

ECR Party's European Culture Weekend
When the South grows, Italy grows, Europe grows
1-3 September Altafiumara (Scilla - Italy)

Friday 1 September

17.00: Visit the [National Museum of Magna Grecia](#) - Bronzi di Riace and aperitif on the terrace

20.30: Dinner at [Altafiumara Resort](#), with a buffet and live music; this is the welcome cocktail

Saturday 2 September

9:00 - 17.30: Political Conference at [Altafiumara Resort](#)

20.30: Networking Dinner

Sunday 3 September

10.00: Boat tour Costa Viola, Speech on Fishery Policies

13.00: Lunch at [Altafiumara Resort](#)

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9.00-9.15 Registration of the participants

- **Denis Nesci**, MEP, Italy
- **Antonio Giordano**, MP, Secretary General ECR Party, Italy

Greetings: Local authorities

Video from **Roberta Metsola**, President of the European Parliament, Malta (video)

9.45 - 11.15 Panel "Italy; Asserting the Role of Bridge Countries and Ensuring EU Collaboration"

- Moderator: Antonino Monteleone**, Journalist LeIENE,
- **Giovanni Donzelli**, MP, Vice-President Copasir
 - **Chiara Colosimo**, MP, Charwoman Antimafia Committee, Italy
 - **Chiara Gemma**, ECR MEP
 - **Pepa Millán**, Senator, Spain
 - **Agostino Silipo**, Entrepreneur of national caliber
 - **Vincenzo Sofo**, ECR MEP
 - **Marina Elvira Calderone**, Minister of Labour

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11:30-12:45 Panel "Agriculture and the Green Economy; Building Bridges"

- Moderator: Cecilia Primerano**, journalist, RAI TG1
- **Nicola Procaccini**, MEP, co-Chairman of the ECR Group, Italy
 - **Patrizio Giacomo La Pietra**, Deputy Minister Under Secretary of State for Agriculture, Italy
 - **Denis Nesci**, MEP, Italy
 - **Fabio Vitale**, General Director of AGEA, Agriculture Fund Agency, Italy
 - **Veronika Vrecionova**, MEP, Head of ODS Delegation, EP (AGRI Committee), Czechia
 - **Maximo Torero**, Chief Economist FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization, U.N.) Rome, Italy
 - **Francesco Lollobrigida**, Minister for Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry, Italy

12.45-14.15 Lunch Break

14:15 - 15:45 Panel: "The Calabria - Sicily bridge; Strengthening Europe's transportation policy"

- Moderator: Giancarla Rondinelli**, journalist, RAI TG1
- **Carlo Fianza**, MEP, Head of FDI delegation, Italy
 - **Luigi Corradi**, Ceo and General Director Trenitalia Spa
 - **Alessandra Priante**, Director for Europe, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), Italy,
 - **Giosy Romano**, President of the Zes Calabria and Campania Area, Italy
 - **Manlio Messina**, MP, Vice President FdI deputies

15.45 - 16.00: Coffee break

16:00 - 17:15 Panel: "Italy as a bridge; towards a more interconnected Mediterranean Region"

- Moderator: Francesco Verderami**, journalist il Corriere della Sera
- **Jorge Buxadé**, MEP ECR Party Vice President, Head of VOX delegation EP, Spain
 - **Andrea Delmastro**, Secretary of State for Justice, Italy
 - **Wanda Ferro**, State Secretary for the Interior, Italy
 - **Elena Pagana**, Land and Environment Councillor, Sicily Region, Italy
 - **Margaritis Schinas**, Commissioner, EC Vice-President for Promoting our European Way of Life
TBC
 - **Raffaele Fitto**, Minister for European Affairs, Cohesion Policies, South and PNR, Italy
 - **Nello Musumeci**, Minister of Civil Protection and Marine Policies

17:15 - 17:30 Conclusion

- **Antonio Giordano**, ECR Party Secretary General, MP, Italy
- **Denis Nesci**, MEP, Italy

20.30 Networking dinner Castello Ruffo di Scilla