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## Guest of Honour

**Maria Romana De GASPERI**

daughter of Alcide De GASPERI, the Italian European Union's Founding Father

## Program

### Thursday October 3<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Arrival day and accommodation in Hotel Bristol (Tel. +385 51 706 300 - Marsala Tita 108) and Hotel Agava (Tel. +385 51 272 222 – Marsala Tito 89).

Welcome dinner in Hotel Bristol's Restaurant at 8:00pm

### Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013

- 9:00am** Opening of the Congress, chaired by the EJ President **Paolo MAGAGNOTTI**
- 9:05am** Welcome address by:  
**Ivo DUJMIĆ**, Major of Opatija  
**Zlatko KOMADINA**, President of the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County
- 9:20am** **Special address: Representative of the Croatian Government (tbc)**
- 9:35am** Welcome address by **Ivancica CELEVSKA**, director of the International Center for Education of Journalists from Central and Eastern Europe, Opatija; EJ representative in the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County
- 9.40am** Video messages:  
**Martin SCHULZ**, President of the European Parliament  
**Viviane REDING**, Vice-president of the European Commission; European Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship

- 9:50am** Special address by the Guest of Honor  
**Maria Romana De GASPERI**, daughter of the Italian Europe's founding father Alcide De Gasperi
- 9:55am** **First Session of the main Congress' theme**  
**The Crisis: A New Beginning for More Europe?**
- Speakers:
- Jo LEINEN**, Member of the European Parliament; International President of the European Movement
- Gianni BONVICINI**, Executive-Vice-president of the Institute of International Affairs, Rome; Member of the Steering Committee, LISBON, Erasmus Academic Network, Cologne; Member of the Board of TEPSA (Trans European Policy Studies Association), Brussels
- Dan LAZEA**, Pro Rector for International Relations and Institutional Communication of the West University Timisoara, Romania
- 10:40am** Coffee break
- 10:55am** **Panel on the main Congress' theme**
- Chair: **Sanja ROMIĆ**, EJ representative in Zagreb; frm. Brussels Correspondent for Croatian media
- Panelists:
- Rolf von HOHENHAU**, President of the Taxpayers Association of Europe; EJ member
- Helmut HETZEL**, Benelux correspondent in The Hague for media in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Luxembourg; EJ Honorary President
- Vassil SOTIROV**, Chief of the Foreign Department of the Bulgarian daily Newspaper "24Hours"; EJ Executive Committee Member
- Bojan BREZIGAR**, frm. editor in chief of the Slovenian newspaper "Primorski Dnevnik"; EJ member.
- Enzo FARINELLA**, Dublin Correspondent of the Italian new agency ANSA; EJ member.
- 11:20am** **Discussion** - Chair: **Michael JÄGER**, CEO of the European Economic Senate; Secretary General of the German EJ Section VEJ
- 12:20pm** End of the session
- 12:45pm** Lunch in the Hotel Bristol's restaurant
- 2:15pm** Excursion in the surrounding area

**7:00pm** Typical Croatian dinner and return to the Hotel

## **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**9:30am** **Opening: Corina Beatrice FORNADE**, Editor of the monthly magazine "Infomediu Europa"; EJ Secretary-General

**9:35am** **Second session: Tourism, Movement of People, Infrastructures and European Integration**  
***The Case of Tourist Development in the City of Opatija and the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County***

Chair: **Hendrik SCHOTT**, President of the FIJET Germany; President of the German EJ Section VEJ

Presentations of the City and the County:

**Goran PAVLOVIĆ**, Head of the Convention & Incentive Bureau, Opatija Tourist Board

**Renata VINCEK**, Advisor, Kvarner Tourist Board

**10:05am** **Jacques CAMPÉ**, Secretary General of the FIJET; EJ Executive Committee Member

**Tourism: A Trigger Fostering European Growth**

**Antonio BONELLI**, President of CIST (International Center of Tourist Press) - FIJET Italia; Journalist Publisher & director media of "ITP EVENTS"; President of Bonelli Consulting srl.

**Light and Shadows of European Tourism Today**

**Klaus-Dieter MARTIN**, founder and CEO of the "European Coastal Airlines"  
**Seaplanes and Sustainable Infrastructure Development for Croatia**

**10: 35am** **Discussion**

**11.05am** **Coffee break**

**11:20am** **Third session: Independent Journalism in Europe: Does it Exist?**

Chair: **Katarzyna PELKA**, Editor of the Polish National TV; EJ Executive committee member

**Rotger H. KINDERMANN**, The German monthly magazine "Mittelstand"; EJ Vice-president; VEJ Honorary President

**Introduction**

**Maria Romana De GASPERI**, daughter of the Italian Europe's founding father Alcide De Gasperi; EJ Honorary Member

**Alcide DE GASPERI as a journalist: principles and values**

**Vassil SOTIROV**, Chief of the Foreign Department of the Bulgarian daily Newspaper “24Hours”; EJ Executive Committee Member  
**Business and Journalism**

**Sanja ROMIĆ**, EJ representative in Zagreb; frm. Brussels Correspondent for Croatian media  
**Being a Journalist in Croatia Today**

**Barbara PEHI**, Social Networker; EJ Vice-president  
**Freedom of the press and freedom of opinion**

**András RADEZKY**, EJ member; Vice-director, Hungarian Catholic Radio  
**Ethic in Journalism in Crisis' Times**

- 12Noon**      **Discussion** - Chair: **Juan Antonio PRIETO**, President of the Spanish EJ section; EJ Vice-president
- 12:30pm**      Presentation of Proposals and votes
- 12:40pm**      **Concluding remarks on the Congress by EJ President Paolo MAGAGNOTTI**
- 1:00pm**      **Dinner in Hotel Bristol's restaurant**
- 2:30 pm**      **Excursion in the surrounding area**
- 7:00 pm**      **Typical Croatian dinner and return to the Hotel**

## **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

- 9:00am**      **EJ General Assembly** (for EJ members only; separated agenda)
- Departure day**

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**Congress Languages: Croatian-English**