# VENTOTENE: HERE EUROPA IS BEGINNING



# FOR A LONG TIME EUROPA WAS MADE ONLY BY WALLS AND BORDERS





### SINCE THE ADRIAN'S WALL IN BRITAIN TO SEPARATE THE ROMAN WORLD FROM THE SCOTTISH TRIBES



# THE BERLIN WALL



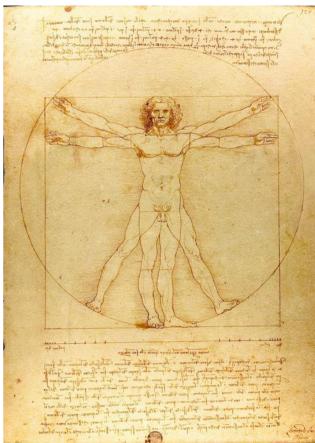
## BUT SOMEONE WAS ABLE TO GO BEYOND ANY BORDERS :

LEONARDO DA VINCI

AND HIS STUDIES

 $\mathcal{ABOUT} \mathcal{THE} \mathcal{HUMAN}$ 

BODY AND NATURE

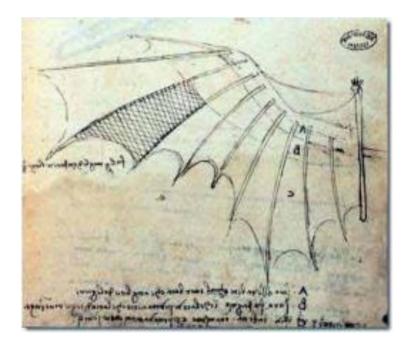


# HIS FAMOUS CENACOLO





### HIS ENIGMATICAL GIOCONDA OR HIS UNBELIEVABLE FLYING PROJECT



## AUGUST 1941: WHAT A MONTH

- \* THE WORST EVENTS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR WERE BEGINNING
- \* EVERY MAN WAS CONSIDERED AS AN ENEMY
- \* BUT SOMEONE WAS ABLE TO DREAM A UNITED EUROPE

#### IN THE LITTLE VENTOTENE ISLAND, NOT FAR FROM NAPLE



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### \*ALTIERO SPINELLI

**\*ERNESTO ROSSI** 

\*EUGENIO COLORNI

DURING THEIR IMPRISONMENT FOUND THE POWER TO DREAM

# A EUROPEAN FEDERATION

- \* GUARANTEE OF FREEDOM
- \* RESPECTFUL OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VARIOUS PEOPLE AND THEIR TRADITIONS
- \* WITHOUT THE RISK OF TRANSFORMING THE STATE INTO A NEW GOD AND THE CITIZENS INTO SUBJECTS

# BEGINNING FROM A NEW COMMON CURRENCY: THE EURO



# FOR THE FREE CIRCULATION OF PEOPLE, GOODS AND SERVICES

## A EUROPE ABLE

- \* TO OFFER EVERYBODY THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A BETTER LIFE
- \* TO OFFER EVERYBODY THE OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE AND TO STUDY BECAUSE OF HIS/HER MERITS AND NOT OF HIS/HER MONEY
- \* TO DISTRIBUE GOODS INSTEAD OF ACCUMULATING THEM

# A BRIDGE TO THE OTHER WE CAN PROJECT AND REBUILD



