collective rights and common goods in the European Union</b></p> <p><b>Raymon Van Ermen</b>, Permanent Forum of European Civil Society <b>Marta Bonifert</b>, Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe <b>Flavio Lotti</b>, Agency for Peace</p> <p>Chair: <b>Massimo Crucioli</b>, CILAP / EAPN</p>
	<p><b>B: European citizenship and the development of the civil dialogue with the European Institutions</b></p>

<b>SESSIONS</b>	<p><b>Rodolfo Lewanski</b>, Agency on participation, Tuscany  <b>Costas Botopoulos</b>, Member of the European Parliament, Constitutional Affairs Committee</p> <p>Chair: <b>Martine Méheut</b>, AEDE</p>
	<p><b>C: The reform of the European budget and the European Participatory Budget</b></p> <p><b>Giovanni Allegretti</b>, University of Florence  <b>Laura Callegaro</b>, Banca Etica</p> <p>Chair: <b>Vittorio Calaprice</b>, Representation in Italy of the European Commission</p>
	<p><b>D: Transparency, right to association: towards a European status?</b></p> <p><b>Giovanni Moro</b>, FONDACA  <b>Alessandro Pizzorno</b>, European Institute, Fiesole  <b>Renzo Razzano</b>, Coordinator for Europe and the Mediterranean, CSVnet</p> <p>Chair: <b>Gabriella Stramaccioni</b>, Agenzia per le ONLUS</p>
19.30 <b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
22.00-23.15 <b>Cultural event</b>	<b>Concert</b>
<b>Saturday, 21 February 2009</b>	
<b>Morning</b>	
0.9.30 – 13.00  <b>PLENARY SESSION</b>  <b>Conclusion</b>	<p><b>Parallel sessions' outcomes by the facilitators</b></p> <p><b>Claudio Martini</b>, President Tuscany Region</p> <p><b>Round Table: <i>The role of the EU and of the European civil society for the social inclusion and a new European social model</i></b></p> <p><b>Aldo Bonomi</b>, AASTER  <b>Stefan Collignon</b>, Comitato d'azione per la democrazia europea, Scuola superiore Sant'Anna  <b>Rita Cutini</b>, Comunità di S. Egidio – Vice President CNV  <b>Simone Naldoni</b>, ANCI  <b>Andrea Olivero</b>, Forum Terzo Settore  <b>Mario Sepi</b>, President of the European Economic and Social Committee  <b>Gianni Tamino</b>, University of Padua</p> <p>Chair:  <b>Pier Virgilio Dastoli</b>, Head of the Representation in Italy of the European Commission</p>
<p><b>WORKING LANGUAGES:</b> English, French, Italian in the plenary sessions and in Working groups A and B. Italian in Working groups C and D.</p>	
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