

HOW TO RELAUNCH THE EUROPEAN POLITICAL PROJECT?

THE INSTITUTIONAL FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION WITHIN AND BEYOND THE LISBON TREATY

PROPOSALS FROM THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

*Workshop of The Spinelli Group with representatives
of Italian think-tanks, foundations, academics and EU experts*

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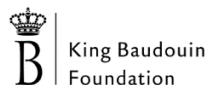
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GIORGIO NAPOLITANO, Senator, President Emeritus of the Italian Republic

Opening address

PIERFERDINANDO CASINI, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Senate of the Republic

Introduces and moderates

MERCEDES BRESSO, Member of the European Parliament, Board of The Spinelli Group

Greetings of the supporting organisations

Introductions

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Interventions by and discussion with representatives

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