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The conference aims to examine ongoing initiatives to strengthen and expand transatlantic dialogue and cooperation on global challenges posed by technological developments in two key areas: technology infrastructure and semiconductors. To this end, four dedicated papers addressing those issues from a dual European and US perspective will be presented and discussed.

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PROGRAMME

- 15.00-15.30 Registration of participants & Welcome coffee
- 15.30-15.40 **WELCOME REMARKS**
ETTORE GRECO, Executive Vice President, and Head, Multilateralism and global governance programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
NICOLÒ RUSSO PEREZ, Head of International Relations, Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo
- 15.40-15.55 **KEY NOTE SPEECH**
DANIEL GROS, Director, Institute for European Policymaking, Bocconi University
- 15.55-16.25 **SESSION I – Chips**
- Moderator* **FABRIZIO BOTTI**, Senior Fellow / Intesa Sanpaolo Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
- Speakers* **NICOLA BILOTTA**, Associate Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), and EU-SDFA Coordinator and Research Associate, European University Institute (EUI)
JULIA TREHU, Program Manager and Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States
- Discussant* **SANNE VAN DER LUGT**, Independent China researcher and strategic thinker
- 16.25-16.55 **SESSION II – Digital Infrastructure**
- Moderator* **FEDERICA MARCONI**, Researcher, Multilateralism and Global Governance programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
- Speakers* **ANSELM KÜSTERS**, Divisional Head Digitalisation, Centre for European Policy (CEP)
ANDRÉ WOLF, Head of Department Technology, Infrastructure and Industrial Development, Centre for European Policy (CEP)
JULIA TREHU, Program Manager and Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States
- Discussant* **NICOLAS BUCHOUD**, Senior Consultant and Advisor to the Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADB)
- 16.55-17.00 **CLOSING REMARKS**
FERDINANDO NELLI FEROCI, President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)