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We are united by our centre-right values, as expressed in the Reykjavik Declaration.

The ECR Party is committed to individual liberty, national sovereignty, parliamentary democracy, private property, limited government, free trade, family values and the devolution of power.

These values form the foundation of our policies, including our project to reform the European Union. Europe stands at a crossroads, and the ECR Party's reform agenda has never been more relevant than it is today.

Join our movement and help us build a better Europe – and a better world.

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Friday, July, 17

17 - 20 July

Catania and Palermo, Italy

Four Points by Sheraton Catania Hotel

10:00 – 15:30 | Registration

15.45 - 16.00 | Opening Greetings:

- **Antonio GIORDANO**, MP, ECR Party Secretary General, Italy
- **Enrico TRANTINO**, Mayor of Catania, Italy
- **Giuseppe MILAZZO**, MEP, Italy (Sicily)
- **Luca SBARDELLA**, MP, FDI Commissioner for Sicily, Italy

16.00 - 16.20 | Opening Speech by Carlo FIDANZA, MEP, ECR Party Executive Vice President

16.20 - 16.50 | Interview with Adolfo URSO, Minister of Enterprises and Made in Italy

- **Interviewer: Valentina MENASSI**, Journalist, Il Giornale, Italy

16.50 - 18.30 | First Panel:

“Promoting the European Economy in the Mediterranean Area”

Moderator: Zsafia RACZ, Head of Communications, Danube Institute, Hungary

- **Edmondo CIRIELLI**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy
- **Marco CAUSARANO**, Ceo Sicania Chimica, Italy
- **Nikola GRMOJA**, MP, President of MOST Party, Croatia
- **Anna Romana LUKASZEWSKA-TRZECIAKOWSKA**, Former Minister of Climate and Environment of Poland
- **Denis NESCI**, MEP, Italy

Video Message: Mateusz MORAWIECKI, Former Prime Minister of Poland, President of the ECR Party

19:00 - 22:00: Welcome Cocktail - Four Points by Sheraton Catania Hotel



Saturday, July 18

Four Points by Sheraton Catania Hotel

8.30 - 9.00 | Registration

09.00 - 09.15 | Opening Greetings with Gianmarco MAZZI, Minister of Tourism, Italy

09.15 - 09.45 | Interview with Raffaele FITTO, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission for Cohesion and Reform, Italy

Interviewer: Silvia GASPARETTO, Journalist, ANSA, Italy

09.45 - 11.00 | Second Panel:

"The Mediterranean as a Shared European Cultural Heritage"

Moderator: Luca CILIBERTI, Antenna Sicilia, Italy

- **Gianpiero CANNELLA**, Undersecretary of State for Culture, Italy
- **Angelika GIERAS**, Director of the Sobieski Institute, Poland
- **Sandro PAPPALARDO**, President of ITA Airways, Italy
- **Marco SQUARTA**, MEP, Italy
- **Maria Teresa VIVALDINI**, MEP, Italy

11.00 - 11.30: Interview with Nello MUSUMECI, Minister for Civil Protection and Sea Policies, Italy

- **Interviewer: Barbara ACQUAVITI**, Journalist, Askanews, Italy

Video Message on the EU Regulation on Returns: Tommaso FOTI, Minister for European Affairs, Italy

11:30 – 11.45 | Coffee Break



Saturday, July 18

Four Points by Sheraton Catania Hotel

11:45 – 13:00 | Third Panel:

“A European Approach to Migration and Human Capital”

Moderator: Eleonora TOMASSI, Journalist, Il Tempo, Italy

- **Luca CIRIANI**, Minister for relations with parliament, Italy
- **Marcin GWOŹDZ**, MP, Poland
- **Carlo FIDANZA**, MEP, Vice-President of the ECR Party, Italy
- **George SIMION**, MP, President of AUR Party, Executive Vice-President of the ECR Party, Romania

18.00 - 19.00 | Fourth Panel:

“From the Mattei Plan to Europe’s Pact for the Mediterranean”

Moderator: Malgorzata SAMOJEDNY, President of the Opportunity Institute, Poland

- **Gaetano GALVAGNO**, President of the Sicilian Regional Assembly (ARS), Italy
- **Arha KAUSH**, President of the Free & Open Indo-Pacific Forum (Atlantic Council), USA
- **Franz DI BELLA**, CEO Netith and Deputy Vice President of Confindustria Catania, Italy
- **Monika PAWLOWSKA**, MP, Poland
- **Ruggero RAZZA**, MEP, Author of “The Mattei Plan. How Giorgia Meloni Brought Europe Back to the Global Mediterranean” Italy

19.00 - 19.45: Interview with Ignazio LA RUSSA, President of the Senate of the Italian Republic

- **Introduction: Antonio GIORDANO**, MP, Secretary General of the ECR Party, Italy
- **Interviewer: Antonello PIRANEO**, Editor-in-Chief of La Sicilia, Italy
- **Interviewer: Flaminia Camilletti**, Journalist, La Verità

20:30 - 00.00 | Networking dinner - Palazzo Manganelli

Sunday, July 19

Palermo

9.00 | Departure for Palermo

12.30 | Arrival in Palermo and light lunch at the hotel

14.30 - 16.00 | Visit to the Sicilian Regional Assembly, seat of the Sicilian Parliament

16.30 - 18.30 | Participation by the ECR Delegation in the event "Parlate di Mafia" ("Talk About the Mafia")

20.30 - 22.30 | Torchlight procession in memory of Paolo Borsellino (from Piazza Vittorio Veneto, proceeds through the center of Palermo to Via D'Amelio, the site of the assassination)



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