

Dear Journalist,

please find below the press release inviting you to the event "The Future of Europe: War or Peace?" which will take place on Monday 8 April, at 7pm, in Milan at YoRoom Coworking & Office in Via Pastrengo 14, with Yanis Varoufakis, co-founder of the European movement DiEM25 and leader of the political party MeRA25 in Greece, interviewed by the journalist Giulia Presutti.

Representatives of MERA25 Italy, Federico Dolce, Paolo Della Ventura, Elettra Stamboulis and Tiare Gatti Mora, all candidates on Michele Santoro's Peace, Land and Dignity list, will be present at the event.

NOTE TO JOURNALISTS:

Yanis Varoufakis and candidates are available for interviews:

- from 14:00 to 16:00, at the NH Collection Milan City Life hotel
- from 17:00 to 18:30 at the YoRoom Coworking & Office event venue.

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EUROPE PEACE AND THE FUTURE: EVENT IN MILAN WITH YANIS VAROUFAKIS LEADER OF MERA25 GREECE AND THE CANDIDATES OF MERA25 ITALY

What will be the future of Europe: war or peace? This is the theme of the meeting to be held on Monday 8 April, at 7 p.m., in Milan at YoRoom Coworking & Office in via Pastrengo 14.

Yanis Varoufakis, co-founder of the European movement DiEM25 and current leader of the political party MeRA25 in Greece, will speak about it, interviewed by journalist Giulia Presutti from the editorial staff of Report.

The former Greek finance minister will present his idea of a Europe based on its citizens, their rights and freedoms, which should not be rooted in fear or militarism.

"After two decades of austerity for the many and 'socialism' for Big Business & Finance, the EU's business model is broken.", says Yanis Varoufakis, "The reason? The rejection of DiEM25's proposals for a proper eurobond and an ECB-EIB alliance to fund the Green Energy-Tech-Transition. Now, the same EU rulers want massively to fund a new European arms industry as the engine of growth. A new ideology is, thus, taking hold. Instead of a peaceful democratic federation, they pursue a White Christian Europe under an Israeli-like Iron Dome. This is not our Europe. This is a nightmare that we must prevent."

The event will be attended by members of the Mera 25 political party in Italy, Federico Dolce, Paolo Della Ventura, Elettra Stamboulis and Tiare Gatti Mora, all candidates for the next European elections on Michele Santoro's Peace Land and Dignity list, who will be present at the event with a speech.

'War is not necessary as they want us to believe,' said Federico Dolce, national secretary and spokesperson for Mera 25, 'and instead the desire to convince Italians of the need for war as the only solution to all evils is there for all to see. In a war economy, any fight for a fairer world, for higher wages, a less unequal society, for an ecological transition ends up in oblivion. We joined Michele Santoro's project because we are aware of the historical moment, which is serious and calls us all to a very important commitment. A coalition of people, movements and parties whose fundamental value is peace is necessary for any subsequent project because without peace there is no rest".