



*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*



*International conference*

# ***Europe and the Americas***

## ***Deepening and Widening the Atlantic***

**Rome, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

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Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Piazzale della Farnesina, 1

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# PROGRAM

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

2.15pm – 2.45pm **WELCOME COFFEE AND PARTICIPANTS' REGISTRATION**

2.45pm – 3.15pm **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

**Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy

**Youssef Amrani**, Minister-Delegate for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Morocco

3.15pm– 4.30pm **SESSION I**

### ***Obama 2 and Europe: Betting on Free Trade***

- The economic framework: fiscal policies and growth on the two shores of the Atlantic
- International trade: towards bilateral agreements
- The business perspective: jobs and investments in the North Atlantic space
- The regulators' perspective: is harmonization possible?
- How a new Atlanticism can help reduce macro-imbalances

### ***Chair***

**Robin Niblett**, Director, Chatham House, London

### ***Introductory remarks***

**Fabrizio Saccomanni**, Director General, Bank of Italy

### ***Panel***

**Lorenzo Bini Smaghi**, President, Snam, Senior Visiting Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Visiting Fellow, Harvard University, and former member, Executive Board, European Central Bank (ECB)

**Fulvio Conti**, Chief Executive Officer and General Director, Enel, Rome

**Peter Chase**, Vice-President, Europe, US Chamber of Commerce, Brussels

**Christian Leffler**, Managing Director of the Americas, European External Action Service, Brussels

**Riccardo Monti**, President, Istituto per il Commercio Estero (ICE), Rome

*Discussion*

4.30pm– 5.30pm

## **SESSION II**

### **Mapping the Pan-Atlantic Space**

- How many Latin Americas? Between the Pacific Alliance and neo-protectionism
- Energy and infrastructures: the need for new public-private alliances
- The emerging Africa factor: linking up three continents
- The rising economies and the Atlantic: towards a new balance

### **Chair**

**Marta Dassù**, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Italy

### **Introductory remarks**

**Mario Pezzini**, Director, Development Centre, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris

### **Panel**

**Hassan Abouyoub**, Ambassador of Morocco to Italy

**Luis Alfonso de Alba**, Ambassador of Mexico to the United Nations, New York

**Ian Lesser**, Executive Director, The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF), Washington DC

**Joao Marques de Almeida**, Executive, H+Partners, London; former member, Bureau of European Political Advisors (BEPA), European Commission

*Discussion*

### **Closing Remarks**

**Stefano Silvestri**, President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

***The working language will be English.***