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IAI-GRC WORKSHOP

FOSTERING EU-ITALY-GCC COOPERATION. THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND ENERGY DIMENSIONS

Rome, December 13, 2006

*Hotel Ponte Sisto
Via dei Pettinari, 64*

AGENDA

DECEMBER 12

8.30 pm

Welcome dinner at the *Circolo degli Scacchi – Palazzo Rondinini – Via del Corso 518*
Key-note speech by a senior governmental official

DECEMBER 13

9.15-9.30 am

Introductory remarks

Abdelaziz Sager, Chairman, Gulf Research Center, Dubai

Roberto Aliboni, Vice-President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

* **Emma Bonino**, Italian Minister for European Affairs and Foreign Trade,
Rome

9.30-11.15 am

1ST SESSION

EU-GCC cooperation in the context of globalization and regional development

Abdullah Baabood, Co-ordinator, Cambridge Arab Media (CAMP) Project-
The Centre of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies (CMEIS), University of
Cambridge, United Kingdom

Bichara Khader, Director, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Monde
Arabe Contemporain-CERMAC, Louvain la Neuve, Belgium

Patricia Llombart-Cussac, Deputy Head of Unit-Gulf Countries, Iran, Iraq
and Yemen- External Relations, European Commission, Brussels

11.15-11.45 am	Coffee break
11.45 am-1.15 pm	<p>2ND SESSION Organising a regional security system in the Gulf</p> <p>Roberto Aliboni, Vice-President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome Stephen Larrabee, Corporate Chair for European Security, Rand, Washington D.C. Anoush Ehteshami, Head, School of Government & International Affairs-IMEIS, University of Durham, United Kingdom</p>
1.15-2.30 pm	Buffet lunch
2.30-3.45 pm	<p>3RD SESSION The security of European energy supply and the Gulf's countries contribution</p> <p>Giacomo Luciani, Director, Gulf Research Center European quarters, Geneva *Prince Mohammad Bin Faisal Bin Turki Al-Saud, Director, Department of European Affairs, Saudi Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Riyadh Judith Kipper, Director, Energy Security Group, Council on Foreign Relations, New York</p>
3.45-4.00 pm	Coffee break
4.00-5.15 pm	<p>4TH SESSION Nuclear energy, hydrocarbons and other sources of energy in the Gulf's economic development: regional and international cooperation</p> <p>Marcello Colitti, Vice-President, Italy-Arab Countries Chamber of Commerce, Rome *Khalid Fahad Al-Khater, International Center for Strategic Analysis, Doha, Qatar</p>
5.15-5.30 pm	<p>Closing remarks Abdelaziz Sager, Chairman, Gulf Research Center, Dubai Roberto Aliboni, Vice-President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome</p>

* *To be confirmed*