



Forum on the Future of Europe

## EUROPE FIGHTS BACK

RE-BUILDING VISION, RE-GAINING TRUST, RE-LAUNCHING UNITY

Rome, Saturday 25 March

Centro Congressi Roma Eventi (Piazza di Spagna)  
Via Alibert, 5A – 00187 Rome

*(English-French-Italian simultaneous interpretation)*

8.00 – 8.45

ARRIVAL and REGISTRATION

8.45 – 9.00

OPENING GREETINGS by PROMOTING ORGANISATIONS

- **Elmar BROK**, Member of the European Parliament, President of the Union of European Federalists (UEF)
- **Isabelle DURANT**, President of The Spinelli Group
- **Jo LEINEN**, Member of the European Parliament, President of the European Movement International (EMI)

9.00 – 9.10

OPENING ADDRESS

- **Sandro GOZI**, Italian Undersecretary of State for European Affairs



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9.10 – 10.25

#### ROUNDTABLE I

- **Daniel INNERARITY**, *Philosopher and essayist*
- **Kalypso NICOLAIDES**, *Director Centre International Studies, Oxford University*
- **Jean QUATREMER**, *Journalist (invited)*
- **Eugenio SCALFARI**, *Journalist and writer, founder of “La Repubblica”*
- **Albert SOLÉ**, *Film director, Goya Prize winner*
- **Loukas TSOUKALIS**, *Professor of European integration, University of Athens*

Moderator: tbc

10.30 – 11.45

#### ROUNDTABLE II

- **Romano PRODI**, *former President of the European Commission and Italian Prime Minister*
- **Emma BONINO**, *former European Commissioner and Italian Foreign Minister*
- **Sylvie GOULARD**, *Member of the European Parliament*
- **Christopher GLUCK**, *President of the Young European Federalists*
- **Danuta HÜBNER**, *Chair of the Constitutional Affairs Committee of the European Parliament*
- **Guy VERHOFSTADT**, *Member of the European Parliament, European Parliament Brexit Negotiator and President of the ALDE Group*

Moderator: tbc

11.45 – 12.20 | INTERVENTIONS IN PLENARY

- **Markku MARKKULA**, *President of the European Committee of the Regions*
- **Emily O'REILLY**, *European Ombudsman*
- **Mercedes BRESSO**, *Member of the European Parliament*
- **Silvia COSTA**, *President of the European Parliament Culture Committee*
- **Monica FRASSONI**, *Co-Chair of the European Green Party*
- **Alain LAMASSOURE**, *Member of the European Parliament*
- **Marcin ŚWIĘCICKI**, *Member of the Polish Parliament*
- **Frederick VALIER**, *Secretary General, Council of European Municipalities and Regions*
- **Jeremy WATES**, *Secretary General of the European Environmental Bureau*

12.20 – 12.30 | CLOSING SPEECH

**Busses will transfer participants from the Forum to the March gathering point**

**MARCH FOR EUROPE – ROME 2017**

- 11.00 - 13.00 | GATHERING AT DEPARTURE POINT – *P.zza Bocca della Verità*
- 13.00 - 14.00 | OPENING SPEECHES
- 14.00 – 14.30 | MARCH
- 14.30 | END OF THE MARCH – *Coliseum – Constantin Arch*
- As of 14.30 | FESTIVITIES