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10.00 – 10.30 Opening

Laura **BOLDRINI** (President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies)

Federica **MOGHERINI** (High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy) – *to be confirmed*

Maria Romana **DE GASPERI**
(Honorary President of the De Gasperi Foundation)

J.H.H. **WEILER** (President of the European University Institute)

1st SESSION

Moderator: Lorenzo **ORNAGHI**
(President of the Scientific Committee of the De Gasperi Foundation)

10.30 – 13.15 *General Characteristics of the Italian Foreign Policy*

Antonio **VARSORI** (Università di Padova)

Italy and the Cold War

Federico **ROMERO** (EUI, Firenze)

Christian Democrats, Catholics and the Western Orientation

Guido **FORMIGONI** (IULM, Milano)

“Europa Our Country” degasperiana

Pier Luigi **BALLINI** (Università di Firenze)

De Gasperi: From the European Coal and Steel Community to the European Defence Community

Armand **CLESSE** (LIEIS, Luxembourg)

Discussion

13.15 – 14.30 Buffet Lunch

2nd SESSION

Moderator: Dieter **SCHLENKER**
(Director of the Historical Archives of the European Union)

14.30 – 17.00 *Parties with Christian Democratic values and European Integration*
Michel **DUMOULIN** (UCL, Louvain)

De Gasperi and Adenauer: A shared vision for Europe
Wilfried **LOTH** (Universität Duisburg-Essen)

De Gasperi, Schuman and the French programmes for integration
Sylvain **SCHIRMANN** (Université de Strasbourg)

An asymmetrical partnership? Italy, the Benelux countries and European integration at the time of Alcide De Gasperi (1945-1954)
Etienne **DESCHAMPS** (UCL, Louvain)

Discussion

17.00 Closure