

International Conference on

**THE RE-LAUNCHING OF EUROPE AND THE ROME TREATIES:**  
A HISTORICAL REAPPRAISAL AND  
A MODEL FOR TODAY'S INTEGRATION

Rome, 16 March 2017

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**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation**

**International Conference Hall**

P.le della Farnesina, 1

**PROGRAMME**

*Strategic partner*

8.30 – 9.30 Registration of participants

9.30 – 9.45 **Welcome addresses**

**Elisabetta Belloni**, Secretary General, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome

**Sandro Gozi**, State Secretary for European Affairs, Rome

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**9.45 – 10.15**

## **Inauguration of the Exhibition “ Ever Closer Union”**

Presentation by **Vincenzo Grassi**, Secretary General, European University Institute (EUI)

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10.15 – 11.30

**PRESENTATION OF THE FIRST VOLUME OF THE NEW SERIES OF THE DOCUMENTS ON ITALY’S FOREIGN POLICY “THE RE-LAUNCHING OF EUROPE AND THE ROME TREATIES”**

Chair

**Gianni Bonvicini**, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

**“ITALY AND THE ROME TREATIES”**

**Francesco Lefebvre**, University of Rome La Sapienza

**Antonio Varsori**, University of Padova

**“FRANCE AND THE RE-LAUNCHING OF EUROPE”**

**G rard Bossuat**, Universit  de Cergy Pontoise

11.30 – 12.00

Coffee-break

12.00 – 13.30

Chair

**Piers Ludlow**, London School of Economics

**“GERMANY AND THE RE-LAUNCHING OF EUROPE”**

**Wilfried Loth**, University of Duisburg-Essen

**“THE NETHERLANDS AND THE RE-LAUNCHING OF EUROPE”**

**Jan van der Harst**, University of Groningen

**“BELGIUM AND THE RE-LAUNCHING OF EUROPE”**

**Michel Dumoulin**, Universit  Catholique de Louvain

13.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 16.00	<b>ROUNDTABLE “THE RE-LAUNCHING OF EUROPE IN THE VIEW OF THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ACTORS”</b>
Chair	<b>Antonio Varsori</b> , University of Padova
Participants	<b>Kiran Klaus Patel</b> , Maastricht University – “The United States” <b>Piers Ludlow</b> , London School of Economics – “Great Britain” <b>Fernando Guirao</b> , Pompeu Fabra University – “Spain” <b>Eirini Karamouzi</b> , Sheffield University – “Greece” <b>Nicolae Paun</b> , Babes Bolyai University – “Communist Europe” <b>Alberto Melloni</b> , Foundation of Religious Sciences – “The blessed misunderstanding: Vatican and Europe”
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 17.30	<b>ROUNDTABLE “THE TREATIES OF ROME: A LESSON FOR THE PRESENT?”</b>
Chair	<b>Ettore Greco</b> , Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
Participants	<b>Georges-Henri Soutou</b> , Institut de France <b>Eric Bussière</b> , Université Paris IV Sorbonne <b>Leonardo Morlino</b> , LUISS University <b>Sergio Fabbrini</b> , LUISS University <b>Leopoldo Nuti</b> , Roma Tre University
17.30	<b>Concluding remarks</b> <b>Antonio Varsori</b> , University of Padova <b>Ettore Greco</b> , Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)