



School of Democracy

THE **S&D** GROUP BUREAU MEETS YOUNG CITIZENS

REGGIO EMILIA, 19 - 22 April 2017

Venue: University of Reggio Emilia, Emilia Romagna, Italy
Viale A. Allegri 9, 42121 Reggio Emilia

Wednesday 19 April 2017

15:00 - 17:30 Arrival & registration of participants

Meeting point: S&D stand in Hotel Mercure

18:30 Welcome of participants at University of Reggio Emilia

19:00 - 20:00 *Launch of the Third edition of the School of Democracy*

Welcome speech by *Gianni Pittella, President of the S&D Group*, followed by

Lectio Magistralis on "Democracy & globalisation" by *Susan George, President of the Transnational Institute*

in Aula Magna, University of Reggio Emilia

20:00 - 22:00

Reception hosted by the S&D Group outside the Aula Magna, University of Reggio Emilia with civic welcome by *Luca Vecchi, Mayor of Reggio Emilia*

Thursday 20 April 2017

09:15 - 09:45 Welcome by **Javier Moreno Sánchez**, Secretary-General of the S&D Group, followed by opening remarks by **Frazer Clarke**, Deputy Secretary-General of the S&D Group & Presentation of School of Democracy by **Hannah Hoehn and Adam Jogee**, Graduates of the 2016 School of Democracy

Theme of the day: "A Foreign Policy for a more sustainable world"

09:45 - 12:45 Workshops

Workshop 1

"Democracy & Sustainable Development"

Panellists

Andrea Westall, Foundation for Democracy and Sustainable Development

Carlo Invernizzi Accetti, City College of New York

Moderator: Victor Negrescu MEP

Workshop 2

"Globalisation and its limits: from free trade to fair trade"

Panellists

Ilene Grabel, University of Denver

Moderator: Giacomo Filibeck, Party of European Socialists

Workshop 3

"The politics of territory"

Panellists

Marc Jacquemain, University of Liege

Jun Borrás, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS)

Moderator: Paolo De Castro MEP

12:45 - 15:00 Lunch in the University of Reggio Emilia

15:00 - 17:00 Plenary session

Reports from workshops

General discussion and synthesis of the workshops' work

Moderator: **Anna Colombo, S&D Group**

Discussant

Sergei Stanishev, MEP, President of the Party of European Socialists

Venue: Aula Magna, University of Reggio Emilia

17:00 Transfer by bus to the Cervi Institute

17:30 - 20:30 Visit to the Cervi Institute, with introduction by Albertina Soliani, President of the Cervi Institute

20:30 - 22:00 Dinner hosted by the S&D Group with live music

22:00 Transfer by bus to Hotel

Friday 21 April 2017

Theme of the day: "Democracy and its Global Roots"

09:00 - 09:30 Introduction to the Global Progressive Forum by Enrique Guerrero Salom MEP

09:30 - 12:30 Workshops

Workshop 1

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"A new democratic renaissance for Africa?"

Panellists

Haram Sidibe, Global Local Forum

Moderator: Cecile Kyenge MEP

Workshop 2

"The rise of illiberal democracy"

Panellists

Ania Skrzypek, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)

Howard Lee, International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)

Moderator: Brando Benifei MEP

Workshop 3

"The Arab Spring six years on: Democracy in Northern Africa"

Panellists

Claudia Gazzini, International Crisis Group
Hassan Boussetta, Centre for Ethnic and Migration Studies (CEDEM)
Moderator: *Ines Ayala Sender MEP*

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch in the University of Reggio Emilia

14:30 - 15:00 Adoption of "Declaration of School of Democracy 2017" (Coordinator: **Victor Negrescu MEP**)

15:00 - 17:30 *Plenary session*

15:00 - 16:00 Reports from workshops

General discussion and summing up

Moderator: **Utta Tuttlies, S&D Group**

16:00 - 17:30

Meeting and open discussion with the family of Giulio Regeni
Moderated by *James Fontanella-Khan*

Venue: Aula Magna, University of Reggio Emilia

17:30 - 18:00 Closing session remarks & Conclusions by **Gianni Pittella, President of the S&D Group** and **Stefano Bonaccini, President of Emilia Romagna**

18:00 - 19:00 Awarding of diplomas by **Gianni Pittella, President of the S&D Group**

Venue: Aula Magna, University of Reggio Emilia

19:30 Farewell drink at Chiostri della Ghiara, Reggio Emilia

Saturday 22 April 2017

All day Individual departures