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ASEAN AWARENESS FORUM
‘Fostering economic cooperation between Italy and ASEAN Countries’
(Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Piazzale della Farnesina 1)
International Conferences Hall

Thursday, 22nd March- Institutional Opening

09.00-09.30 **Registration of participants and welcome coffee**
(Venue to be defined)

09.30-12.30 **Policy and Institutional session**
Welcome address by H.E. Giulio Terzi di Sant’Agata, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs
Keynote Speeches by:

Moderator: Ambassador Maurizio Melani, Director General for Country Promotion (Economy, Culture and Science) of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- ASEAN Secretary General - **Surin Pitsuwan**
- Head of Cambodian Delegation and ASEAN Chairmanship and Advisor to the Royal Government of Cambodia., H.E. Minister **Sok Siphana**,
- Head of Thai Delegation, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, H.E. **Jullapong Nonsrichai**
- Head of Vietnamese Delegation, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, (tbc).
- Head of Indonesian Delegation, Tourism and Creative Economy Deputy Minister, **Sapta Nirwandar**.
- Head of Singaporean Delegation, Senior Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sport, **H.E Sam Tan Chin Siong**.
- Head of Philippine Delegation, Deputy Minister of Trade (tbc)
- Head of Delegations of other ASEAN Countries
- Vice President of the European Commission, Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry, **Antonio Tajani**
- Special Representative and Director for Europe, External Affairs Vice Presidency of the World Bank, **Carlos Alberto Primo Braga**
- Vice President for International Affairs of the IMF, **Roberto Cardarelli** (tbc)
- Director of the OECD Development Centre, **Mario Pezzini**
- Resident Director General of the European Representative Office in Frankfurt of the Asian Development Bank, **Naomi Chakwin**.
- President of SIMEST, **Giancarlo Lanna** (tbc).

Early remarks: the view of Italian Business: Paolo Zegna, Vice President Confindustria International Affairs

12.30-13.00 **Q&A**
Concluding Remarks: Ambassador Giandomenico Magliano, Director General for Global Affairs.

13.00-13.30 **Press Conference**

13.30-14.30 **Networking Lunch** (“Mappamondi” Hall)

Business Session

- 14.30-14.35** Introduction of the business part by Confindustria
- 14.35-14.50** Presentation of the working paper
by "Fondazione Economia Torvergata"
- 14.50-16.20** **Panel 1 - Infrastructures and Connectivity Development**
(Building construction; Civil engineering of which: road and railways, utility projects, including Communications; Specialized construction activities)
- Moderator: Romeo Orlandi**, Vice President, Osservatorio Asia
- 16.20-17.50** **Panel 2 – Industrial Cooperation: Mechanics**
(Power generating machinery and equipment, Specialised machinery, Metal working machinery, Industrial Machinery, Electrical Machinery, Road vehicles and other transport equipment)
- Moderator: Fabio Tamburini**, Director, Sole 24 Ore Radiocor
- 17.50-18.10** Q&A and End of proceeding

Friday, 23rd March- Business Session

Business Part

- 09.00-10.30** **Panel 3 – Science and High Technology**
(Aerospace, Computer-Office machines, Electronics-TLC, Pharmacy, Scientific instruments, Chemistry)
- Moderator: Ambassador Maurizio Melani**, Director General for Country Promotion (Economy, Culture and Science) of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 10.30-12.00** **Panel 4 - Consumer Goods and distribution**
(Textile & Garments, Shoes, Leather, Furniture, Jewellery, Agro-food)
- Moderator: Massimo di Nola**, journalist, Il Sole 24 Ore Radiocor.
- 12.00-12.30** Q&A
- 12.30-13.00** Wrapping up and concluding session