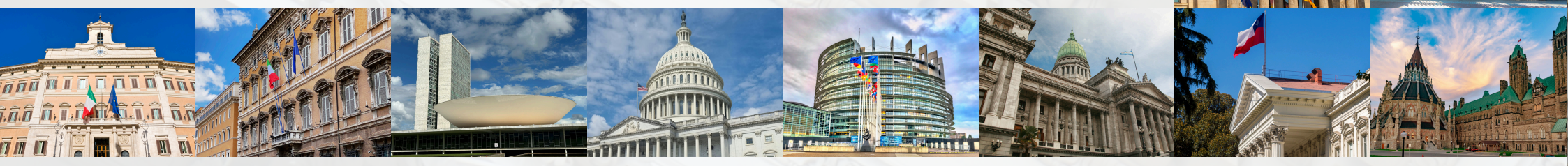
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Rome, 17-18 November 2025

14th International Meeting on Cultural Rights

Monday, 17 November

University of Rome UnitelmaSapienza
Conference Room – Piazza Sassari, 4

15.00-15.30 Institutional Greetings

Mario Carta
Director of the Department of Law and Digital Society, UnitelmaSapienza University

Pier Luigi Petrillo
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Humberto Cunha
Full Professor of Cultural Rights, Universidade de Fortaleza – PPGD (Brazil)

15.30-17.00 1st Session

Parliaments, Society, and Culture: From the Polis to Contemporary Democracies

Chair

Romana Andò
President of the Degree Programme in Fashion Theory and Practices, Sapienza University of Rome

Speakers

Alexandra Xanthaki
United Nations Special Rapporteur on Cultural Rights

Sebastiano Maffettone
Professor Emeritus of Political Philosophy and Theories of Globalisation, LUISS Guido Carli

Salvatore Bonfiglio
Full Professor of Comparative Public Law, Roma Tre University

Rita Sassu
Associate Professor of Classical Archaeology, UnitelmaSapienza University

17.15-18.45 2nd Session

Parliaments, Communities and Participation for Culture

Chair

Nicola Lupo
Full Professor of Public Law, LUISS Guido Carli

Speakers

Paola Piciacchia
Associate Professor of Comparative Public Law, Sapienza University of Rome

Domenico D'Orsogna
Full Professor of Administrative Law, University of Sassari

Naiara Posenato
Associate Professor of Comparative Private Law, University of Milan

Allan Magalhães
Assistant Professor of Environmental Law, Amazonas State University (Brazil)

Tuesday, 18 November

Library of the Chamber of Deputies
Sala del Refettorio - Via del Seminario, 76

9.00-9.30 Institutional Greetings

Sergio Costa
Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies

Federico Mollicone
Chair of the Culture Committee of the Chamber of Deputies

Alessandro Battilocchio
Chair of the Parliamentary Inquiry Committee on the Conditions of Cities and Their Suburbs, Chamber of Deputies

Bruno Botta
Rector of UnitelmaSapienza University

9.30-11.00 3rd Session

Parliaments and Cultural Rights: The Global North

Chair

Pier Luigi Petrillo
Full Professor of Comparative Public Law, UnitelmaSapienza University

Speakers

Giuseppe Piperata
Full Professor of Administrative Law, IUAV University of Venice – Editor-in-Chief of Aedon Journal

Francesco Clementi
Full Professor of Comparative Public Law, Sapienza University of Rome

Ulrike Haider Quercia
Associate Professor of Comparative Public Law, Guglielmo Marconi University

Cristina Fasone
Associate Professor of Comparative Public Law, LUISS Guido Carli

11.00-12.30 4th Session

Parliaments and Cultural Rights: The Global South

Chair

Humberto Cunha
Full Professor of Cultural Rights, Universidade de Fortaleza – PPGD (Brazil)

Speakers

Jesús Prieto de Pedro
Professor Emeritus of Administrative Law, National University of Distance Education (Spain) – Vice President of the Gabeiras Foundation

Evrim Ölçer Özünel
Full Professor of Cultural Studies, Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University (Turkey)

Francesco Biagi
Associate Professor of Comparative Public Law, University of Bologna

Silvia Sassi
Associate Professor of Comparative Public Law, University of Florence

14.30-16.00 5th Session

Parliaments and New Technologies for Culture

Chair

Felice Giuffrè
Full Professor of Constitutional and Public Law, University of Catania – Member of the Superior Council of the Judiciary

Speakers

Renato Ibrido
Associate Professor of Comparative Public Law, University of Florence

Marcos Wachowicz
Full Professor of Public Law, Federal University of Paraná (Brazil)

Loreto Bravo
Executive Director of the Balmaceda Arte Joven Cultural Corporation (Chile)

Davide De Lungo
Parliamentary Counsellor, Chamber of Deputies

16.00-17.30 6th Session

Cultural Rights, Populism and Democratic Erosion

Chair

Tommaso Edoardo Frosini
Full Professor of Comparative Public Law, Suor Orsola Benincasa University

Speakers

André Brayner
President of the Brazilian Institute of Cultural Rights (Brazil)

Mark Thatcher
Full Professor of International Public Policy, LUISS Guido Carli

Ghazi Gherairi
Full Professor of Public Law, University of Carthage (Tunisia)

Verônica dos Santos Lima
State Deputy of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

17.30-18.00 **Concluding Remarks**

Giuseppe de Vergottini
Professor Emeritus of Constitutional Law, University of Bologna

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