THURSDAY MAY 26

OPENING SESSION (2.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.)

Welcome Address:

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1st SESSION (2.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.)

**Voice, Exit and Loyalty: the European Constitutional Process**

Chair: **Claudio Rossano**

Multilevel Constitutionalism and Challenges for the EU Institutions: after Enlargement and the ‘second’ Treaty of Rome  
**Ingolf Pernice**

The Process of Ratification of the Constitutional Treaty: Crisis and Perspectives  
**Stanislaw Biernat**

Coffee break

Primacy of EU Law over National Constitutional Law: Perspectives of the New Member States  
**Vilenas Vadapalas**

The Impact of Enlargement on the Constitutional Structure of the New Member States  
**Jiri Zemanek**

Discussion

Conclusions: **Roberto Miccú**

FRIDAY MAY 27

2nd SESSION (9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.)

**Multilevel Governance and Federalizing Processes**

Chair: **Antonio Tizzano**

Multilevel Governance and Cohesion Policy  
**Robert Leonardi**

Enlargement and Multilevel Governance: the Regional Government Question  
**Rainer Arnold**

Comment: **Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo**

Coffee break

Enlargement and Multilevel Governance: an American Perspective  
**Harry First**

**Fabrizio De Filippis**

Summary: “The Europe We’re In”  
**Vincenzo Atripaldi**

Discussion

Lunch

3rd SESSION (3.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.)

**Policies for Growth and Cohesion in the New Europe**

Chair: **Giuseppe Ciccarone**

The Impact of Enlargement on the European Social Model  
**Gonzalo Maestro Buelga**

Investment Flows in an Enlarged Europe  
**José Antonio Poncela Blanco**

Introducing the Euro into the Enlarged Union  
**Domenico Mario Nuti**

Coffee break

Regulating Utilities  
**Salvatore Cattaneo**

Participation of National Authorities in the EU decision making: The case of electronic communications  
**Gian Michele Roberti**

The European Neighbourhood Policy: Social and Economic Aspects  
**Francesco Carlucci**

Discussion

Conclusions: **Giuseppe Ciccarone - Roberto Miccú**
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