



## The Embassy of South Africa in Rome, Italy

In collaboration with:



## Conference on Financial and Economic matters

28 November 2017, Time: 10:00 – 16:30

Italian Banking Association, Palazzo Altieri - Piazza del Gesù, 49

### Programme

09:30 – 10:00 Arrival and Registration

#### **Session 1: Financial Policy, 10:00 – 13:00**

***Programme Director and Moderator: James Politi, Bureau Chief - Financial Times Rome***

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

- Director-General of the Italian Banking Association, Mr Giovanni Sabatini,
- Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa to Italy, H.E. Ms Nomatamba Tambo,
- Counsellor for Fiscal Policy for the Italian Minister of Economy and Finance, Mr Vieri Ceriani,
- Governor of the Bank of Italy, Mr Ignazio Visco,

10:30 – 10:50 Deputy Minister of Finance of South Africa, Mr Sfiso Buthelezi,

10:50 – 11:10 Governor of the South African Reserve Bank, Mr Lesetja Kganyago,



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11:10 – 12:30 Panel discussion

- Director-General of the Italian Banking Association, Mr Giovanni Sabatini,
- Managing Director of the Banking Association of South Africa, Mr Cassim Coovadia,
- Group Treasurer of FirstRand Limited, Mr Andries du Toit,
- Head of African Business at Investec Asset Management Cape Town, Mr Thabo Khojane,
- Head of Investec Asset Management in Italy, Mr Gianluca Maione,
- Head of Standard Bank London, Mr Esteban Skare,
- Chief Executive Officer and Founder of MRO Business Cooperation & Business Center, Ms Romina Nicoletti,
- Managing Director of Policy Sonar, Mr Francesco Galietti,
- Director of Quantitative Analysis Office, Consob, Prof. Marcello Minenna,
- Representative of Guardia di Finanza TBC,

12:30 – 13:00 Interactive session (Q&A Session)

13:00 Closing Remarks: Secretary-General of Diplomatia, Prof. Valerio De Luca.

Lunch for all participants



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### Session 2 : Economic Policy and Human Capacity Development, from 14:00

**Programme Director and Moderator: Massimo Zurrini, Editor of Africa e Affari magazine**

Welcome Remarks: First Secretary: Political, South African Embassy in Italy, Ms Mpho Oliphant

Panel discussion:

- Chief Executive Officer of the Industrial Development Corporation, Mr Geoffrey Qhena,
- Director-General of Confindustria Assafrica & Mediterraneo, Dr Pier Luigi d'Agata,
- Independent Council Member, Mediobanca S.p.A., Mr Alberto Lupoi,
- Chief Executive Officer and Founder of MRO Business Cooperation & Business Center, Ms Romina Nicoletti,
- Director of the Department of Economics and Finance, Università di Roma "Tor Vergata", Prof. Fabrizio Mattesini, and
- Founding President of Rome Business School, Dr Antonio Ragusa.

Closing Remarks: Minister Plenipotentiary, South African Embassy in Italy, Dr Sheldon Moulton

Followed by B2B meetings