

February 11, 2013

Italy Meets the United States of America Inaugural Summit
Italy: Opportunity amid the Eurozone Crisis

Venue: Peterson Hall 50 East 68th Street, New York

Moderator: Gideon Rose, Editor in Chief Foreign Affairs Magazine

AGENDA

7:30 a.m. Registration

7:30 a.m. – 7:55 a.m. Welcome Coffee

8:00 a.m. – 8:05 a.m.

- Welcome and Presentation of Letter of Greeting from Mayor Bloomberg, Carlton Vann, Director, Division for International Business Mayor's Office for International Affairs

8:05 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

- "Doing Business in Italy and opportunities", David H. Thorne, USA Ambassador to the Republic of Italy and San Marino

8:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., First Panel

CEOs: Alitalia (*A. Ragnetti*), Enel (*F. Conti*), Eni (*P. Scaroni*), WIND (*M. Ibarra*)

- Leadership and vision in leading each company/ industry
- Industry challenges: banking, credit, energy, oil, transport, telecom, media
- How is CEO/company company facing them: outlook and perspectives on Italy/Europe and beyond; 2013 and beyond
- Stock performance and outlook
- Risk of doing business with/from Italy; reality vs. perception; opportunities amid the Eurozone crisis
- Q&A

Coffee Break

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10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Second Panel

President Giuliano Amato, Two times Italy's Prime Minister

Prof. Vittorio Grilli, Italy's Minister of Economy and Finance

David H. Thorne, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Italy and San Marino

- Italy two weeks from the general elections (Feb 24-25)
- Outlook and possible scenarios
- US and Italy: fostering investments in both directions
- Reforms: fiscal consolidation and growth
- 2013 still sluggish for Europe
- How much sovereignty is it possible to give up in the short term: United States of Europe
- Germany and austerity: the only recipe
- Q&A

