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NEW WAYS TO CARE

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The European House
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8:30 – 9:00 am Arrival and Registration

Chair: **Monica Maggioni**

(Special Envoy, Anchor, Former President, Rai)

9:00 – 10:45 am

OPENING SESSION

THE WORLD AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: MULTILATERALISM FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Key Issues

- Instability, changing strategic alliances caused by the pandemic and the role of multilateralism to guarantee long-lasting peace and cooperation
- How to tackle the lack of a global vaccination plan—that leads to discrepancies in vaccination campaigns across the continents—through multilateralism and international dialog
- New models of international cooperation to secure the world against future pandemics and organize concrete and effective responses to safeguard weaker and developing countries

WELCOME REMARKS:

- **Maria Elisabetta Alberti Casellati**
(President of the Senate, Republic of Italy)
- **Kamel Ghribi**
(President of the European Corporate Council on Africa and the Middle East, President of GSKD Investment Holding, Vice President of Gruppo San Donato)

OPENING REMARKS:

- **Luigi Di Maio**
(Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy)
- **Roberto Speranza**
(Minister of Health, Republic of Italy)

Live video call with Ali Mrabet (Minister of Health, Republic of Tunisia) and Lorenzo Fanara (Ambassador of Italy to Tunisia) from the Hôpital Universitaire la Rabta in Tunis, Tunisia, for the first surgery led by CATH lab, the highly specialised examination room which provides diagnostic imaging equipment that can allow cardiologist to see the arteries and chambers of the heart and successfully treat any stenosis or abnormalities found

STAND-ALONE SPEECHES:

- **Félix Tshisekedi**
(President, Democratic Republic of the Congo; Chairperson, African Union)
- **Ilir Meta**
(President, Republic of Albania)
- **Riyad al-Maliki**
(Minister of Foreign Affairs, State of Palestine)

CONVERSATION WITH:

- **Tony Blair**
(Executive Chairman, Institute for Global Change)

10:45 – 11:00 am **PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

11:00 – 11:30 am *Coffee Break*

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **GLOBAL HEALTHCARE INVESTMENTS**

Key Issues

- Framing the healthcare investment landscape: needs, constraints and opportunities for stakeholders in Europe, Africa and the Middle East
- Discussing the effects of the Covid-19 crisis: lessons learned, investment priorities and the impact on the healthcare sector at a global and regional level
- Identifying best practices, tools and prospects for cooperation to mobilize the investments required in the healthcare sector in the EU and in Africa

INTERCONNECTED ECONOMIES AND THE ROLE OF THE GCC

- **Nayef Falah M. Al-Hajraf**
(Secretary General, Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf)

STAND-ALONE SPEECHES:

- **Federica Mogherini**
(Rector, College of Europe)
- **José Manuel Barroso**
(President, GAVI)
- **Angel Gurría**
(5th Secretary-General, OECD)
- **William Asiko**
(Managing Director, Africa Regional Office, The Rockefeller Foundation)
- **Bogolo Kenewendo**
(Global Economist and Women Political Leaders Special envoy to G7 & G20)
- **Cardinal Peter Turkson**
(Prefect, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Vatican City)

1:00 – 2:30 pm *Lunch*

Chair: **Barbara Serra**
(Presenter and correspondent, Al Jazeera)

2:30 – 4:00 pm

NEW WAYS TO CARE: THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE COOPERATION APPROACH

Key Issues

- The public sector's role, putting the needs of citizens and patients at the core, stimulating research and effectively complementing the private sector to enhance the quality and capillarity of services
- The role and experience of Gruppo San Donato in Europe, Africa and the Middle East: success cases, models and opportunities to further develop corporate activities
- New and innovative PPP schemes in the healthcare sector capable of mobilizing adequate resources in areas with insufficient investment in healthcare

SETTING THE SCENE:

- **Paolo Rotelli**
(President, San Raffaele Vita-Salute University; Vice President, Gruppo San Donato)
- **Martin Hirsch**
(Director General, Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris)
- **Frannie Léautier**
(CEO, SouthBridge)
- **Letizia Moratti**
(President, E4Impact; Vice President and Regional Minister of Welfare, Lombardy)
- **Tawfik Khoja**
(President, Arab Hospitals Federation; Professor of Public Health, Imperial College)

"Pioneer Leaders in Healthcare sector" Awards by the Arab Hospitals Federation

STAND-ALONE SPEECHES:

- **Babajide Sanwo-Olu**
(Governor, Lagos State, Federal Republic of Nigeria)
- **Mutahi Kagwe**
(Cabinet Secretary for Health, Republic of Kenya)
"The World Post Covid-19"
- **Feras Al Hawari**
(Minister of Health, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan)

4:00 – 4:30 pm *Coffee Break*

4:30 – 6:00 pm **EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND THE MEDICINE OF THE FUTURE**

Key Issues

- The prospects and successes of the medical and life sciences sector over the next few years and the trends that will emerge in the medicine of the future
- How to enable these developments and make the benefits accessible to developing countries: proposals for the public sector, individuals and investors
- The main changes expected in the sector's R&D, the implications of this transformation and the risks to be avoided
- The role of education in enabling the innovations and achievements of future medicine: proposals and areas of cooperation between countries to make the most of the human capital available to the sector

SETTING THE SCENE:

- **Sachin Chaturvedi**
(Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, Republic of India)
- **Alessandro Frigiola**
(Director of Paediatric Cardiac Surgery, Policlinico San Donato Hospital)
- **Walter Ricciardi**
(President, World Federation of Public Health Associations; Professor of Public Health, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)
- **Maryam Matar**
(Founder and Chairperson, United Arab Emirates Genetic Diseases Association)
- **Reem Bint Fahad Al-Bunyan**
(Chief Executive at the Global Innovation Hub for Improving Value in Health,, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

STAND-ALONE SPEECHES:

"Covid-19 preparedness and response: Maldives' experience"

- **Ahmed Naseem**
(Minister of Health, Republic of the Maldives)

"The role of Ghana as a strategic regional healthcare hub in West Africa"

- **Kwaku Agyeman-Manu**
(Minister of Health, Republic of Ghana)

6:00 – 6:45 pm

CLOSING SESSION

THE ROLE OF COUNTRIES IN STRENGTHENING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

Key Issues

- The MENA region and Sub-Saharan Africa after Covid-19: development perspectives, challenges and key megatrends affecting regional growth
- Building stronger cooperation between Europe, Africa and the Middle East: a new beginning in the post-Covid scenario, with the Mediterranean at the center
- The promotion of peace, stability and prosperity in the greater Mediterranean area thanks to a renewed multilateral commitment

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- **Nasser Kamel**

(Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean)

- **HRH Prince Turki Al Faisal Al Saud**

(Chairman, King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

- **Vincent Biruta**

(Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Rwanda)