

PROGRAMME

“European Solidarity Corps and Civil Service in Europe” In memory of President David Maria Sassoli Bruxelles 24 October 2023

room ASP 3H1 - from 9:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m

H 9:00 - *Welcoming remarks*

Patrizia TOIA - DEVE shadow rapporteur on ESC implementation report

Brando BENIFEI - Head of the S&D Italian delegation, former EMPL Rapporteur on ESC

Silvia COSTA - Former CULT Chair and ESC shadow rapporteur

H.E. Msg Noël TREANOR - Apostolic Nuncio to the European Union

Video presentation of the ESC Programme

H 9:30 - *Introductory remarks*

Pier Virgilio DASTOLI - President of the Italian Council of the European Movement

Don Jesús MORÁN - Co-President of the Focolare Movement

Aldo BERNABEI - President of the IAC* Rome Group

H 10 *National civil service and European Solidarity Corps: experiences, best practices and skills*
Moderated by Silvia Costa

Laura MASSOLI - Director General, Office for Universal Civil Service Department for Youth policies and Universal Civil Service, Italy

Serena ANGIOLI - National Youth Agency, Italy

Gabriella CIVICO - Director, Centre for European Volunteering

Sophia ERIKSSON WATERSCHOOT - Director Youth, Education and Erasmus+, DG EAC

Laura MILANI - President, National Conference of Civil Service Organisations, Italy

Testimonies from youth involved in ESC: Fabiola Marotti, Alexander Simoen, Maria Stella Crepez (video)

H 11:30 - *The right-duty to serve your community as a dimension of the European citizenship*
Moderated by Pier Virgilio Dastoli

Michaela SOJDROVA - EPP MEP and EP Rapporteur on ESC

Domenec RUIZ DEVESA - MEP and S&D shadow rapporteur on ESC

Nicola DANTI - MEP from Renew Group

Beata KEMPA - ECR MEP and DEVE Rapporteur on ESC implementation report

María RODRÍGUEZ ALCÁZAR - President, European Youth Forum

Sara MIETH - Network of European Voluntary Service Organisations (NEVSO)

H 12:30 - Debate and Q&A (moderated by **Pina MARMO**, from the sponsoring organisations)

Conclusion by Silvia **COSTA**