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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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9.00 – 9.30 Registration of participants

9.30 – 9.45 **WELCOME REMARKS**

Michele Baiano, Deputy Secretary General, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome

Ferdinando Nelli Feroci, President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

9.45 – 10.15 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

Benedetto Della Vedova, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome

10.15 – 11.30 **SESSION 1: A STEP CHANGE IN FOREIGN POLICY, SECURITY AND DEFENCE**

Chair **IAI** representative

Panel **Steven Blockmans** Senior Research Fellow and Head of EU Foreign Policy Unit, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels

Björn Fägersten, Head of Europe Programme and Senior Research Fellow, Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI), Stockholm

Heather Grabbe, Director, Open Society European Policy Institute (OSEPI), Brussels (*tbc*)

Nathalie Tocci, Deputy Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 – 13.00 **SESSION 2: COMPLETING ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE AND ENHANCING SOCIAL COHESION**

Chair **CSF** representative

Panel **Janis Emmanouilidis**, Director of Studies, European Policy Center (EPC), Brussels

Adriaan Schout, Senior Research Fellow / Coordinator Europe, Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael', The Hague

Yves Bertoncini, Director, Jacques Delors Institute, Paris

Loukas Tsoukalis, President, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens

Pawel Swieboda, Deputy Head, European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC), European Commission, Brussels

13.00 – 13.30 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

Sandro Gozi, State Secretary for European Affairs, Rome

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 14.45 **PRESENTATION OF IAI'S PROPOSAL ON DIFFERENTIATED INTEGRATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION**

14.45 – 16.00 **ROUNDTABLE : SHAPING DIFFERENTIATED INTEGRATION INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Chair **Armando Barucco**, Director, Unit for Analysis and Planning, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome

Panel **Marc Otte**, Director General, EGMONT, Royal Institute for International Relations, Brussels

Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff, Vice president and executive director, GMF's Berlin Office (*tbc*)

Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Center (EPC), Brussels

Fabrizia Panzetti, Head of Cabinet of the High representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Brussels (*tbc*)

Emma Bonino, Co-Chair, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), Rome (*tbc*)

16.00 – 16.30 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Giuseppe Buccino, Director General for the European Union, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome

Ettore Greco, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome