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Seminar

“How to Better Involve Citizens in the European Integration Process. Evaluations and Proposals in View of the Upcoming European Parliament Elections”

Drafting Group

Centro Studi sul Federalismo (*Turin*)

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09.30 – 09:45

INTRODUCTION

Aim of the Initiative

Gianni Bonvicini – Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

09.45 – 11.00

DISCUSSION ON MAIN POINTS OF THE PAPERS – FIRST SESSION

The powers of the European Parliament

Franco Mosconi – Centro Studi sul Federalismo (CSF), Turin; University of Pavia

Antonio Padoa-Schioppa – University of Milan

The European Political Parties

Brendan Donnelly – The Federal Trust, London

Mathias Jopp – Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin

11.00 – 11.15

COFFEE BREAK

11.15 – 12.30

DISCUSSION ON MAIN POINTS OF THE PAPERS – SECOND SESSION

The European Electoral Programme

Renaud Dehousse – Notre Europe, Paris

Should European Parties propose a candidate for the post of President of the European Commission?

Gianni Bonvicini – Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Gian Luigi Tosato – University of Rome “La Sapienza”

Raffaello Matarazzo – Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

12.30 – 13.15

LUNCH

13.15 – 15.45

CONCLUDING DISCUSSION ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE “MANIFESTO”

Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa – Notre Europe, Paris