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PROGRAMME

- 8.45 – 9.15 *Arrival and registration of participants*
- 9.15 – 10.00 **WELCOMING ADDRESS**
Mario Giro, Deputy Minister, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome
- INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
Nathalie Tocci, Deputy Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), and Special Advisor to EU HRVP Federica Mogherini, Rome
Antonio Missiroli, Director, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris
- VIDEO MESSAGE**
David Nabarro, Special Adviser of the UN Secretary-General on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, New York
- 10.00 – 10.40 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**
Christos Stylianides, European Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management, Brussels
- Q&A*
- 10.40 – 11.00 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00 – 12.30 **SESSION I- TOWARD A NEW GLOBAL GOVERNANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT: THE 2030 AGENDA**
- Chair*
James Mackie, Senior Adviser EU, Development Policy, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM), Brussels
- Speakers*
- Laura Frigenti**, Director, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation, Rome
- Paddy Carter**, Researcher, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London
- Matthias Helble**, Research Economist, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), Tokyo
- Margherita Romanelli**, Policy Advisor and Asia Desk Officer, Gruppo Volontariato Civile (GVC), Bologna
- 12.30 – 13.30 *Buffet lunch*

13.30 – 15.00

SESSION II- THE EUROPEAN UNION BETWEEN GLOBAL ACTION AND LOCAL ENGAGEMENT

Chair

Jose Luengo-Cabrera, Associate Analyst, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris

Speakers

Anders Aeroe, Director, Division of Market Development, International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva

Damien Helly, Deputy Head, Strengthening European External Action Programme, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM), Maastricht

Jason Nardi, RIPPES EU - Solidarity Economy Europe, General Delegate, RIPPES Intercontinental, Member of the Board of Directors, Florence

Gaspar Frontini, Head of Unit "Policy and Coherence", DG DEVCO, European Commission, Brussels

15.00 – 16.30

SESSION III- FOOD SECURITY, STABILITY AND CRISIS PREVENTION IN THE 2030 AGENDA

Chair:

Nicoletta Pirozzi, Senior Fellow, European affairs, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Speakers

Luca De Fraia, Deputy Secretary General, ActionAid Italy, Rome

Gulshan Sachdeva, Professor, Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Kostas Stamoulis, Assistant Director-General, Economic and Social Development Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome

16.30 – 17.00

CLOSING SESSION

Ettore Greco, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Giampaolo Cantini, Director General for Development Cooperation, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome