

# VENTOTENE FORUM

Democracy, Elections and the Future of Europe -  
inter-regional European citizens' dialogue

8 - 9 APRIL 2024 | h. 9:15

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI LINK | Via del Casale di San Pio V, 44 - Rome

## Monday, 8 APRIL

h 9:15

**INPUT SESSIONS: EU'S CHALLENGES AND THE ROLE OF  
CITIZENS AND REGIONS AS ACTORS OF CHANGE**

**Loredana TEODORESCU**

(Istituto Affari Internazionali/Istituto Luigi Sturzo)

**Gabriele CASANO**

(JEF Italy board member)

**Giorgia SORRENTINO**

(JEF Italy secretary general)

Moderated by:

**Amanda RIBICHINI**

(JEF Italy board member)

h 10:40 | Working groups: choose one topic

h 12:00 | Presentation of working groups

h 12:30 | Lunch

h 14:00

**PANEL: THE EU DURING TIMES OF WAR - LIMITS AND  
PERSPECTIVES**

**Sonja EWERDT-SCHLAAK**

(UEF Saxony vice chairwoman)

**Maria Gabriella TABOGA**

(JEF Italy treasurer)

**Federico CASTIGLIONI**

(Adjunct Professor Link Campus University)

Moderated by:

**Emely Marie SCHÄFER**

(JEF Saxony chairwoman)

h 15:15 | General debate with experts from the panel

h 16:00 | Getting ready for the evening

h 17:00 | Bus to the German Embassy venue

h 18:00

**RECEPTION OF THE VENTOTENE FORUM AT VILLA  
ALMONE, RESIDENCE OF THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR  
IN ROME**

**Hans-Dieter LUCAS**

(German Ambassador to Italy)

**Katja MEIER**

(Saxon State Minister for Justice, Democracy,  
European Affairs and Equality)

Keynote speeches by representatives of  
participating EU-regions and partner institutions

h 19:15 | Dinner

## Tuesday, 9 APRIL

h 9:15

**PANEL: EURHOPE**

**Alexandros APOSTOLIDIS**

(JEF Europe board member)

**Clara FÖLLER**

(President JEF Germany)

**Antonio ARGENZIANO**

(European Movement International vice president)

**Giorgia SORRENTINO**

(JEF Italy secretary general)

Moderated by:

**Debora STRIANI**

(JEF Italy board member)

h 10:15 | Working groups: strategies for sustaining the  
commitment of the Ventotene Forum upon returning  
home

h 11:15 | General presentation of reflections

h 12:00

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**Katja MEIER**

(Saxon State Minister for Justice, Democracy,  
European Affairs and Equality)

**Stefano CASTAGNOLI**

(UEF Italy president)

**Ugo FERRUTA**

(UEF Lazio board member)

**Stefano MILIA**

(European Movement Italy board member)

**Alexandros APOSTOLIDIS**

(JEF Europe board member)

**Emely Marie SCHÄFER**

(JEF Saxony chairwoman)

**Giorgio GRIMALDI**

(Link Campus University)

**Giorgia SORRENTINO**

(JEF Italy secretary general)

h 13:00 | Lunch - End of the event