DEMOCRACY AND THE RULE OF LAW IN EUROPE
CRITICAL ISSUES AND OPEN CHALLENGES ON THE
EVE OF THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

9.00 – 13.30
April 5, 2024

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Opening and introductory remarks
Giovanni Tarli Barbieri, full professor of constitutional law, Vice-Rector, University of Florence
Mariarosaria Guglielmi, European delegated prosecutor (EPPO), Rome, president of MEDEL

9.30-11.00
The current crisis of constitutional democracy and the rule of law in Europe: a debate
Gualtiero Michelini, judge, Court of Cassation, Italy
Martina Coli, post-doc researcher in European Union Law, University of Florence
Monika Frąckowiak, judge, Poznań District Court, Vice-president of MEDEL
Daniela Rondinelli, member of the European Parliament, S&D

Chair
Alessandro Simoni, full professor of comparative law, President of the University of Florence School of Law

Ore 11.30-13.30
Promoting and strengthening constitutional democracy and the rule of law in Europe: where to start from
Luigi Ferrajoli, professor emeritus of philosophy of law, Roma Tre University
Gaetano Ruta, European delegated prosecutor (EPPO), Milan
Sara Cocchi, attorney-at-law, UE and OECD consultant
Antonello Ciervo, attorney-at-law, researcher in public law, Unitelma Sapienza
Nello Rossi, editor-in-chief of Questione Giustizia
Pier Virgilio Dastoli, president of European Movement (Italy)

Chair
Giuseppe Bronzini, former judge, secretary of European Movement

Concluding remarks
Franco Ippolito, president of Fondazione Lelio e Lisli Basso

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