

VISIONS OF EUROPE IN THE RESISTANCE: FIGURES, PROJECTS, NETWORKS, IDEALS



Starting from the researches of Walter Lippens (*Europa-Föderationspläne der Widerstandsbewegungen 1940-1945*, München 1968; *Die Anfänge der europäischen Einigungspolitik 1945-1950*, Stuttgart 1977; *Documents on the History of European Integration*, with W. Loth, 4 voll., Berlin-New York 1986-1991), the project presented here by has the first aim to deepen those aspects of the Resistance in Europe that the national historiographies tend to neglect: the diffusion of the ideas of European unification, the elaboration of constitutional projects for the United States of Europe, the spread of many political movements, organisations, independent and engaged intellectuals who found themselves aligned on the common battle against totalitarianism and agreed on the need to overcome the historical national divisions through the European unity. The second aim of the project is to analyze, through a rigorous scientific approach, the European phenomenon of Resistance as founding experience of the European identity in the perspective of a new post-national citizenship.

This project is organized in collaboration with prestigious academics and researchers from all over Europe and widely involved the Central/Eastern European countries. It studies the Resistance in the majority of the European countries and among the political opponents exiled in Great Britain and in North/South America.

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