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Parlamento Europeo-Ufficio per l'Italia

International Conference

Role and perspectives of the European Parliament

In memory of Renzo Imbeni

(Vicepresident of E.P. from 1994 to 2004)

Friday, March 24th 2006

Aula Magna Complesso di S. Cristina
Piazzetta Morandi
Bologna



9.00 *Greetings:* **Pier Ugo Calzolari** (Magnifico Rettore Università di Bologna)
Mario Mauro, Luigi Cocilovo (Italian EP Vicepresidents)

9.15 *Reminding Renzo Imbeni:* **Enrique Barón Crespo**, MEP (Former
President of the EP) representing the European Parliament

9.45 *1st session: The evolving powers of the European Parliament*

Chair: Prof. **Paolo Mengozzi** (Judge EU Court of First Instance)

Prof. **Jean Paul Jacquè** (EU Council) Le pouvoir législatif du Parlement
européen

On. **Giorgio Napolitano** (Senatore a vita) Le pouvoir de contrôle sur les
autres institutions

Gianni Pittella, MEP, *Budget UE et Perspectives Financières: le rôle
du PE*

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.30 *2nd session: session Round Table: Is a Constitution for Europe still
possible?*

Chair: Prof. **Lucia Serena Rossi** (President CIRDCCE)

Íñigo Méndez De Vigo, MEP (co-rapporteur on the Constitution)

Martin Schulz MEP (President PSE Group)

Hans-Gert Poettering MEP (President EPP Group)

Monica Frassoni (MEP) Co-President of the Green/EFA Group

14.30 *Greetings*: **Francesca Ratti** (Director General EP DG Information),
Monica Donini (President Assemblée Regione) **Beatrice Draghetti**
(President Provincia Bologna) *Reminding Renzo Imbeni*: **Sergio**
Cofferati, Vasco Errani

15.00 **3rd session: *New challenges for the European Parliament***

Chair: **Pasqualina Napolitano** MEP (Vice President PSE Group)

Michael Shackleton (EP TV Channel) *Structural problems of the*
enlarged Parliament

Emilio De Capitani (EP, Committee on Civil Liberties) *Parlement*
européen et droits fondamentaux

Prof. **Marc Maresceau** (University of Gent) *EP and external EU*
agreements

16.30 *Coffee break*

17.00 **4th session: *Democracy and European Parliament***

Chair: Prof. **Augusto Barbera** (University of Bologna)

Prof. **Joël Rideau** (Université de Nice) *Parlement européen, parlements*
nationaux, assemblées régionales

Guido Podestà, MEP La COSAC

Prof. **Christian Franck** (Université de Louvain la Neuve) *La*
« parlementarisation » de l'UE : Jusqu'où?"

18.30 General Discussion: *Chair* Prof. **Antonietta Di Blase** (Director Cirdce)

Con il contributo e il patrocinio dell'Assemblea legislativa della Regione EmiliaRomagna



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