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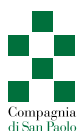


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PROGRAMME

WORKING LANGUAGES: ITALIAN AND ENGLISH (WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION)

Friday, November 13, 2015

13.45 **Registration**

14.15 **Welcome remarks**

Gianni Bonvicini, Executive Vice President, IAI

14.20 **Opening address**

Ettore Greco, Director, IAI

14.40 **Keynote speech**

Benedetto Della Vedova, Under-Secretary, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome

15.00 **Session One**

Governing Europe: the Challenges of Differentiated Integration

Differentiation has long been a fact of European life. The economic and financial crisis and the political and societal repercussions it unleashed raise the prospect of differentiation becoming a more rooted and multifaceted feature of European integration. What could a sustainable governance of the Eurozone look like?

How can growing differentiation be governed?

And how can it be tailored towards regaining lost trust amongst European citizens in the integration project?

CHAIR: **Fabrizio Saccomanni**, Vice President, IAI; former Italian Minister of Economy and Finance

IMPULSE: **Nicoletta Pirozzi**, Senior Fellow, IAI

SPEAKERS: **Iain Begg**, Professorial Research Fellow at the European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science

Lorenzo Bini Smaghi, Chairman, Snam, Milan, and Chairman of the Board, Société Générale, Paris

Daniela Schwarzer, Director of the Europe Program, The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMFUS), Berlin

Loukas Tsoukalis, Professor, University of Athens, and President, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens

16.30 **Coffee break**

16.45

Session Two

Transatlantic Relations and Europe's Security and Economic Future

With the unravelling of the post-Cold War European order in light of the conflict over Ukraine, European security has risen again on the transatlantic security agenda. What could the contours be of a sustainable European security architecture with which all actors feel comfortable? What is the role of the transatlantic partnership towards achieving this?

On the economic side, how can a possible TTIP Agreement help revive the European economy?

CHAIR: **Vincenzo Camporini**, Vice President, IAI

IMPULSE: **Riccardo Alcaro**, Senior Fellow, IAI

SPEAKERS: **Giovanni Grevi**, Director, Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE), Brussels and Madrid

Ian Lesser, Senior Director, Foreign and Security Policy, and Executive Director, Transatlantic Center, The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMFUS), Brussels

Vittorio E. Parsi, Director ASERI (Graduate School of Economics and International Relations), Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan

Ivan Vejvoda, Senior Vice President, Programs, The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMFUS), Washington

Marcin Zaborowski, Executive Vice President of the Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA), Washington

18.30

Cocktail

Saturday, November 14, 2015

09.00

Registration

09.30

Session Three

Upheaval in the North Africa and the Middle East

The MENA region as we once knew it is no longer there. A century-old regional order is unravelling, while a new order is nowhere in sight. State fragility, state collapse, and ungoverned spaces are proliferating, providing ample opportunities for terrorism and organised crime.

Alongside, regional power rivalries are feeding conflict and sectarianism across the region. In this upheaval how can Europe safeguard its security and support positive transformative change across the region?

How can it contribute towards building a regional security architecture in which local and regional actors play centre stage?

CHAIR: **Nathalie Tocci**, Deputy Director, IAI

IMPULSE: **Silvia Colombo**, Senior Fellow, IAI

SPEAKERS: **Jane Kinninmont**, Deputy Head and Senior Research Fellow, Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House, London

Sinan Ulgen, Chairman of the Centre for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM), Istanbul, and Visiting Scholar at Carnegie Europe, Istanbul

Ali Vaez, Iran Senior Analyst, The International Crisis Group (ICG), Istanbul

Richard Youngs, Professor of International Relations at the University of Warwick; Senior Associate in the Democracy and Rule of Law Program, Carnegie Europe, Brussels

11.00 Coffee break

11.15 Round Table

What Foreign and Defence Policy for Italy?

Severely hit by the sovereign debt crisis and a prolonged recession, Italy has struggled to keep a high-profile foreign policy in tune with its European and transatlantic responsibilities and as a member of such prominent groupings as G7 and G20.

It has also been affected by the spillover effects of the deepening conflictual dynamics in the Southern neighbourhood, including the daunting challenge to manage massive migration inflows.

Will Italy be able to relaunch of its role within the EU? How can it contribute to countering the new instability factors in the East and in the South? Can it be an active player in the reform of global governance? Can a national consensus be reached around key strategic foreign policy objectives?

CHAIR: **Stefano Silvestri**, Past President, IAI

IMPULSE: **Alessandro Marrone**, Senior Fellow, IAI

SPEAKERS: **Lucio Caracciolo**, Director, Limes, Rome

Marta Dassù, Senior Director, European Affairs, The Aspen Institute, and Editor-in-Chief of *Aspenia*, Rome

Luca Giansanti, Director General for Political Affairs and Security, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome

Daniel Gros, Director Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels

Jan Zielonka, Professor of European Politics, Director, European Studies Centre St Antony's College, University of Oxford

12.45 Closing remarks

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