



The Standing Committee on Foreign and EU Affairs of Italy's Chamber of Deputies

Inter-parliamentary Workshop

**“WESTERN BALKANS:
BETWEEN MULTIPOLARISM AND THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PROCESS”**

Monday 26 April 2021, 2.00 – 5.00 p.m.

Rome, Palazzo Montecitorio, via videoconference

2.00 p.m. *Introductory addresses by:*

David Maria SASSOLI, *Speaker of the European Parliament (videomessage)*

Roberto FICO, *Speaker of the Italian Chamber of Deputies (videomessage)*

Piero FASSINO, *Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign and EU Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies*

2.30 p.m. *Keynote speech of the EU Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement, **Olivér VÁRHELYI***

Stefano SANNINO, *Secretary General of European External Action Service*

2.45 p.m. *Debate open to interventions of Chairpersons of Standing Committees on Foreign Affairs of Western Balkan and European Countries and of Special Representatives of the EU for the Region*

*Reply from EU Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement, **Olivér VÁRHELYI***

4.45 p.m. *Closing remarks by the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Luigi DI MAIO***

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided from/into English and Italian

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