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## CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ITALY AND THE U.S.

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9am **Registration**

9:30am—9:50am **Opening Remarks**

- Armando Varricchio, Ambassador of Italy to the U.S.
- Angelo Tofalo, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Defense, Italy
- B. Edwin Wilson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy, U.S. Department of Defense

9:50am—10:50am **Panel 1 – The Role of Government: Institutions and Policy Developments**

- Roberto Baldoni, Director of the Italian Cybersecurity Management Board, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy
- Thomas McDermott, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cyber Policy, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Robert L. Strayer, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cyber and International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State
- Francesco Talò, Coordinator for Cybersecurity at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
- **Moderator:** Michaela Ross, Department of Homeland Security Reporter, Bloomberg Government

Followed by Q&A

10:50am—11:45am **Panel 2 – The Defense Sector and the Cyber Domain**

- Fabio Barba, Defense, Space, and Homeland Security Business Unit Technical Director, Engineering Ingegneria Informatica
- Giorgio Mosca, Director, Competitive Analysis, Strategy, and Technologies, Cyber Security Division, Leonardo
- Michael Papay, Vice President and Chief Information Security Officer, Northrop Grumman
- Francesco Vestito, Commander of the Italian Joint Command for Cyber Operations, Joint Staff, Italy
- **Moderator:** Missy Rian, Military issues and National Security, The Washington Post

Followed by Q&A

11:45am—12pm **Coffee Break**

12pm **Opening Remarks for the Afternoon Session**

- Carmine America, Security and Foreign Policy Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Development, Labour and Social Policies of Italy

12:05pm—12:45pm **Panel 3 – Into the Cyber domain. A view from Academia and industry.**

- Andrea Mazzella, Head of Office, International promotion of the aerospace and defense industries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
- Paolo Prinetto, President, National University Consortium for Informatics (CINI)
- Alberto Tripi, Head of ICT Strategy and Projects at Anitec-Assinform (ICT Association), Confindustria
- Vincent M. Voci, Cyber Policy Director, Cyber, Intelligence, and Security Division, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- Heng Xu, Director, Kogod Cybersecurity Governance Center, American University
- **Moderator:** Jacqueline Thomsen, Cybersecurity reporter, The Hill

Followed by Q&A

12:45pm—1:45pm **Networking Lunch**

1:45pm—2:45pm **Panel 4 – The Private Sector: Competitiveness and security. Staying ahead of the curve?**

- Ezio Barbero, Head of Cybersecurity Projects Delivery, Intesa Sanpaolo
- Cristian Petrollini, Senior Security Consultant for Law Enforcement Agency, Al maviva
- Yuri Rassega, Chief Information Security Officer, ENEL
- Emanuele Spoto, CEO, Telsy
- **Moderator:** (TBC)

Followed by Q&A

2:45pm—3pm **Wrap-up and conclusions**

- Paolo Prinetto, President, National University Consortium for Informatics (CINI)