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**International Conference on**

**THE THREAT OF CONTEMPORARY PIRACY  
AND THE ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY**

**ROME**  
**Thursday, 28 November 2013**

**CASD - Centro Alti Studi Difesa**  
**Piazza della Rovere, 83**

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**PROGRAMME**

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## 14.30 - 14.40 Welcome Addresses

**Rinaldo Veri**, President, Centre for Defense Higher Studies (CASD), Rome

**Fausto Pocar**, President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL), Sanremo

## 14.40 – 15.40 Background Presentations

**Chair:** **Natalino Ronzitti**, Scientific Advisor, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), and Scientific Coordinator of the Conference, Rome

➤ **The Role of Navies**

**Filippo Maria Foffi**, Commander in Chief of the Italian Fleet, Rome

➤ **Armed Personnel on Board of Commercial Ships**

**Baldwin De Vidts**, Vice-President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL), Sanremo

➤ **Piracy and International Relations: A Real Threat?**

**Christian Bueger**, Lecturer, Cardiff University

**Address by Staffan de Mistura**, Special Envoy of the Italian Government for India

## 15.40 – 16.00 Coffee break

## 16.00 – 18.00 Short Interventions

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**Chair:** **Ettore Greco**, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

➤ **Pirates Prosecuting**

**Jonathan Lucas**, Director, Unicri, Turin

➤ **The Policy of Ship-owners**

**Giles Noakes**, Chief Maritime Security Officer, BIMCO, Bagsværd

➤ **Smart Defence and Maritime Security**

**Alessandro Marrone**, Researcher, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

## II

**Chair:** **Fabio Caffio**, Vice Admiral, Italian Navy (ret.)

➤ **Insuring Piracy Risk – Legal and Humanitarian Problems**

**Giacomo Madia**, President, Banchemo Costa Insurance Broker, Genoa

**Stephen Askins**, Partner, INCE&Co., International Law Firm, London

➤ **The Cost of Piracy**

**Paolo Quercia**, Political - security analyst, Rome

➤ **The Role of NATO in Fighting Piracy**

**Michel Soula**, Head of Section, Operations Divisions, NATO, Brussels

**18.00 – 19.15** **General Debate chaired by Fausto Pocar**, President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL), Sanremo

**19.15 – 19.30** **Concluding remarks**

**Natalino Ronzitti**, Scientific Advisor, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), and Scientific Coordinator of the Conference, Rome