



EUROPEAN CORPORATE COUNCIL ON AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

5th Summit

*Creating a better present to build a greater future for Africa:
the role of healthcare and investments*

The Westin Excelsior
via Vittorio Veneto 125, Rome
January 30, 2024

Programme

in collaboration with  **The European House
Ambrosetti**

Monday, January 29, 2024

9:00 pm

GALA DINNER

By invitation at the Westin Excelsior

Welcome remarks:

Ignazio La Russa (President of the Senate, Republic of Italy)

Dinner speech:

William Ruto (President, Republic of Kenya)

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

9:15 – 9:30 am

PRESENTATION OF THE GSD TRAINING CENTRE SCALE MODEL

9:30 – 11:30 am

OPENING SESSION

THE ROLE OF ITALY-AFRICA RELATIONS IN THE NEW ERA

Chair: **Monica Maggioni** (Head Editor of News and Anchor, RAI.TV)

At the presence of:

Ignazio La Russa (President of the Senate, Republic of Italy)

Opening remarks

Kamel Ghribi (Executive Chairman, ECAM Council; President, GKSD Investment Holding; President, Policlinico San Donato)

Launch of the ECAM international fund for education and training

Welcome remarks

Maria Elisabetta Alberti Casellati (Minister for Institutional Reforms and Regulatory Simplification, Republic of Italy)

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

A Gulf region in flux:

between escalatory dynamics and search for business predictability

Luigi Di Maio (European Union Special Representative for the Gulf Region)

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Keynote speeches

Ulisses Correia e Silva (Prime Minister, Republic of Cape Verde)

Russell Dlamini (Prime Minister, Kingdom of eSwatini)

Robinah Nabbanja (Prime Minister, Republic of Uganda)

James Pitia Morgan (Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of South Sudan)

Teodoro Nguema Obiang Mangue (Vice President, Republic of Equatorial Guinea)

Prosper Bazombanza (Vice President, Republic of Burundi)

11:30 am – 12:00 pm *Coffee Break*

12:00 – 1:30 pm

INVESTMENTS, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE COOPERATION

Chair: **Gianni Riotta** (Visiting Professor, Princeton University)

Setting the scene

Ragnheiður Elín Árnadóttir (Director, OECD Development Center)

Paolo Rotelli (President of IRCCS San Raffaele Research Hospital;
President of the Vita-Salute San Raffaele University;
Vice-President of Gruppo San Donato;
Vice President, GKSD Holding;
Vice President, Galeazzi-Sant'Ambrogio Hospital (IRCCS))

Letizia Moratti (President, E4Impact Foundation)

Marco Rusconi (Director General,
Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development)

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Keynote speeches

Claver Gatete (Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa)

Amani Abou Zeid (African Union Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy)

January Makamba (Minister of Foreign Affairs, United Republic of Tanzania)

Richard Filakota (Minister of Economy, Plan and International Cooperation, Central African Republic)

Signing of the MoU between GKSD and Institute Garibaldi

1:30 – 2:45 pm

Lunch

2:45 – 4:00 pm

FOSTERING PEACE AND GROWTH THROUGH HEALTHCARE

Chair: **Gianni Riotta** (Visiting Professor, Princeton University)

Setting the scene

Aldo Pigoli (Professor of History of Contemporary Africa, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)

Alessandro Frigiola (President, GSD East Europe; Director of the Paediatric and Congenital Adult Cardiac Surgical Area, San Donato Research Hospital (IRCCS); Chief Medical Director GSD International Cooperation Dept.)

Keynote speeches and closing remarks

Francesco La Camera (Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency)

Austin Demby (Minister of Health, Republic of Sierra Leone)

Ettore Sequi (Secretary General, ECAM Council)

4:00 – 6:00 pm

BILATERAL MEETINGS