

Hybrid event

KOREA AND ITALY: A NEW CHAPTER AND FUTURE COOPERATION

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10.00-15.30

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In an increasingly polarized world characterized by decreasing economic predictability, alliances between like-minded countries will become essential in the formulation of foreign policy priorities. Broadening horizons by moving beyond the traditional pattern of regional and transatlantic partnerships will thus be critical for the next Italian government, which will take office in result of the September 25 elections. The IAI - in partnership with the Embassy of the Republic of Korea - is organising a symposium on the political, economic and cultural prospects of Italy-South Korea relations. The event will be attended by Italian and Korean researchers and businesspeople.

PROGRAMME

9.30-10.00	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE
10.00-10.10	WELCOME REMARKS FERDINANDO NELLI FEROCI , Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) ALESSANDRA SCHIAVO , Deputy Director General/Principal Director for the Countries of Asia and Oceania, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
10.10-11.30	SESSION I – <i>Yoon's Presidency and the future of Korea's foreign policy</i>
Chair	LORENZO MARIANI , Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
Presentation	SO-YEON PARK , Political Counselor
Speakers	FRANCESCA FRASSINETI , Ca' Foscari University, and Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI) SI HONG KIM , HUFS Jean Monnet EU Centre HAE-WON JUN , Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS)
	Q&A
11.30-11.50	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.50-13.10	SESSION II – <i>Italy-ROK economic and scientific cooperation</i>
Chair	GIULIO PUGLIESE , Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
Presentation	YOUNG-KI YUN , Economic Counselor
Speakers	FERDINANDO GUELI , ITA Italian Trade Agency – Seoul FRANCESCO CANGANELLA , Tuscia University JONGAH HONG , Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA) TAE HYUN OH , Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)
	Q&A
13.10-14.10	<i>Buffet lunch</i>
14.10-15.30	SESSION III – <i>The global influence of Korea's Soft power</i>
Chair	GIULIA POMPILI , Il Foglio
Presentation	YE JIN CHUN , Director of the Korean Cultural Center
Speakers	GIUSEPPINA DE NICOLA , Sapienza University of Rome YOUNGAH GUAHK , Luiss University MOON HEE SUN , University for Foreigners of Siena
15.30-15.35	CONCLUDING REMARKS SEONG-HO LEE , Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Italy