

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

9.00

Opening and introductory remarks

Giovanni Tarli Barbieri, full professor of constitutional law, Vice-Rector, University of Florence

Mariarosaria Guglielmi, European delegated prosecutor (EPPD), 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 (EPPD), 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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