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AND
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From Intergovernmental to Federal Economic Governance

Friday 28 August 2015
15.30-19.00

Jörg Haas

Jacques Delors Institut, Berlin
*Substance and Process: The Five Presidents Report
and the Path towards a Stronger Euro Area*

Ivo Maes

National Bank of Belgium, Catholic University of Leuven
*Alexandre Lamfalussy: which Lessons for EMU from a
Founding Father of the Euro?*

Fabio Masini

University of Roma Tre
*Changing the Nature of Economic Governance in
Europe*

Guido Montani

University of Pavia
*Either a German Europe or a Democratic
Government. The Future of European Integration
after the Greek Crisis*

Andreas Wilkens

University of Metz
*Germany and the European Monetary Union in a
Historical Perspective*

European Democracy: Which Model for the EU?

Saturday 29 August 2015
9.00-12.30

Yves Bertonicini

Institut Jacques Delors, Paris
Improving EMU

Pier Virgilio Dastoli

Italian Council of the European Movement, Rome
*Separation of Powers and Check and Balances in a
Federal European Constitutional System*

Andrew Duff

Spinelli Group
A Quest for Government

David Grace

James Madison Trust, London
Not how, but what: Policy not Process

Ingolf Pernice

Von Humboldt Institute, Berlin
*EU Democratic Legitimacy and Multilevel
Constitutionalism in the Digital Age*

The *Altiero Spinelli Institute* (Ventotene) and the *Centre for Studies on Federalism* (Turin), in collaboration with the *Department of Political Sciences* of the *University of Roma Tre*, the *James Madison Trust* and the *Italian Council of the European Movement*, are organising the *Sixth European Seminar on the Future of European Union*, devoted to the evolution of **European economic governance and the future of European democracy**.

The world financial crisis of 2008 had a peculiar impact in Europe, causing a sovereign debt crisis and the risk of Monetary Union collapsing. The weakness of European governance is still manifest, although a significant evolution has taken place in the instruments to reinforce European solidarity. Nowadays, we witness several shortcomings concerning European economic governance, with the twofold risk of a long-lasting recession of the European-wide economy and the shrinking of legitimacy and efficacy of European institutions to satisfy the needs of European citizens.

The roadmap of the Four Presidents in 2012 had set the path for action, implying ambitious steps to be taken both in the realm of economic governance and in the strengthening of the democratic legitimacy of its institutions. The newly issued document is weaker and more vague, insufficient to tackle the present dramatic situation. The aim of the seminar is to explore the needs for changes in the European economic and political governance.