



*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*

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**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**

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

**2.50 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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