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## **Institutional Trends in CFSP/ ESDP in the Wake of the EU's Constitutional Crisis**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Expert Seminar**

in the framework of the project

**“The EU as a Global Player – Strengths and Weaknesses of the CFSP and  
ESDP as seen from an Italian-German Angle”**

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**Date:** 27/28 June 2006  
**Conference venue:** Centro Alti Studi per la Difesa (CASD), Palazzo Salviati, Piazza della Rovere, 83, 00165 Rome; phone: ++49-(0)160/93890668  
**Dinner on 27 June:** Casa dell'Aviatore, Viale dell'Università, 20, 00198 Roma  
**Background Paper:** Prof. Dr. Gianni **Bonvicini**/Dr. Elfriede **Regelsberger**  
**Languages:** English and French. No simultaneous translation

## **PROGRAMME**

### **Tuesday, 27 June 2006**

Afternoon **Arrival of participants**

20.15 hrs **Bustransfer** for those who stay at the hotel  
from Hotel Ponte Sisto (Via dei Pettinari, 64, 00186 Rome) to Casa  
dell'Aviatore

20.45 hrs **Dinner**

**Welcome**  
Prof. Dr. Piero **Gastaldo**, Secretary General, Compagnia di San Paolo,  
Turin  
Prof. Dr. Gianni **Bonvicini**, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI),  
Rome  
Dr. Mathias **Jopp**, Director, Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin

**After Dinner Speeches**  
Amb. Ferdinando **Nelli Feroci**, Head of Cabinet, Italian Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs, Rome

Michael **Clauß**  
Deputy Head of the European Directorate-General, Federal Foreign  
Office, Berlin

## Wednesday, 28 June 2006

- 9.00 hrs                    **Welcome and Introduction into the Seminar (background paper)**
- Gen. Vincenzo **Camporini**, President of the Centre for High Defence Studies, Rome  
Prof. Dr. Gianni **Bonvicini**, Director, IAI, Rome  
Dr. Elfriede **Regelsberger**, Deputy Director, IEP, Berlin
- 9.20 – 11.00 hrs        **SESSION I:  
Managing CFSP/ESDP without the Constitutional Treaty and its Key Players: the Presidency of the Council; the Foreign Minister; the External Action Service**
- Chair*  
Dr. Stefano **Silvestri**, President, IAI, Rome
- Introductory Comments*
- Amb. Andrea **Meloni**, Italian Member of COPS, Brussels  
Michael **Clauß**, Deputy Head of the European Directorate-General, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
- Discussion*
- 11.00 – 11.30 hrs        **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 – 13.15 hrs        **SESSION II:  
Council-Commission Relations – Ways to Improve Coherence in Absence of the “Double-hatted” Concept**
- Chair*  
Dr. Jürgen **Trumpf**, former Secretary General of the Council of the European Union; President of IEP, Berlin/Bonn
- Introductory Comments*
- Dr. Eckhard **Lübke**, Federal Foreign Office; former Deputy Head of Europe Department, Federal Chancellery, Berlin  
Prof. Cesare **Pinelli**, University of Macerata
- Panellists*
- Amb. Guido **Lenzi**, Diplomatic Counsellor of the Minister of the Interior, Rome  
Dr. Annegret **Bendiek**, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin
- 13.15 – 14.15 hrs        **Lunch**
- Lunch Address** by H.E. Michael H. **Gerdts**, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Italy, Rome

14.15 – 15.45 hrs **SESSION III:  
Progress in the Area of ESDP**

*Chair*

Gen. Vincenzo **Camporini**, President of the Centre for High Defence Studies, Rome

*Introductory Comments*

Franz H.U. **Borkenhagen**, Head of Planning Staff (ret.), Federal Ministry of Defence, Berlin  
Giovanni **Gasparini**, Senior Research Fellow, IAI, Rome

*Panellists*

Maurizio **Massari**, Counsellor, General Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome  
Sammi **Sandawi**, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

15.45 – 16.00 hrs **Coffee Break**

16.00 – 17.45 hrs **SESSION IV:  
The EU-25 and Variable Geometry – Trends Towards Core  
Groups/Countries (EU-3 Iran; Kosovo Contact Group; Others)**

*Chair*

Cesare **Merlini**, Executive Vice Chairman, Council for the U.S. and Italy, Rome

*Introductory Comments*

Min.Plen. Luca **Giansanti**, Directorate General for European Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome  
Christoph **Hallier**, RELEX Counsellor, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union, Brussels

*Panellists*

Dr. Alessandro **Politi**, Strategic & OSINT Analyst, Rome  
Dr. Christoph **Schwegmann**, Federal Ministry of Defence, Berlin

17.45 hrs **Concluding Remarks**

Prof. Dr. Gianni **Bonvicini**, Director, IAI, Rome  
Dr. Elfriede **Regelsberger**, Deputy Director, IEP, Berlin

**End of the Expert Seminar**