

GLOBAL HEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION: ADDRESSING CURRENT AND FUTURE PANDEMICS

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15.00-17.00 (HYBRID EVENT)

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The aim of this hybrid event is to present a briefing report published by the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) with the support of Focus Equality (a member of ACTION global health advocacy partnership). The event will discuss the state of progress in the fight against COVID-19, as well as its impact on malaria, Tuberculosis and HIV, showing the importance of investing in global and multilateral mechanisms to assist low and middle income countries. The aim of the event is to draw some policy recommendations for the Italian Government to boost global health cooperation and prepare most effectively to tackle future pandemics.

PROGRAMME

MONDAY 9 MAY

14.30-15.00 Registration of participants and welcome coffee

15.00-15.20 **OPENING REMARKS AND KEYNOTE SPEECH**

Introduction **ETTORE GRECO**, Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali

Keynote
Speech **MARINA SERENI**, Vice Minister, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

15.20-16.40 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Chair **DANIELE FATTIBENE**, Researcher, Istituto Affari Internazionali

Speakers **FRANÇOISE VANNI**, Head of External Relations and Communications, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
FRANCESCA MANNO, Director Office VII Global Public Goods, International Financial Relations Directorate, Ministry of Economy and Finance
DR MOHAMMED ABDULAZIZ, Head of Surveillance and Disease Control division at the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, *virtual*
ROSEMARY MBURU, Executive Director World AIDS Campaign International (WACI) *virtual*
STEFANO VELLA, Adjunct Professor of Global Health, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

16.40-16.50 **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE PUBLIC**

16.50-17.00 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

FRANCESCA BELLI, Focus Equality