
12-13 NOVEMBER, 2005 - STRASBOURG (FRANCE) - INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

**AFTER THE FAILURE OF THE EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION,
HOW TO RESUME THE PROJECT OF A EUROPEAN FEDERATION
WITH A "CORE OF STATES"?**

Organised by the "ACTION COMMITTEE FOR A EUROPEAN FEDERAL STATE"
with the support of the "Mario and Valeria ALBERTINI FOUNDATION"

Saturday, 12 November 2005 (Meeting room at Hostel CIARUS)

13:00: arrival of participants

14:00: Opening, introduction to the meeting, presentation of participants

14:15: Internal Debate

**"AFTER THE FAILURE OF THE EUROPEAN CONSTITUTIONAL TREATY, HOW TO RESUME
THE PROJECT FOR A EUROPEAN FEDERATION WITH A CORE OF STATES?"**

Introductions by

- **David SCHNEIDER-ADDAE-MENSAH**, President of UEF Alsace (Union for a Federal Europe - France)
- **FRANCO SPOLTRE**, Member of the Board of the MFE (Movimento Federalista Europeo - Italy) and of the Federal Committee of UEF (Union of European Federalists)

Debate with participants

16:30 Coffee break

17:00: Public Debate

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Chair and opening:

- **DAVID SCHNEIDER-ADDAE-MENSAH**, President of UEF Alsace (Union for a Federal Europe - France)

Introductions:

- **PAOLO VACCA**, Member of the Bureau of the UEF (Union of European Federalists)
- **HENRI DE GROSSOUVRE**, President of the *think tank* Forum Carolus. Author of the book "*Paris-Berlin-Moscow. Geopolitics of European independence*"
- **ALAIN HOWILLER**, Journalist, Former Chief Editor of the Dernières Nouvelles d'Alsace
- **FRÉDÉRIC LE JEHAN**, Member of the City Council of the city of Strasbourg.
- **HAJNALKA VINCZE**, Researcher on security policy and "federal core" issues

Debate

19:30: End of the session

20:00 Common dinner in the city of Strasbourg

Sunday, 13 November, 2005 (Meeting room at Hostel CIARUS)

9.30: Internal Debate:

"THE WAY TO A FEDERAL CORE IN AN ENLARGED UNION: PROCEDURE, INSTITUTIONS, COMPETENCES"

Introduction:

- **LUISA TRUMELLINI**, Member of the Federal Committee of the UEF (Union of European Federalists)

Debate with participants

11:00: Debate

"STRATEGY AND ACTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR A EUROPEAN FEDERAL STATE"

Introductions:

- **YVES LAGIER**, President UEF-France (Union pour l'Europe Fédérale)
- **Max MALCOVATI**, Member of the Federal Committee of the UEF (Union of European Federalists)

12:30: Departure of participants