

Invitation and Agenda

New Political Leadership for a New Europe

Mercator European Dialogue MP Training
13-15 June 2019 – Rome



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AGENDA

Dear Member of Parliament,

The Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and the Barcelona Center for International Affairs (CIDOB) in collaboration with LUISS Guido Carli University, will be hosting a select group of politicians for a Mercator European Dialogue training on “New Political Leadership for a New Europe” on June 13-15, 2019 in Rome.

This training has been designed by Alberto Alemanno, Jean Monnet Professor of EU Law and Founder of The Good Lobby, and will be animated by leading thinkers, journalists and civil society leaders.

How can you as a political representative effectively leverage your role as a national member of parliament to shape policies and political narratives both at the national and European levels? How can you best make use and refine the tools for exerting public leadership in the age of digital democracy and multilevel governance we experience in Europe?

As elected representative attending the “New Political Leadership for a New Europe” training, you will explore a portfolio of thematic and skill-based issues that are key to your European public leadership journey. The training will touch upon:

- engaging for impact with stakeholders at the European level – from media to civil society organizations,
- explore aspects and actors of public advocacy,
- deepen your understanding of the evolution of the role of the politician today,
- discuss and clarify resources and channels of influence for national politicians in the European policy-making context.

Through a mix of knowledge-based and skill-based sessions over the course of the two and a half days, you will be offered the opportunity to attend high-level briefings and to exchange with colleagues from other national parliaments who face similar professional and personal challenges.

By embracing peer-learning and introspection, you will be exposed to both political best practices and thematic perspectives around some of the key burning issues on the European agenda, and how you can influence the European political debate and European policymaking.

The training will be conducted under the MED House Rules, in an informal and safe environment so as to allow you to experiment a new thinking beyond your business as usual political conversation spaces.

Please note that the spaces are limited, therefore we encourage you to get in touch at your earliest convenience to signal your interest in joining us in Rome and discuss how this initiative could be of value added to you.

Kind Regards,

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Thursday, June 13

- 17:30 **Meet-up at Hotel: Best Western Rivoli**
Via Torquato Taramelli 7
- 18:00 **Cultural Activity: Guided tour of Galleria Spada**
Piazza Capo di Ferro 13
- 20:00 **Dinner - Prospects and challenges for Europe after the 2019 elections**
Casa Blevé Restaurant, Via del Teatro Valle 48-49

Friday, June 14 - Your Public Leadership Journey in Europe

- 09:00 **Welcome**
Giovanni Orsina, LUISS, School of Government Director
Ferdinando Nelli Feroci, IAI, President
Chiara Rosselli, GMF, Head of the Mercator European Dialogue
Alberto Alemanno, HEC Paris, Professor
- 09:30 **What's your European story?**
- 11:30 **Coffee Break**
- 12:00 **National political systems and the process of Europeanisation: the history of a two-way relationship?**
Opening lecture with Nathalie Tocci (IAI) and Nicholas Whyte (APCO)

13:00	Lunch
14:00	<p>What does it mean to be a political representative in multilevel Europe? The problem of the democratic disconnect</p> <p>Interactive talk with Katrin Auel (Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna) and Calin Racoti (IPEX)</p>
16:00	Coffee Break
16:20	<p>How has political participation changed in your country? The transformation of the European voter</p> <p>Interactive talk with Tony Barber (FT), James Kanter (EU Scream), and Lorenzo De Sio (LUISS)</p>
17:20	Wrap-Up
20:00	<p>Dinner - Adaptive leadership in politics</p> <p>Inspiration talk: Stefano Zordan (Sistema Italia)</p> <p>Ristorante Flavio al Velavevodetto, Via di Monte Testaccio 97</p>

Saturday, June 15 - How to exercise effective leadership in Europe

09:00	How do you engage with the public?
10:00	<p>Meet the citizens: How should politicians engage with citizens and NGOs?</p> <p>Interactive talk with Laura O'Sullivan (We Move) and Emiliana De Blasio (LUISS)</p>
11:00	Coffee Break
11:30	<p>Meet the Media: How should politicians engage with journalists?</p> <p>Interactive talk with James Kanter (EU Screams), Matthew Karnitschnig (Politico), and Gianni Riotta (La Stampa)</p>

12:30	Meet the industry: How should politicians engage with the industry? Interactive talk with Hendrik Bourgeois (EMEA)
13:30	Lunch
14:30	What does it take to set up a new political party or reform your own? Interactive talk with Josef Lentsch (Innovation in Politics Institute Germany)
16:00	Wrap-up session and conclusion



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and Politics, the EU's Global Role, Turkey and the Neighborhood, International Political Economy, Mediterranean and Middle East, Transatlantic Relations, Security and Defence, Italian Foreign Policy, Energy. A non-profit organization, the IAI is funded by individual and corporate members, public and private organizations, major international foundations, and by a standing grant from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



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