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GIORNATA MONDIALE DEL SORDO - WORLD DAY OF THE DEAF

21-22-23 SEPTEMBER 2023, PALERMO



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PALERMO

**Un mondo dove
le Persone Sorde possano
usare la propria Lingua dei Segni ovunque!**

“Settimana Internazionale delle Persone Sorde”

INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF THE DEAF

A World Where Deaf People Everywhere Can Sign Anywhere!



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International Week of the Deaf People is an initiative of the World Federation of the Deaf, of which ENS is a founding member, launched for the first time in 1958; since then it has been celebrated every year by the movement to claim and fight for the rights of over 70 million deaf people around the world.

During the 7 days of the #IWDP, this year from 18 to 24 September 2023, there will be events, initiatives and demonstrations organised by Deaf communities from all over the globe to raise public awareness about deafness, sign languages, freedom of choice of communication and bilingualism (Italian/LIS), demand equal rights and equal opportunities for all Deaf people and promote a paradigm shift on disability to build a society that truly belongs to everyone.

The main theme chosen for the International Week of the Deaf People 2023 is “A world where deaf people can use their sign language everywhere!” Each day of this week will have a sub-theme to shed light on deaf people and its thousand facets.

We, the ENS, will also do our part with three days of initiatives in Palermo (from 21 to 23/09/2023) focused on the identity and culture of the Deaf community.

In the splendid setting offered by the Sicilian capital, we will give space, voice and signs to deaf artists and to all those art forms connected to Italian Sign Language (LIS).



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THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2023

3.30 pm Press Conference (reserved for leaders and authorities)

Sala Pio La Torre - Palazzo degli Normanni - Piazza Parlamento, Palermo

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2023

8.45 am **Opening and welcoming of participants**

Moderated by Elena Mignosi, University of Palermo

9.15 am Institutional greetings:

- **Massimo Midiri** Magnificent Rector of the University of Palermo
- **Annalisa Tardino** Member of the European Parliament
- **Roberto Lagalla** Mayor of Palermo
- **Renato Schifani** President of the Sicily Region
- **Gaetano Galvagno** President of the Sicilian Regional Assembly
- **Edy Tamajo** Councilor Assessor for Productive Activities of the Sicily Region
- **Rosalia Pennino** Assessor for Social Policies of the Municipality of Palermo
- **Angelo Raffaele Cagnazzo** ENS President
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- **Marzia Musso** SP ENS Palermo Vice President and IWDP/GMS 2023 COL Organisational Coordinator

Speakers:

Luisa Amenta

Vice Rector of the Right to Study and Innovation of learning processes at the University of Palermo

Beatrice Pasciuta

Vice Rector to Inclusion, Equal Opportunities and Gender Policies of the University of Palermo

Moderated by Rosella Ottolini, ENS National Vice President

Speakers:

10.30 am Joseph J. Murray, President of the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD)

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10.50 am David Buxton, Member of European Union of the Deaf (EUD)

Deaf Rights as EU citizens

11.00 am Humberto Insolera, Member of the European Disability Forum (EDF)

The Manifesto of the European Disability Forum and the 2024 European Elections

11.20 am Annalisa Di Gioia, ENS National Board Member

Hidden rights of elderly deaf people and deaf people with multiple disabilities

11.40 am Angelo Quattrocchi, ENS National Board Member

The Art World and the deaf

12.00 pm Giuseppe Amorini, ENS National Board Member

The Education World and the deaf

Debate

1.00 pm **Conclusion e Thanks**, Marzia Musso

The LIS/Italian/International Sign and stenotyping in Italian are guaranteed. ^[1]_[2] The conference can be also broadcast live on ENS channels.

Free lunch

Guided tours by reservation:

“Tour of the historic center of Palermo” (duration 3 ore) organised by Trasiti Travel meeting at **3.00 pm** in piazza Villena (Quattro Canti)

Teatro Massimo

1° GROUP **3.00 pm - 4.00 pm**

2° GROUP **4.00 pm - 5.00 pm**

3° GROUP **5.00 pm - 6.00 pm**

Palazzo Reale and Cappella Palatina organised by SO.CI.PA.

1° GROUP 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm

2° GROUP 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm

7.00 pm **Happy LIS** Villa Filippina, Piazza San Francesco di Paola n. 18 – Palermo

9.00 pm **Music through colours** Exhibitions/Shows (Villa Filippina)



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SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2023

Guided tours by reservation:

“Tour of the historic center of Palermo” (duration 3 ore) organised by Trasiti Travel
meeting at 9.00 am in piazza Villena (Quattro Canti)

Tour **Historic Center** by coach, organised by Open Art Tour
9.00 am departure in front of the entrance to the port of Palermo (the tour ends at 12.00 pm)

Tour **“Random Lands”** (duration 4 hours) organised by Nocentre
meeting at 9.00 am in via dei Chiavettieri n. 29 Palermo

Free lunch

3.30 pm **GMS City Parade** meeting in Piazza Mordini (Piazza Croci)

5.00 pm **Departure** from Piazza Mordini (Piazza Croci) - walk along via della Libertà
Arrival in Piazza Ruggero Settimo (Piazza Politeama)

8.00 pm **Lighting Blue Lights** at Teatro Massimo

Free dinner

9.00 pm **Art and Us Live** Final Show
Piazza Ruggero Settimo (Piazza Politeama)

***For cultural visits the LIS interpreting service is guaranteed.
The Tactile LIS interpreting service is also available for Deafblind people (on request)
By contacting via email at: palermo@ens.it***