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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA



COUNTRY PRESENTATION ARMENIA

Rome, June 7th, 2017

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
and International Cooperation

International Conferences Hall
11:00 -14:00

NEW OPPORTUNITIES, ANCIENT ROUTES: ARMENIA AS A GATEWAY TO EURASIAN AND IRANIAN MARKETS

DRAFT PROGRAM

10.30-11.00	REGISTRATION (<i>welcome coffee</i>) Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation - piazzale Farnesina, 1	
OPENING REMARKS		
11.00 -11.10	Benedetto Della Vedova Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Italy	
11.10 -11.20	Edward Nalbandian Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	
<i>Moderator:</i> Vincenzo De Luca , Director General for Cultural and Economic Promotion and Innovation - MFAIC		
MOU SIGNING CEREMONY (TBC)		
11.20 -11.25	Memorandum of Understanding between - Italian Trade Promotion Agency (ICE) and Development Foundation of Armenia (DFA) Laura La Corte , ICE	Armen A. Avakian , DFA
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN ARMENIA		
11.25 -11.35	Garegin Melkonyan First Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Investments of Republic of Armenia	Investment Climate and Opportunities of Armenia
11.35 -11.50	Armen Harutyunyan Deputy Minister of Agriculture Aharon Levonyan Representative of Spayka	Food Processing (Agribusiness) Company presentation and cooperation interests
11.50 -12.00	Tigran Melqonyan Head of External Relations Department of Ministry of Energy Infrastructures and Natural Resources	Energy sector
12.00 -12.10	Arman Khachatryan Deputy Minister of Transport, Communication and IT	Transport Infrastructures and IT sectors

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INVESTMENT TOOLS FOR ARMENIA AND ITALIAN BEST PRACTICES		
12.10 -12.20	Ilaria Vescovi Head of Internazionalization Dept. of Confindustria	
12.20 -12.30	Evelyne Bagdassarian Partner and founder of BSL Lawyers, International lawyer with expertise in Project Finance	Investor support tools in Armenia
12.30 -12.35	Laura La Corte Director Industrial Cooperation and International Organizations Office Italian Trade Promotion Agency	
12.35 -12.40	Salvatore Maimone External Relations SACE Group	
ITALIAN TESTIMONIAL		
12.45 -12.50	Giovanni Rubini CEO Renco	
12.50 -12.55	Gagik Sarucanian Owner Sartis Srl	
12.55 – 13.05	Q&A	
CLOSING REMARKS		
13.05 -13.10	Victoria Bagdassarian	Ambassador of Armenia to Italy
13.10 -13.15	Giovanni Ricciulli	Ambassador of Italy to Armenia (<i>tbc</i>)
13.10-14.10	NETWORKING LUNCH (Mappamondi hall – first floor)	

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