

Christian Democrat Internationalism

Its action in Europe and worldwide from post-World War II until the '90s

December 1-2, 2011

Istituto Luigi Sturzo, Palazzo Baldassini
Via delle Coppelle, 35 – Roma

Thursday, December, 1st

10.00

Welcoming address

Mr. Roberto Mazzotta
President of Istituto Luigi Sturzo

Mrs. Katja Christina Plate
Director of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Rome

Mr. Tomi Huhtanen
Director of Centre for European Studies

Introduction and chairmanship

Prof. Agostino Giovagnoli
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

SESSION I – Sources

Opinions, Consultation and Networking KADOC-
K.U. Leuven and the archives of Christian Democratic
Internationalism

Dr. Godfried Kwanten
KADOC: Documentatie- en Onderzoekscentrum voor Religie,
Cultuur en Samenleving, Belgium

What can Austrian parties afford? Influential partner
or honest broker. Documents of foreign and domestic
affairs in the archive of the Austrian People Party

Dr. Johannes Schönner
Karl von Vogelsang-Institut, Austria

The international action of the French Christian
Democracy through papers

Prof. Laurent Ducerf
Université de Lyon, France

The legacy of Polish Christian Democracy: materials

and methods for research

Prof. Piotr Kosicki
The American University, USA

13.30

Lunch

15.00

Chairman

Mr. Gilberto Bonalumi
Former President of UIJDC

Sources of Christian Democrat Internationalism in the
Konrad Adenauer Foundation's Archives of Christian
Democratic Policy

Prof. Hanns-Jürgen Küsters
Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Germany

The archives of Christian Democrat Party and its
representatives

Prof. Francesco Malgeri
Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", Italy

Documents and sources for Christian democrats
history in Latin America

Prof. Gianni La Bella
Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy

Christian Democrat international organizations

Mr. Bryan Palmer
Former Co-Secretary General of UMDC, Uruguay

Friday, December 2nd

9.30

SESSION II – Matrixes

Chairman

Prof. Francesco Malgeri
Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", Italy

Christian Democrat Internationalism origins and S.I.P.D.I.C

Prof. Roberto Papini
Istituto Jacques Maritain, Italy

Catholic Internationalism from post-World War I to post-World War II

Prof. Philippe Chenu
Pontificia Università Lateranense, Italy

The role of Catholic universities

Prof. Carlo Felice Casula
Università Roma Tre, Italy

The exile

Prof. Jean Dominique Durand
Université de Lyon, France

11.30

SESSION III - Temporal articulation and chronology

Chairman

Mr. Gianfranco Astori
Former Secretary General UIJDC, Italy

From NEI to EPP. Christian Democrat parties' European choice

Prof. Tiziana Di Maio
LUMSA, Italy

Latin American context

Prof. Olivier Compagnon
Université Paris III, France

Historical context and international relations

Prof. Stefano Picciaredda
Università degli Studi di Foggia, Italy

Christian Democrat International organizations within international context

Mr. Marco Antonio Barahona
Centroamerican Institute for Political Studies (INCEP), Guatemala

13.30

Lunch

15.00

Conclusions

Prof. Jean Dominique Durand
Université de Lyon, France

16.30

SESSION IV - Round Table

Christian Democrat International contribution to development of democracy

Chairmen

Mr. Jacques Barrot
Former European Commission Vice President

On. Pier Ferdinando Casini
IDC-CDI President

Participants

Mr. Eduardo Fernandez
President of Centro Internacional de Estudios Políticos
"Aristides Calvani" (IFEDEC), Venezuela

Mr. Alaksej Yanukevich
Chairman of the BPF Party, Belarus

Mr. Thomas Jansen
Former EPP Secretary General, Germany

Mr. Adrian Papahagi
Adviser to the Romanian Foreign Secretary, Romania

Mr. Stanislaw Gebhardt
Former Co-Secretary General of UMDC, Poland

Conclusions

Mr. Wilfried Martens
EPP and CES President

*Official languages will be Italian and English
Simultaneous translation will be provided also for Spanish
Coffee, lunch and tea break will be offered*

Project website

www.sturzo.it/idc

Istituto Luigi Sturzo and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, with the contribution of Centre for European Studies are promoting an international research project aimed at reconstructing the history and documentation of the Christian Democrat Internationalism, in the occasion of its 50th anniversary. The project makes particular reference to the European Christian Democrat parties that constituted EPP. Researches will be conducted in Italy and Europe in private and parties archives and documents, with focus on personalities and organizations that held a central role in the international activities. Further researches will be conducted on relationships between Europe and Latin American organizations (UEDC, ODCA, UMDC, CDI) and on African area. The aim of the project is to promote a reflection on past and present of Europe in order to open an international debate on the future challenges that Christian-inspired parties will have to address and the contribution that they can bring.

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