



CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM
European Participatory Democracy:
the Future of the EU and the Involvement of Civil Society
 20-21 February 2009
 Firenze (Italy)



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Friday, 20 February 2009	
9.30-10.00	Registration
10.00 – 12.30 CONFERENCE OPENING	<p>Opening: Claudio Martini, President Tuscany Region Pier Virgilio Dastoli, Head of the Representation in Italy of the European Commission</p> <p>Keynote speeches: Paul Magnette, Minister, Belgium (or Guy Verhofstadt, former Prime Minister, Belgium)</p> <p>Round table: Chair: Journalist (to be selected) Discussants: Paul Ginsborg, Historian; Teresa Petrangolini, Cittadinanzattiva; Stefano Rodotà, University La Sapienza</p>
13.00	Lunch break
Afternoon	
15.30 – 18.30 PARALLEL SESSIONS	<p>A: Collective rights and common goods in the European Union <i>Speaker:</i> Antonio Papisca, Professor, University of Padua <i>Discussant:</i> Raymond Van Ermen, European Civil Society Forum</p>
	<p>B: The future of European citizenship: the citizens' initiative <i>Speaker:</i> Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufman, European Parliament; Rosy Bindi <i>Discussant:</i> European Federalist Movement</p>
	<p>C: A European Participatory Budget <i>Speakers:</i> Gianni Pittella, European Parliament; Stefan Collignon, Political Economist <i>Discussant:</i> Maria Teresa Salvemini, Professor of Economic Politics</p>
	<p>D: Transparency, right to association: towards a European status? <i>Speaker:</i> Member of the European Parliament <i>Discussant:</i> FONDACA/Cittadinanzattiva</p>

20.00 Conference Dinner	Conference Dinner
22.00 Cultural event	Evento musicale
Saturday, 21 February 2009	
Morning	
0.9.30 – 13.00 PLENARY SESSION Conclusion	<p>Parallel sessions' outcomes. Presentations by Facilitators of the workshops on the outcomes of the workshops</p> <p>Chair: Gianni Salvadori, Councillor for Welfare, Tuscany Region</p> <p>Round Table: <i>Which way forward?</i></p> <p>Conclusion</p>