

Italian-German Strategic Dialogue (IGDS)

ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE AFTER THE RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
09:00-12:45

ISTITUTO AFFARI INTERNAZIONALI (IAI)
VIA DEI MONTECATINI, 17 – ROME

The Italian-German strategic dialogue is a joint effort of the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) to deepen the cooperation between Italy and Germany in the time of crisis that began after the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The event, behind closed doors, will be organized thanks to the contribution of the Italian office of the Hanns Seidel Stiftung and in the framework of the Strategic Partnership with Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo. The conference will focus on the two strategic topics of economic resilience and energy transition and security and will involve representatives from the institutional and business sectors from Italy and Germany in an interactive dialogue.

Strategic partnership



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

19:30-22:00

DINNER – (VENUE TBD)

KEYNOTE SPEECH

VIKTOR ELBLING, Ambassador to Italy of the Federal Republic of Germany

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09:00 **REGISTRATION**

09:15 **INTRODUCTION**

GIANNI BONVICINI, President of the Board of Trustees, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

STEFAN MAIR, Director, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)

VERENA KASIRYE, Head of Division - Western Europe, North America, European Policy Issues, Hanns Seidel Stiftung

09.30 **KEYNOTE SPEECH:**

VALENTINO VALENTINI, Vice Minister, Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy, Rome

09:45 **PANEL I**

From economic resilience to strategic autonomy: policy options and common approach

Chair: **NICOLETTA PIROZZI**, Head of the EU, politics and institutions programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Inputs:

VINCENZO CELESTE, Director-General for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome (*online*)

SIBYLLE KATHARINA SORG, Director-General for European Affairs, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin (*online*)

11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:20 **PANEL II**

The energy crisis between security and transition

Chair: **STEFAN MAIR**, Director, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)

Inputs:

Marco Piredda, Senior Vice President and Head of International Affairs Analysis & Business Support, ENI

ENNO HARKS, Director External Affairs & Communications DACH, BP

JACOPO MARIA PEPE, Associate, Coordinator of Geopolitics of the Energy Transition – Hydrogen Project, SWP

12:35 **FINAL REMARKS**

DUNJA KREISER, Deputy President of the German-Italian Parliamentary group, German Bundestag

STEFANIA GABRIELLA CRAXI, President of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee Italian Senate (tbc)

12:45 **LUNCH**