

Thursday, June 8th 2006

9,00 **Registration**

9,30 **Welcome speeches**

M.R. Carli
CNR - Institute for Studies on Mediterranean Societies
L. Paganetto
CEIS - University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
B. Quintieri
Fondazione Masi & Cnr Workin Group on International Economics
A. Amendola
University of Salerno
E. Imperiale
SPRINT Campania - Regional Office for International Business

10,00 **Opening Session: Main Issues**

Chairman
B. Quintieri
University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Fondazione Masi
D. Salvatore
Fordham University, Bronx, New York
International Inequalities, Economic Structure and Development of Southern Mediterranean Countries
G. Tria
CEIS - University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
Overview of Trade and FDI Issues
C. Saint-Martin
ANIMA Team, Marsiglia
Investment in the Mediterranean: Balance and Perspectives
F. Zallio
ISPI
Not only Oil: Economic Perspectives for the Enlarged Mediterranean

11,50 **Coffee break**

12,00 **Trade and Growth: the Euromediterranean Integration**

Chairman Discussant
C. Imbriani **S. de Nardis**
University of Rome "La Sapienza" ISAE, Rome
M. Lautier
University of Rouen
J. Chaponnière
University of Paris 13
Export Catching-up in the Mediterranean Countries: Long Term Trends and Prospects

C. Duc and E. Lavallee
EURISCO University of Paris-Dauphine
Do Euro-Med Agreements Improve Democracy and the Quality of Institutions in EU Partner Countries?

I. Martin
University of Madrid "Carlo III"
In Search of Development along the Southern Border: the Economic Models behind the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership and the European Neighbourhood Policy

13,30 **Lunch**

14,30 **TRADE: Liberalisation and Labour Market**
(communications without discussant)

Chairman
Adel A. Beshai
American University of Cairo

M. Gasiorek
University of Sussex
The Impact of Trade Liberalisation on Productivity in Morocco and Egypt

M. A. Marouani
Paris 1 Sorbonne
Multifibre Agreement Phase-out and Unemployment in Tunisia

N. Bottini
University of Sussex
Trade Liberalisation and Labour Market: Evidence from Morocco

S. Muzi
University of Rome "La Sapienza"
Wage Inequality and Trade Liberalization in MPS: Evidence for Morocco

16,00 **Coffee break**

16,15 **TRADE: Liberalisation and Potential**

Chairman Discussant
A. Amendola **G. De Arcangelis**
University of Salerno University of Rome "La Sapienza"
S. Fadda
University of Rome 3
F. Reganati
University of Foggia

A. Gallina
University of Roskilde, "Federico Caffè" Centre
From Partnership to Friendship: Flows and Flaws in the Euro-Mediterranean Region

J. Nugent
University of Southern California
R. S. Miniesy
British University in Egypt
Are there Shortfalls in MENA Trade? To what Extent are they due to the Rise in EU Trade and Investment and to other Factors?

A. Romagnoli and L. Mengoni
University of Bologna
Beyond Remittances in the Mediterranean: the Financing of Local Development

A. Skuratowicz
European Commission
The Political Economy of Reforms in the Southern Mediterranean Countries and the European Neighbourhood Policy

U. Marani
University of Naples "Federico II"
V. Daniele
University of Catanzaro "Magna Græcia"
Do Institutions Matter for FDI? A Comparative Analysis for the MENA Countries

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9,30 **TRADE: Specialisation and Catching-up**

Chairman Discussant
G. Graziani **L. Iapadre**
University of Parma University of Aquila

T. Abdel-Malek
American University of Cairo
Increasing Openness and Fragile Competitiveness. The case of Egypt

L. De Benedictis
University of Macerata
L. Tajoli
Polytechnic of Milan
Trade Similarity across the Mediterranean Basin

A. Bäcker
European Commission
The Development of Trade and Foreign Direct Investment under the Influence of the Barcelona Process. A Quantification based on a Panel Data Model

11,15 **Coffee break**

11,30 **FDI: Determinants**
(communications without discussant)

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F. Onida 22,1-28%
University of Milan "Luigi Bocconi" 16,1-22%
W. Bouguezzi
University of Tunis
European Enlargement to the East and its Consequences on Foreign Direct Investment in the MENA Region

S. Şahin
Yildiz Technical University 4-10%
O. Şener
Istanbul Technical University
Assessment of Foreign Direct Investment Attractiveness: an AHP Approach

A. M. Ferragina
University of Salerno, CNR-ISSM
F. Pastore
University of Naples 2
FDI Potential and Shortfalls: Determinants and Diversion Effects

12,30 **Lunch**

13,30 **FDI: Growth and Spillovers**

Chairman CIPRO
G. Giovannetti LIBANO
University of Florence and Foreign Trade Commission, Rome
S. Alessandrini
FEMISE, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
Foreign Direct Investment in the MED Region: Equity Relationship, Spillovers and Policy Implications

N. Massoud
University of Reading, UK
Effect of FDI on the Productivity of the Egyptian Manufacturing Sector

A. Marouane
University of Bordeaux IV
FDI and Growth in the Southern Countries of the Mediterranean Basin: a Causality Test and an Estimation with a Structural Model

G. Notarstefano and R. Scuderi
University of Palermo
Convergence and FDI in the Mediterranean Basin: an Empirical Evidence

15,10 **Coffee break**

15,20 Round Table Sprint Campania

Mezzogiorno & Mediterranean. The Economic System towards Mediterranean Area: the Role of Campania Region

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E. Imperiale

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A. Cozzolino

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G. Pennella

C.A.I.MED., Undesa-Formez

Ten Years from Barcelona: Evaluation and Perspective. C.A.I.MED. experiences

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Fordham University, Bronx, New York

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17,00 Commentary and Policy on Euro-Med

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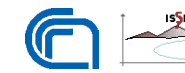
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