



Ministry of Foreign Affairs
and International Cooperation

EU-BALKAN YOUTH FORUM "WHAT IS EUROPE?"

22-26 NOVEMBER 2021 ROME / ITALY

PROGRAMME

Monday 22nd

Arrival of participants during the day

Introductory Gala Dinner introduced by
Italian Minister for Youth Fabiana Dadone
19h

Free mingling

Tuesday 23rd

Team building activities
9h-11h

First meeting of the working groups
11h-13h

Lunch
13h

FIRST PANEL >> 15h-16:30h, Auditorium

Talk with *Adrienn Kiraly, DG NEAR* and *Elina Hakonen-Medding, DG REGIO*

"EU ENLARGEMENT POLICY, FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNAL INTEGRATION: WHERE DO YOU DRAW THE LINE?"

Moderated by
Min. Plen. Nicola Verola, Italian MoFA

Wrap-up session in the working Group
17h-18h

Cultural event at the Galleria Cerasi, via Merulana, with art, cinema and music

Wednesday 24th

Working group meetings,
9h-13h

Lunch
13h

SECOND PANEL >> 15h-16:30h, Auditorium

Talk with **the Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, Hon. Piero Fassino**

"THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT AND EU ENLARGEMENT"

Moderated by
Counsellor Andrea Cascone, Head of the Adriatic-Balkan Task Force, Italian MoFA

Wrap-up session in the working Group
17h-18h

Free evening

Thursday 25th

Working group meetings,
9h-13h

Lunch
13h

THIRD PANEL >> 15h-16:30h, Auditorium

"EU ENLARGEMENT, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL POLICIES"

Amb. Ettore Sequi, Italian MoFA
Majlinda Bregu, Regional Cooperation Council
Albert Hani, Regional Youth Cooperation Office
Roberto Antonione, Central European Initiative
Gianni Castellaneta, Adriatic and Ionian Initiative

Moderated by *Marina Lalović, RadioTreMondo, Italian Broadcasting Corp.*

Final drafting session
17h-18h

Visit to the Palace of the Knights of Malta at the Roman Forum and pizza evening

Friday 26th

Plenary session with the adoption of the common proposals coming from the working groups
9h-11h

Presentation of the results to the *European Commission's Vice President Dubravka Šuica* and *Italian Foreign Minister Luigi Di Maio*
11h-13h

Photo & Lunch
13h

Departure in the afternoon (starting at 14h depending on the destination)

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