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OUR WORLD, OUR CHALLENGES

April 9th and 10th, 2024
Italian Embassy to the United States
Washington DC
Program

APRIL 9

19:30	<p>WELCOME DINNER AT VILLA FIRENZE</p> <p>GREETINGS BY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mariangela Zappia (Ambassador of Italy to the United States)▪ Anna Maria Bernini (Italian Minister of University and Research)▪ Domenico Siniscalco (Chairman, Council for the US and Italy)▪ Luca Montebugnoli (U.S. Chairman, Council for the US and Italy)
19:45	<p><u>FORGING THE FUTURE OUR WORLD, OUR CHALLENGES: TRANSATLANTIC PERSPECTIVES</u></p> <p>A KEYNOTE DISCUSSION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Senator Shelley Moore Capito▪ Representative Debbie Dingell <p>Moderated by Ambassador Mariangela Zappia</p>
21:00	<p>SPEECH BY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Seth Carpenter (Global Chief Economist, Morgan Stanley)

APRIL 10

09.30 – 10.00	<p>Greetings By</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mariangela Zappia (Ambassador of Italy to the United States)▪ Jack Markell (U.S. Ambassador to Italy and San Marino) <p>Opening Speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Anna Maria Bernini (Italian Minister of University and Research)▪ James O'Brien (Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs)
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10:00-11:00	<p>SESSION 1 – FROM NATURE TO INNOVATION, THE ROLE OF RESEARCH</p> <p>MODERATOR: Sergio Bertolucci (University of Bologna, Former Director of Research and Scientific Computing at CERN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Denise Caldwell (Acting Assistant Director for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, National Science Foundation)▪ Anna Grassellino (Director Superconducting Quantum Materials and Systems Center, FermiLab)▪ Luigi Gubitosi (Chairman, Luiss University)▪ Lia Merminga (Director, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory)▪ Ezio Previtali (Director, Gran Sasso National Laboratory)▪ Antonio Zoccoli (President, Italian Institute for Nuclear Physics)
11.00 – 11.15	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
	<p><u>USA, ITALY, EUROPE, NATO: YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW</u></p> <p>Antonio Tajani (Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs) <i>by videoconference</i></p>
11.15 – 12.15	<p>SESSION 2 – ECONOMY AND FINANCE: ATLAS OF THE WORLD AHEAD</p> <p>MODERATOR: Francesca Forcella (Correspondent, Mediaset)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mariafrancesca Carli (Managing Director BDT&MSD)▪ Monica Mandelli (Managing Director, KKR)▪ Marco Margheri (Chairman, Eni New Energy Inc)▪ Fabio Natalucci (Deputy Director, International Monetary Fund)▪ Stefano Pontecorvo (President, Leonardo)▪ Rob Cox (Frontwards Communication, Founder)▪ Laura Segafredo (Global Head of Sustainable Research, ETF and Index investments, Blackrock)
12.15 – 13:30	<p>SESSION 3 – PEACE AND WAR, 2024 AT WORK</p> <p>MODERATOR: Viviana Mazza (Correspondent, Corriere della Sera)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ E. J. Dionne (Washington Post columnist)▪ Frida Ghitis (World Affair Columnist and Analyst CNN)▪ James Politi (Washington Bureau Chief, Financial Times)▪ Moises Naim (Distinguished Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for Peace)
13.30 – 14:30	<p><u>LUNCH USA, ITALY, EUROPE, NATO: YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW</u></p> <p>Discussant:</p>



	<p>Former U.S. Ambassadors to Italy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lewis Eisenberg▪ John Phillips▪ Ronald Spogli▪ David Thorne
14.30 – 15.30	<p>SESSION 4 – HARNESSING THE POWER OF SOCIAL AI</p> <p>MODERATOR: Gianni Riotta (Vice President Council for the US and Italy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Anna Ascani (Deputy Speaker, Italian House of Representatives)▪ Ilya Bourtman (Head of International Government Affairs, Google)▪ Andrea Prencipe (Rector, Luiss Guido Carli)▪ Sree Sreenivasan (CEO, Digimentors)▪ Stefania Di Serio (Almaviva U.S. Country Manager)
15:30 – 16:30	<p>SESSION 5 – SPORT&ARTS A CONSUMING PASSION</p> <p>MODERATOR: ROBERTA MARCENARO LYON (IMARK HOLDINGS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Salvo Arena (Partner Chiomenti New York)▪ Evelina Christillin (President, Fondazione Museo Egizio)▪ Sally Fischer (Fischer PR)▪ Gabriele Gravina (Chairman, Fgci)▪ Giovanni Malagò (Chairman, Coni)▪ Alane Salierno Mason (Vice President, Norton and Company)▪ Luca Montebugnoli (Chairman, Council USA Italy US branch)
16.30 – 17.00	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Domenico Siniscalco (Chairman, Council for the US and Italy)▪ Luca Montebugnoli (Chairman, Council USA Italy US branch)