



Conference on

India and Italy in the Global Economy: Enhancing Trade and Co-operation

Thursday, November 1, 2007
Magnolia Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodi Road, New Delhi

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. : **Registration, Tea & Coffee**
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. : ***Inaugural Session***
Chairman's remarks: Dr Shankar N Acharya
Special Address: Mr Rahul Khullar, Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Keynote Address: Mr. Nicola Tassoni, Economic and
trade counselor, Embassy of Italy
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. : ***Session I***
India and Italy in the Global Economy – Trends & Issues
Chair: Dr. Vivek Dehejia, Professor, ICRIER
Speaker: Prof. Fabrizio Onida (Bocconi University)
Discussants: Mr G.V. Srinivas, Director (Europe)
- 11.30 a.m. – 13. 00 p.m. : ***Session II***
Indian and Italian Multinationals
Chair: Mr Nalin Surie, Secretary (West), Ministry of
External Affairs
Speakers: Dr Andrea Goldstein (OECD)
Dr Amitendu Palit, Visiting Fellow, ICRIER (on
Indian Multinationals)
Discussants: Manab Majumdar, Senior Director, *FICCI*
- 13.00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. : **Lunch**

2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

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Session III

Italian and Indian Banks: Recent Trends and Growth Opportunities

Chair: Dr Rupa Rege Nitsure, Chief Economist,
Bank of Baroda

Speakers: Prof. M. De Cecco (Scuola Superiore Normale)
Dr Mandira Sarma, Fellow, ICRIER

Discussant: Mr Mathew Joseph, Senior Consultant, ICRIER

3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

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Session IV

The Emergence of India as a Service Hub – Implications for Italy

Chair: Mr. Stefano Chiarlone, UniCredit Group

Speaker: Ms Sonia Pant, Deputy Director, Ministry of Commerce
& Industry

Discussant: Mr. T. S. Vishwanath, Sr. Director & Head,
International Trade Policy, New Delhi

Mr. Gaurav Singh, Senior Manager, Research
Division, NASSCOM

5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

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**Round table on India and Italy: Assessing
Complementarities & Building Competitiveness**

Chair: Mr. Dinkar Khullar, Joint Secretary (EW), Ministry of
External Affairs

Participants : Mr. Shantanu Mukerji (GM Zegna-India)

Mr. Dheeraj Bhatnagar, Director (UKG), Dept.
of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance

Mr. Nicola Tassoni, Economic and trade
counselor, Embassy of Italy

Mr. Enea (Finmeccanica)

Mr. Giovanni De Filippis (GM FIAT-India)