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Growth, jobs and rights: will the European Union rise to the occasion?

*Aula dei Gruppi, Palazzo Montecitorio
Italian Chamber of Deputies
Rome, 13-14 March 2014*

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday 13th March 2014

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| 13.00 – 15.00 | Arrival of delegations |
| 15.00 – 16.00 | Opening session
<i>Laura BOLDRINI</i> , President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies
<i>Evangelos-Vasileios MEIMARAKIS</i> , President of the Hellenic Parliament
<i>Pietro GRASSO</i> , President of the Italian Senate
<i>Giorgio NAPOLITANO</i> , President of the Italian Republic |
| 16.00 – 19.00 | Session I: Overcoming the crisis: promoting robust and sustainable growth based on sound employment (<i>chairperson: Ioannis Dragasakis, Vice President of the Hellenic Parliament</i>)
Keynote Speakers
<i>Romano PRODI</i> , former President of the European Commission and Special Envoy of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Sahel
<i>Yves LETERME</i> , Deputy Secretary-General of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
<i>George SOROS</i> , Chairman of the Open Society Foundations (tbc)
<i>Carlo PETRINI</i> , founder of the Slow Food movement
<i>Mariana MAZZUCATO</i> , Professor in the Economics of Innovation, Sussex University
Debate |
| 20.30 | Dinner hosted by the President of the Chamber of Deputies - Sala della Regina, Palazzo Montecitorio |



Friday 14th March 2014

- 9.00 – 9.30 **Guided tour of Palazzo Montecitorio**
- 9.45 – 12.30 **Session II: Ensuring respect for fundamental rights in European Union member states (*chairperson: Sandro Gozi, President of the Italian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe*)**
- Keynote speakers**
- Nils MUIŽNIEKS*, Human Rights Commissioner of the Council of Europe
Morten KJÆRUM, Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
Armin VON BOGDANDY, Director of the Heidelberg Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law
Irene KHAN, Director-General of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO)
- Debate**
- 12.30 – 13.30 **Closing remarks**
- Enrico LETTA*, President of the Italian Council of Ministers
Laura BOLDRINI, President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies
- 13.30 – 15.00 Buffet lunch hosted by the President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies
- 15.00 – 15.30 **Guided tour of Palazzo Montecitorio**