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An EU macro-regional civil strategy in the making
Rome, 23 June 2023

A preparatory event for stakeholders from the EU Strategy of the Adriatic-Ionian Region (EUSAIR)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

9:30-10:00	Arrival. Registration
10:00-11:25	Opening and words of welcome Mr Antonio PARENTI, Head, Representation of the European Commission in Italy Mr Brando BENIFEI, Italian Member of the European Parliament (video message) Mr Fabrizio SPADA, The Cabinet of the President of the European Parliament <i>The benefit of a macro-region - a view from Brussels</i> Mr Gilles KITTEL, European Commission, DG Regio, Team Leader- Instrument for Pre-Accession, Enlargement Negotiations and EUSAIR (tbc) <i>Cooperation at sea and on land: an Italian perspective</i> Mr Ugo POLI, Central European Initiative Q&A
11:25-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-12:30	Setting the scene: the EU macro-regional story Panel discussion with the participation of Dr Pier Virgilio DASTOLI, President, European Movement Italy Mr Ioannis VARDAKASTANIS, ECO Section President, European Economic and Social Committee Ms Rovena NAZHA, youth representative from Albania Ms Magda LESZCZYNA-RZUCIDLO, Director, Baltic Institute for Regional Affairs, Poland Discussion with the participants Part 1 and 2 are moderated by Mr Miklos BARABAS, Director, European House Budapest
12:30-13:00	Light lunch
13:00-14:15	Setting up of three working groups Discussion on the Concept Note of an EU macro-regional civil strategy Initial inputs by participants followed by an open discussion Group A Moderator: Mr Erasmo MANCINI, Youth Section of the European Movement Italy Initial inputs by two participants Group B Moderator: Ms Stanka PARAC, LDA Subotica, Serbia Initial inputs by two participants Group C Moderator: Ms Magda LESZCZYNA-RZUCIDLO, Director, Baltic Institute for Regional Affairs, Poland Initial inputs by two participants
14:15-15:00	Closing plenary Brief reports from the Working Groups Closing by Mr Miklos BARABAS, European House Budapest Conclusions and next steps