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Italian-Polish seminar

***LOOKING BEYOND THE CRISIS:
THE CHALLENGES AHEAD FOR THE
EUROPEAN UNION***

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PROGRAMME

Strategic partner

15.30 – 15.45	Introduction <i>Nathalie Tocci</i> , Deputy Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome <i>Pawel Swieboda</i> , President, demosEUROPA – Centre for European Strategy, Warsaw
15.45 – 17.15	First session “Beyond the Fiscal Compact: economic governance and the institutional future of the European Union”
Chair	<i>Michele Comelli</i> , Senior Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome
Paper giver	<i>Gian Luigi Tosato</i> , Professor of EU Law, University of Rome La Sapienza
Discussants	<i>Janusz Jankowiak</i> , Chief Economist, Polish Business Roundtable, Warsaw <i>Ryszard Petru</i> , Economist, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, and Economic Advisor, demosEUROPA– Centre for European Strategy, Warsaw <i>Antonio Villafranca</i> , Head, European Program, ISPI and lecturer of International Relations, Bocconi University, Milan.
	<i>Discussion</i>
17.15 – 17.30	Coffee break
17.30 – 19.00	Second session “The European Union’s approach towards Russia”
Chair	<i>Stawomir Dębski</i> , President, Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding, Warsaw
Paper giver	<i>Adam Balcer</i> , Programme Director, demosEUROPA – Centre for European Strategy, Warsaw
Discussants	<i>Roberto Menotti</i> , Senior Research Fellow, Aspen Institute Italia, Rome <i>Lucio Caracciolo</i> , Director, Limes, Rome <i>Marek Menkiszak</i> , Head of the Russia Team, Centre for Eastern Studies, Warsaw
	<i>Discussion</i>
19.00 – 19.15	Concluding remarks <i>Ettore Greco</i> , Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome
20.00	<i>Working Dinner at the Polish Embassy</i> ➤ Introduction by the Polish Ambassador H.E. <i>Wojciech Ponikiewski</i> ➤ Keynote speeches: <i>Pawel Swieboda</i> , President, demosEUROPA – Centre for European Strategy, Warsaw <i>Stefano Silvestri</i> , President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome