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ECR PARTY CULTURE WEEKEND

Scilla, Italy



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About ECR Party

European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR) Party

We are united by our center-right values, as expressed in the Reykjavik Declaration. The ECR Party is dedicated to individual liberty, national sovereignty, parliamentary democracy, private property, limited government, free trade, family values and the devolution of power.

These values underpin our politics, including our vision for a reformed European Union. Europe stands at a crossroads and the ECR Party's agenda for reform has never been more relevant than it is today. Join our movement, and help us advance a Europe – and a world.



GIORGIA MELONI MP

President | Fratelli d'Italia, Italy



JORGE BUXADÉ MEP

Vice President | VOX, Spain



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Vice President | Law and Justice, Poland



ANTONIO GIORDANO

Secretary General

About the event

The ECR Party comes to Calabria to address challenges and opportunities in European regulation and collaboration on commerce and transportation infrastructures, agriculture and health sector innovation. There, you will see European politicians discuss the latest topics with industry leaders and policy experts, as well as discover the splendid European landscape that is Calabria and its European historical landmarks.

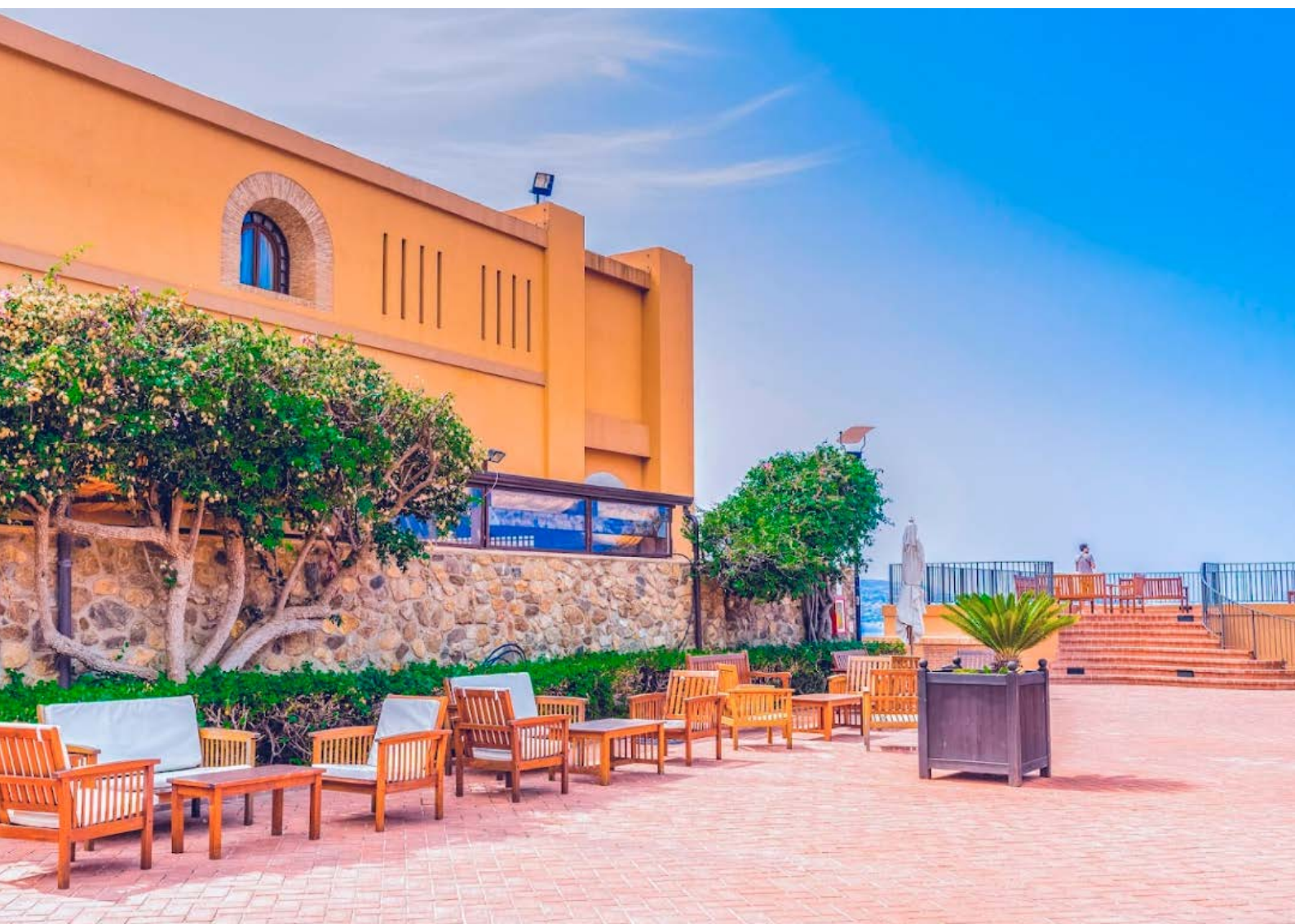


About the Hotel

ALTAFIUMARA RESORT & SPA

Altafiumara Resort & Spa is one of the largest resorts in southern Italy nestled in the wonderful landscape of the Costa Viola, a unique position that makes it not only perfect for relaxing, but also an ideal starting point for living an experience in the heart of the Mediterranean.

From the Altafiumara Resort it is possible to enjoy a magnificent panorama, a dance of colors unique in the world, with the archipelago of the Aeolian Islands and the two active volcanoes in the background: Etna and Stromboli



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On European Transport, agriculture and territories policy, innovation in the health sector, Mediterranean policy and European opportunities for growth.

Friday 1 September

17:00 | Visit the National Museum of Magna Grecia - Bronzi di Riace and aperitif on the terrace

20:30 | Dinner at **Altafiumara Resort**, with a buffet and live music; this is the welcome cocktail



Saturday 2 September

9:00 - 17:30 | Political Conference at Altafiumara Resort

20:30 | Networking Dinner

Sunday 3 September

10:00 | Boat tour Costa Viola, Speech on Fishery Policies

13:00 | Lunch at Altafiumara Resort

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Saturday 2 September

9:00-9:15 | Registration of the participants

- Denis Nesci, MEP, Italy
 - Antonio Giordano, MP, Secretary General ECR Party, Italy
- Greetings: Local authorities
Video from **Roberta Metsola**, President of the European Parliament, Malta

9:45-11:15 | Panel "Italy; Asserting the Role of **Bridge** Countries and Ensuring EU Collaboration"

Moderator: Antonino Monteleone, Journalist LelENE

- Giovanni Donzelli, MP, Vice-President Copasir
- Chiara Colosimo, MP, Charwoman Antimafia Committee
- Chiara Gemma, ECR MEP
- Agostino Silipo, Entrepreneur of national caliber
- Vincenzo Sofo, ECR MEP
- Marina Elvira Calderone, Minister of Labour

11:15-11:30 | Coffee break

11:30-12:45 - Panel "Agriculture and the Green Economy; Building **Bridges**"

Moderator: Cecilia Primerano, Journalist, RAI TG1

- Nicola Procaccini, MEP, co-Chairman of the ECR Group
- Patrizio Giacomo La Pietra, Deputy Minister Under Secretary of State for Agriculture
- Denis Nesci, MEP
- Fabio Vitale, General Director of AGEA, Agriculture Fund Agency
- Veronika Vrecionova, ECR MEP
- Francesco Lollobrigida, Minister for Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry

12:45-14:15 | Lunch break

14:15-15:45 - Panel "The Calabria - Sicily **bridge**; Strengthening Europe's transportation policy"

Moderator: Giancarla Rondinelli, journalist, RAI TG1

- Carlo Fianza, MEP, Head of FDI delegation
- Luigi Corradi, Ceo and General Director Trenitalia Spa
- Manlio Messina, MP, Vice President Fdi deputies
- Francesca Moraci, Pr. University of Reggio Calabria
- Alessandra Priante, Director for Europe, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
- Giosy Romano, President of the Zes Calabria and Campania Area

15:45-16:00 | Coffee break



16:00-17:15 | Panel: "Italy as a **bridge**; towards a more interconnected Mediterranean Region"

Moderator: Francesco Verderami, journalist il Corriere della Sera

- Jorge Buxadé, MEP ECR Party Vice President, Head of VOX delegation EP
- Andrea Delmastro, Secretary of State for Justice
- Wanda Ferro, State Secretary for the Interior
- Elena Pagana, Land and Environment Councillor, Sicily Region
- Raffaele Fitto, Minister for European Affairs, Cohesion Policies, South and PNR
- Nello Musumeci, Minister of Civil Protection and Marine Policies

17:15-17:30 | Conclusion

- Antonio Giordano, ECR Party Secretary General, MP, Italy
- Denis Nesci, MEP, Italy

20:30 | Networking dinner Castello Ruffo di Scilla

Event speakers



JORGE BUXADÉ

MEP ECR Party Vice President, Head of VOX delegation EP, Spain



RAFFAELE FITTO

Minister for European Affairs, Cohesion Policies, South and PNR, Italy



MARINA ELVIRA CALDERONE

Minister of Labour



CHIARA GEMMA

MEP, Italy



CHIARA COLOSIMO

MP, Charwoman Antimafia Committee, Italy



ANTONIO GIORDANO

MP, Secretary General ECR Party, Italy



LUIGI CORRADI

Ceo and General Director Trenitalia Spa



PATRIZIO GIACOMO LA PIETRA

Deputy Minister Under Secretary of State for Agriculture, Italy



ANDREA DELMASTRO

Secretary of State for Justice, Italy



FRANCESCO LOLLOBRIGIDA

Minister for Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry, Italy



GIOVANNI DONZELLI

MP, Vice-President Copasir Responsible for Organisation FDI, Italy



MANLIO MESSINA

MP, Vice President Fdl deputies



WANDA FERRO

State Secretary for the Interior, Italy



ROBERTA METSOLA

President of the European Parliament, Malta (video)



CARLO FIDANZA

MEP, Head of FDI delegation, Italy



ANTONINO MONTELEONE

Journalist LeIENE

Event speakers



FRANCESCA MORACI
Pr. University of Reggio Calabria



GIANCARLA RONDINELLI
Journalist, RAI TG1



NELLO MUSUMECI
Minister of Civil Defence and Marine
Policy, Italy



AGOSTINO SILIPO
Entrepreneur of national caliber



DENIS NESCI
MEP, Italy



VINCENZO SOFO
ECR MEP



ELENA PAGANA
Land and Environment Councillor,
Sicily Region, Italy



FRANCESCO VERDERAMI
Journalist il Corriere della Sera



ALESSANDRA PRIANTE
Director for Europe, World Tourism
Organization (UNWTO)



FABIO VITALE
Fabio Vitale, General Director of
AGEA, Agriculture Fund Agency, Italy



CECILIA PRIMERANO
Journalist, RAI TG1



VERONIKA VRECIONOVA
MEP, Head of ODS Delegation, EP
(AGRI Committee), Czechia



NICOLA PROCACCINI
MEP, co-Chairman of the ECR
Group, Italy



GIOSY ROMANO
President of the Zes Calabria and
Campania Area, Italy