**VENTOTENE EUROPA FESTIVAL 2025**

**SPRING SCHOOL OF EUROPE**

**INTEGRATION/DISINTEGRATION**

**Wednesday 7 May**

*Arrival in Ventotene*

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| 18.00  19.30 | **Departure from Formia harbour**  **Arrival and welcome in Ventotene** |
| Hotel  20.30 | **Welcome dinner** |

**Thursday 8 May**

*Policies and Rights*

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| Conference hall  09.30 – 10.10 | **Briefing students groups**  **Agostino Romagnoli** e **Angela Russo**  Counsellors La Nuova Europa  **Gian Luca Frongia** e **Antonio Martis**  Trainers |
| 10.15 – 10.25 | **Festival opening and institutional greetings**  **Carmine Caputo**  Major of Ventotene  **Raffaella Rizzo**  Director Ventotene Europa Festival and School of Europe |
| 10.30 – 11.30 | **Lectio magistralis**  ***Priorities 2024-2029 and Youth***  **Raffaele Fitto**\*  Vice-President European Commission  \*in remote connection |
| 11.45 – 13.00 | **Questions & Answers**  ***Cohesion,* *Defense, Digital***  **Ferdinando Nelli Feroci** President International Affairs Institute  **Andrea Patroni Griffi** University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli  **Raffaele Torino** Roma Tre University |
| Hotel  13.00 – 14.30 | **Lunch** |
| Conference hall  15.00 – 16.00  16.00 – 17.30 | ***Policies and opportunities for young people***  **Andrea Abodi** Minister for Sport and Youth  **Michele Sciscioli** Head Dipartiment Youth Policies  **Federica Celestini Campanari** Commissioner Italian Youth Agency  **M. Cristina Rosaria Pisani** President National Young Council  **Chiara Esposito** journalist  La Nuova Europa  **Workshop Youth working**  **or Dialogue with Young People**  **Glenn Micaleff** Commissioner for Intergenerational Equity, Youth, Culture and Sport |
| 18.00 – 19.30 | **Guided nature walk with a visit to the Ornithological Museum** |
| Hotel  20.30 | **Dinner** |

**Friday 9 May**

*Market and Values*

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| Sala Polivalente  09.30 – 10.30 | **Lectio magistralis**  **Enrico Letta\*** Dean of Istituto de Empresa (IE) Madrid  \*in remote connection |
| 10.45 – 11.45 | **Questions & Answers**  ***Markets between consumption and ethics***  **Roberto Sommella** president La Nuova Europa  **Marta Cerioni** jurist University delle Marche  **Fabio Raspadori** political scientist  University of Perugia  **Teresa Numerico** philosopher Roma Tre University |
| 11.45 – 13.00 | **Dialogue on fundamental values**  ***Equity***  **Eric Jozsef** journalist Libération  **Silvana Boccanfuso** historician  **Elisabetta Stefanelli** journalist Ansa agency  **Arianna Farinelli\*\*** writer  \*\*tbc |
| Hotel  13.00 – 14.30 | **Lunch** |
| Conference hall  15.00 – 17.00 | **Workshop Youth working**  ***The Europe I want: values and vision of Gen Z*** |
| 18.00 – 19.30 | **Guided visit of Villa Giulia** |
| Hotel  20.30 | **Dinner** |

**Saturday 10 May**

*Integration and Cooperation*

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| Conference hall  09.30 – 10.30 | **Lectio magistralis**  **Jan Zielonka** political scientist Ca’ Foscari University  ***Disintegration*** |
| 10.30-11.00  11.15 – 12.15 | **Questions and answers**  **Historical insight**  **Piero Graglia** historicianUniversity of Milano  ***The spirit di Ventotene. Reflections on nationalism and supranationalism*** |
| Hotel  12.30 – 14.00 | **Lunch** |
| Conference hall  14.30 – 16.30  16.30-17.30 | **European negotiation simulation**  **Valeria Fiore**  European Parliament Office in Italy  **Claudio Di Maio** Europe Direct Roma Tre University  **Dialogue**  ***Integration and Cooperation per un mondo in pace***  **Antonio Tajani\*\*** Minister of Foreign affairs and International cooperation  **Ambassador of Poland\*\***  **Alessandro Chiocchetti\*\***  Secretary General European Parliament  **Elena Grech** Deputy Head of Representation in Italy of the European Commission  **Stefano Polli** journalist Ansa agency  \*\* tbc |
| 17.30 – 18.00 | **Presentation of certificates of participation**  **Agostino Romagnoli** e **Angela Russo**  Councillors of La Nuova Europa |
| 18.00 – 19.30 | **Guided tour of the places of confinement**  **Piero Graglia** historician  **Silvana Boccanfuso** historician |
| Hotel  20.30  Il Gabbiano  22.30 | **Dinner**  **Dj set** |

**Sunday 11 May**

*Departure from Ventotene and return to their destinations*

**Draft program updated to 13-3-2025**

**\*remote connection**

**\*\*guest to be confirmed**

*The* ***Spring School of*** *Europe is addressed to young people from different universities in the EU countries with the aim of deepening, through an interdisciplinary and participative approach, the themes of the History of European Integration, European Union Policies and Law, involving experts in various fields.*

*Since 2017, over 1000 young Europeans of Italian, French, German, Portuguese, Greek, Polish, Hungarian, Belgian, Latvian, Danish, Austrian, Romanian, English, Irish nationality have participated in the Festival and the School of Europe of the* ***Social Promotion Association La Nuova Europa****. In the 2021, 2023, 2024 editions, the Festival received the Medal of the President of the Republic.*

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