



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, 14 – 17

Rome, Palazzo Montecitorio, via videoconference

- 14 *Introductory addresses by:*
David 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*
- 14.30 *Keynote speech of the EU Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement,*
Olivér VÁRHELYI
- 14.45 *Intervention of the Secretary General of European External Action Service,*
Stefano SANNINO
- 14.50 **Debate open to interventions of Chairpersons of Foreign Affairs
Committees of Western Balkan and European Countries, of EU
Special Representatives for the Balkan Region and of
representatives of regional cooperation Organizations**
- 16.30 *Reply from EU Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement,*
Olivér VÁRHELYI
- 16.45 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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