Conservatorio di musica Giuseppe Tartini Trieste

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Wednesday 2nd December 2026

CEMAN and CEI: A European Dialogue on Music, Higher Education and Cooperation

International Conference Programme

Conference Chair:
Federico Gon

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08:45 am **Reception of International Delegations and Institutional Representatives**

09:15 am **CEMAN and CEI: A History of European Cooperation. Welcome Addresses**

Sandro Torlontano – Director, Tartini Conservatory, Trieste

Serena Tonel – Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Trieste

Marcella Gargano – Director General for Consultancy, Studies and Research, MUR

Franco Dal Mas – Secretary General, Central European Initiative (CEI)

Antonio De Nicolo – President, Tartini Conservatory, Trieste

09:45 am **International Mobility, Erasmus+ and New Forms of Academic Cooperation**

Mario Pagotto – Erasmus+ Coordinator, Tartini Conservatory, Trieste

Carlo Tangredi – Erasmus Office, Tartini Conservatory, Trieste

Anna Comini – Welcome Office FVG, Area Science Park

Alessia Sforzina – Head of the International Mobility Office, University of Trieste

10:45 am **Coffee Break**

11:00 am **CEMAN: Dialogue on Experiences, Impact and Outcomes of Cooperation**

Romolo Gessi – CEMAN Music Director, Tartini Conservatory, Trieste

Diana Moș – Rector, National University of Music Bucharest

Vujadin Krivokapić – Music Academy, University of Montenegro

Amila Ramović – Vice-Dean for International Relations, University of Sarajevo

Ema Proso Šepec – Head of the International Cooperation Office, University of Zagreb

Bohdan Rumiantsev – Head of the International Relations Office, National Music Academy of Ukraine

Pavel Gamurari – Rector, Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts, Chișinău

Ivan Otašević – Academy of Arts, University of Banja Luka

Pjeter Guralumi – Erasmus+ Coordinator & Head of Cooperation Projects Unit, University of Arts, Tirana

Tonči Bilić – President, Jeunesses Musicales Croatia

Dubravka Dujmović Kušan – General Secretary, Jeunesses Musicales Croatia

12:45 am **Lunch Break**

02:30 pm **Quality Assurance, Evaluation and Recognition in Higher Music Education**

Riccardo Ceni – European Association of Conservatoires (AEC)

Giovanna Cassese – Member of the Governing Board, ANVUR

Fulvio Artiano – Coordinator for Institutional Policies, Autonomy and Reform at CNAM

Maria Dolores Ferrara – Professor of Labour Law, University of Trieste; Chair, Evaluation Board of the Tartini Conservatory

03:30 pm **Q&A Session**

03:45 pm **Future Directions for European Cooperation**

Nicola Buso – Third-Cycle Studies Coordinator, Tartini Conservatory, Trieste

Cristina Nadal – Director, Tomadini Conservatory of Udine

Barbara Fabro – CEI Senior Executive Officer

Stefano Bianchi – Curator, Schmidl Museum of Trieste

04:15 pm **Closing session**

Antonio De Nicolo – President, Tartini Conservatory, Trieste

Sandro Torlontano – Director, Tartini Conservatory, Trieste

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08:30 pm **Teatro Verdi**
Conservatory Symphony Orchestra
Inaugural Concert of the Academic Year