

Iniziativa Europea

A cultural Association for a new Europe

Letter of Invitation

Dear Friends,

After the debacle of the consensus on the Constitutional Treaty by two of the founding Nations of the European Union, we have been told, that the Union needs a “pause for reflexion”, now. We rather feel, that, unlike the message forwarded by the media, Europe is stagnating in a “pause without reflexion”.

Our Association would like to counteract, at least in our limited field of action, this passive attitude. In this effort we are directing a message to intellectuals who are engaged in the process of establishing the values a New Europe should be based on, well apart from the well-known and politically established networks with questionable independence from political and mediatic decision-makers.

It is our belief that, in this area of genuine expression of individual identities and ways of thinking, an intrinsic sense for the challenges of an “European polis” can be retrieved, coupled with a bet on the unsuspected capabilities arising from the meeting of individual feelings.

“I is/and another” is a challenge in the political universe, even for a small, but lively Association with strong ties to many realities within and across national borders.

We believe in direct and fast-reacting networks and in the power of face-to-face interindividual communication.

With this “invitation”, we would like to prompt you to participate to the exchange of ideas about our common European homeland with your opinions and suggestions, no matter how brief and essential they may be.

Every contribution will add something new to our intellectual and, why not, political work in progress.

Our website is thus offered to all of you as a space where to publish your most sincere and even intimate views and thoughts on Europe, in the spirit of an intellectual exchange, only aimed at mutual enrichment.

Your contributions of any length to our website www.iniziativaeuropea.it are most welcome and they will reach us best under: augusto.debernardi@tiscali.it or info@iniziativaeuropea.it .

Best personal regards

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