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“Europe will not be made all at once, or according to a single plan: it will be built through concrete achievements which first create a de facto solidarity”

(Robert Schuman)

University of Siena - Aula Magna
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CONCEPT PAPER

One of the basic challenges of the 21st Century is assuring international peace and fostering development, in the light of the new World balance. Today, there are problems that can only be solved by action at the global level. New strategic thinking is required to approach global issues and advance “global public goods”. Consequently, international communities must become protagonists of a new strategy to intervene in crisis areas and to promote peace, human rights and development with a strategy based on realistic and effective foreign common policy. Such a strategy must include the collaborative efforts of diplomatic, economic and peace forces actions, while being rooted in the common goal of development of a strong cooperation culture of solidarity capable of understanding local needs and providing quick and efficient solutions that are at once professional and respectful of human dignity. Such a strategy must rely on cultural expertise and include expert knowledge of the theoretical elements of crisis and development management and the capability to understand the real comprehensive needs of the populations, and their historical and cultural roots in order to give effective answers to them, and to promote peace and development even in the first phases of the interventions.

PROGRAM – DRAFT

JUNE 20, 2018

University of Siena
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10.00 - 11.00 OPENING SESSION

Welcome

Prof. Francesco Frati

Rector of University of Siena (Italy)

Introductory Remarks

Amb. Giorgio Marrapodi

Director General for Development Cooperation – Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Italy)

Dr. Vito Borrelli

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11.00 - 18.00 ACADEMIC SESSIONS

Introduction: Prof. Stefano Maggi

Director of the Department of Political and International Sciences (DISPI), University of Siena (Italy)

11.00 I SESSION

Europe and Geopolitics of the Crises

Amb. Adriano Benedetti

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12.00 II SESSION

University and Diplomacy Cooperation, Security and Peace

Amb. Gabriele Checchia

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Professor of Public Diplomacy and International History, University of Siena (Italy)

13.15 Discussion

13.45 Lunch Buffet

15.00 III SESSION

Best Practices : Euro Mediterranean Cooperation

Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva

President AESI (European Association of International)

Video : Rome International Seminar

University Cooperation for Peace in the Middle East

Short Students' Remarks:

Dr. Camilla Frezza, Dr. Michele Pavan, Dr. Giulia Perugini

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16.00 IV SESSION

Re - Thinking EU Foreign Policy and University Cooperation

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17.00 DISCUSSION

Chaired by: Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva

President AESI

Conclusions: Prof. Fabio Casini

Professor of History of Diplomacy, University of Siena (Italy)