

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

ALTIERO SPINELLI INSTITUTE FOR FEDERALIST STUDIES
25th International Seminar on Federalism

FEDERALISM IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD
A Government's Agenda for Europe and the World
Ventotene, August 31 - September 5, 2008

Sunday, August 31

- 12,00-17,00 Arrival of participants, reception and check-in
17,00-17,30 Welcoming and introduction
17,30-18,30 **What is a federal state? Federalism vs. nationalism**
18,30-19,30 Discussion with the speakers

Monday, September 1

- 09,30-11,00 **Federalism, peace and ecology**
11,30-13,00 Working groups
17,30-18,00 Feedback from the groups
18,00-19,30 Discussion with the speakers

Tuesday, September 2

- 09,30-11,00 **The need for a new global, political and economic order**
11,30-13,00 Working groups
17,30-18,00 Feedback from the groups
18,00-19,30 Discussion with the speakers

Wednesday, September 3

- 09,30-11,00 **Toward a European security strategy:
which European foreign and security policy in the Balkans?**
11,30-13,00 Working groups
16,30-18,00 Feedback from the groups and discussion with the speakers
18,00-19,30 Round table
Regional unification processes: Africa, Middle East, South America

Thursday, September 4

- 09,30-11,00 **A European federal government and a European constitution:
strategy and action of the federalist organisations**
11,30-13,00 Working groups
17,30-18,00 Feedback from the groups
18,00-19,30 Discussion with the speakers

Friday, September 5

- 9,30-11,00 **A European agenda for a European federal government**
Round table with European youth political parties and civil society
representatives
11,30-13,00 Discussion with the speakers