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“Being together while maintaining differences. Being European does not mean that differences are eradicated: rather, it means that only a wider space - the European space - allows such differences to create a social and cultural heritage available to all. Thus, we must look to the future with confidence..”

Renzo Imbeni
Lisbon, March 2000

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Renzo Imbeni, Mayor of Bologna from 1983 to 1993 and Vice-president of the European Parliament from 1994 to 2004, was a caring and active interlocutor within the organisation of awareness campaigns dealing with European Union issues addressing young people and schools in Modena. Every time he took the floor he stressed the importance of involving the citizens and civil society in the integration process of the European Union to bridge the democracy gap exacerbating the citizens' indifference and scepticism, as well as the importance of the concept of European citizenship, not to be considered as something weakening one's own local, regional and national identity, but as a new opportunity to enrich one's social, religious and individual culture.

The City of Modena, his birthplace, wishes to pay tribute to his memory by giving young students who are about to complete or have just completed their University curricula the opportunity to gain insight into the European Union and its democratic consolidation process, by establishing the Renzo Imbeni Summer School.

The course was developed in collaboration with the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and sees the involvement of the Centre for Research and Documentation on the European Union, the Europe Direct Info Point in Modena, the "Marco Biagi" Faculty of Economics, the Faculty of Law and Faculty of Literature and Philosophy.

Thanks to several contributions, its aim is providing an overview of the current state of the integration in the various sectors which see the involvement of the European Union, in the light of both their political and legal-institutional aspects. The participants will have the opportunity to meet high-profile members of the Academia as well as important political and institutional representatives.

At the end of the course, which will last one week, the three best essays produced by the students shall receive a grant to be used for a traineeship period at the Committee of the Regions in Brussels and at the European Parliament.

We whole heartedly thank all those who support us and helped us developing this project.

*Prof. Giorgio Pigghi
Mayor of the City of Modena*

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The Future of the European Union: the rights of citizens in a renewed legal framework

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Opening ceremony in memory of Renzo Imbeni

- 9,30 am

Opening addresses

Prof. Giorgio Pighi, Mayor of the City of Modena

Prof. Gian Carlo Pellacani, Chancellor of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Prof. Rita Medici Imbeni

Welcome speeches of the sponsoring institutions

Prof. Pier Virgilio Dastoli, Head of the European Commission Representation in Italy

Prof. Andrea Landi, President of Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Modena

Ms. Francesca Ratti, Director-General for Communication of the European Parliament

Commemorative speech

Mr. Pierferdinando Casini, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

- 11,00-11,15 am - Coffee break

Opening of the Summer school

Prof. Marco Gestri, Scientific Director

Introductory lecture

Towards a more democratic European Union, closer to its citizens

Mr. Enrique Barón Crespo, former President of the European Parliament

Venue: Teatro del Collegio San Carlo
Via San Carlo, 5 - Modena

Towards a more democratic European Union, closer to its citizens

- 2,00 - 6,00 pm

Extension classes

Inter-institutional balance and the evolution of the role of the European Parliament

Prof. Lucia Serena Rossi, University of Bologna

The relations between the European Parliament and national parliaments

Mr. Julian Priestley, former Secretary-General of the European Parliament

The Committee of the Regions within the development of the European Union

Ms. Sonia Masini, President of the Province of Reggio Emilia and Head of the Italian delegation to the Committee of the Regions

The role of regional and local authorities in developing the European Union regulations and participatory democracy processes

Mr. Roberto Di Giovan Paolo, Secretary-General of AICCRE

Chair: Mr. Martin Schulz, President of the PES Group at the European Parliament

Venue: Sala Oratorio - Palazzo dei Musei
Viale Vittorio Veneto 5 - Modena

The Protection of the Fundamental Rights of Individuals

• 9,30 - 11,00 am

Introductory lecture

Mr. Íñigo Méndez de Vigo, Member of the European Parliament

• 2,00 - 6,00 pm

Extension classes

European Courts and National Courts

Prof. Alessandro Pizzorusso, University of Pisa

The Action of the European Union in the Fight Against Torture and Inhuman and Degrading Practices

Prof. Fernando Mariño Menéndez, University Carlos III of Madrid, Member of the Committee against Torture of the United Nations

The social rights, the “new rights” and equal opportunities within the EU

Ms. Elena Paciotti, President of the Basso Foundation, Member of the Executive Board of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

Harmonization of criminal law and fundamental rights

Prof. Luigi Foffani, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Chair: Prof. Paolo Pombeni, Director of the Study Centre for the European Project, Bologna

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Viale Vittorio Veneto 5 - Modena

The Implementation Process of an Area of Freedom, Security and Justice

• 10,00 - 11,00 am

Introductory lecture

The European and national dimensions of migration law

Prof. Giorgio Pighi, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
and Mayor of the City of Modena

• 2,00 - 6,00 pm

Extension classes

The development of a “Union of law” and the global challenges

Prof. Marco Gestri, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

The difficult balance between opposing terrorism and defending human rights

Prof. Yolanda Gamarra, University of Saragozza

The European space for legal, judicial and police cooperation

Dr. Lorenzo Salazar, Magistrate, former member of the Cabinet of European Commission Vice-President responsible for Justice, Freedom and Security

Chair: Mr. Luigi Cocilovo, Vice-president of the European Parliament

Venue: Sala Oratorio - Palazzo dei Musei
Viale Vittorio Veneto 5 - Modena

Competition and market regulation: developments and perspectives

- 10,00 - 11,00 am

Introductory lecture

Prof. Mario Monti, President of Bocconi University, former EC Commissioner

Venue: Teatro del Collegio San Carlo
Via San Carlo, 5 - Modena

- 2,00 - 6,00 pm

Extension classes

The international dimension of the Competition policy

Prof. Maher Dabbah, Queen Mary University of London

Industrial policy and Competition policy: a Community Perspective

Prof. Franco Mosconi, University of Parma

The European social model and social and labour policies

Ms. Donata Gottardi, Member of European Parliament

The market and Competition policy: a threat or a resource for the citizens?

Ms. Sylvie Goulard, President of the Mouvement Européen France

Chair: Mr. Gianni Pittella, Head of the Italian Delegation, PES Group at the European Parliament

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The European Union as global actor

- 10,00 - 11,00 am

Introductory lecture

Prof. Fausto Pocar, University of Milan, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia

- 2,00 - 6,00 pm

Extension classes:

The European Seat at the United Nations

Prof. Natalino Ronzitti, LUISS University, Rome

Peace-keeping and international stability: cooperation among the global actors

Min. Plen. Filippo Formica, Deputy Director-General for the Multilateral Political Cooperation and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The EU foreign and defence policy

Dr. Antonio Missiroli, Director of Studies, European Policy Centre, Brussels

Relaunching of the Euro-Mediterranean policies

Ms. Pasqualina Napolitano, Vice-president of the PES Group at the European Parliament

Chair: Mr. Guido Podestà, President of the European Parliament Delegation for the relations with Afghanistan

Venue: Sala Oratorio - Palazzo dei Musei
Viale Vittorio Veneto 5 - Modena

The new frontiers of the European Union competences

• **10,00 - 11,00 am**

Introductory lecture

Amb. Rocco Antonio Cangelosi, Councillor of the President of the Republic of Italy, former Permanent Representative of Italy to the European Union

• **2,00 - 6,00 pm**

Extension classes

Community law and fiscal policies

Prof. Maria Cecilia Fregni, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

EU communication strategies

Mr. Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Vice-president of the European Parliament

EU cultural policy

Ms. Catherine Lalumière, President of Relais Culture Europe

Eurojust and the Future of the European legal cooperation

Dr. Cesare Martellino, Magistrate, former Representative of Italy within Eurojust

Chair: Ms. Monica Frassoni, Co-president of the Group of the Greens/EFA

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Final event of the Renzo Imbeni Summer School

• **6,00 pm**

Concert by the Istituto Superiore di Studi Musicali

“O. Vecchi - A. Tonelli”

Sara Pastine, Violin

Simone Gragnani, Piano

Music by: W.A. Mozart, C. Sains Saens e S Prokofiev

Followed by

Farewell speeches by the authorities

Awarding of diplomas

Venue: Auditorium Fondazione Marco Biagi
Largo M. Biagi n. 10 - Modena



Renzo Imbeni

Renzo Imbeni was born in Modena on 12th October 1944 and died in Bologna on 22nd February 2005.

After having obtained his secondary education diploma from the “Jacopo Barozzi” Accounting Institute in Modena, he enrolled in the Faculty of Business Economics at the University of Bologna.

His most important political tasks included:

National secretary of the Young Communist Federation from 1972 to 1975 and Secretary of the Italian Communist Party in Bologna from 1976 to 1983. He participated in the foundation of the Democratic Party of the Left and was a member of the National Directorate of the Democrats of the Left until his death. He was elected to the Bologna City Council for the first time in 1980 and was Mayor of the City of Bologna from 1983 to 1993.

From May 1991 to February 1993, in his capacity of Mayor, he chaired the Commission of European Cities.

In 1989 he was elected European MP.

After his first term (1989-1994) he was Member responsible for the Commission on Civil Liberties. He was Chairman of the European Parliament delegation on relations to the Knesset (Israeli Parliament) from 1989 to 1991. He was also the author of a report on European citizenship. During his second term (1994-1999) he was elected Vice-president of the European Parliament, a position he maintained constantly until July 2004. During that decade his most important tasks included: co-Chairman of the EP delegation before the COSAC (Conference of European Affairs Committee); co-Chairman on behalf of the EP of the Conciliation Committee for the Council; in addition, during his third term (1999-2004) he was charged with Multilateral Inter-parliamentary Relations and he was responsible of the WTO parliamentary aspects and the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Forum.

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