

## **18<sup>th</sup> Conference of Italian Ambassadors** **Rome – Milan, 14–18 December 2025**

### **ROME**

#### **Monday, 15 December**

- 09:00–09:30**      **Entry for journalists, photographers and cameramen at Via Macchia della Farnesina**
- 09:45–10:00**      **Group photo in the Mosaic Hall**
- 10:30–11:00**      **INAUGURAL SESSION**
- Welcome address by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Antonio Tajani
  - Speech by the President of the Republic, Sergio Mattarella
- 11:00–11:15**      Coffee break
- 11:30–13:00**      **FIRST SESSION: “Migration challenges as an international priority”**
- Speakers:*
- Deputy Prime Minister / Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
  - Matteo Piantedosi, Minister of the Interior
- 13:00–14:30**      Lunch break
- 14:30–16:00**      **SECOND SESSION: “Italy as a strategic geopolitical hub for energy routes”**
- Speakers:*
- Deputy Prime Minister / Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
  - Gilberto Pichetto Fratin, Minister of Environment and Energy Security
  - Claudio Descalzi, Chief Executive Officer of ENI
- 16:00–17:30**      **THIRD SESSION: “Diplomatic challenges in the cyber and digital era”**
- Speakers:*
- Deputy Prime Minister / Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
  - Anna Maria Bernini, Minister of University and Research
  - Alfredo Mantovano, Undersecretary of State to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Delegate to the Authority for the Security of the Republic
  - Father Paolo Benanti, Chairman of the Commission on Artificial Intelligence for Information at the Department for Information and Publishing
  - Andrea Campora, Managing Director of Leonardo’s Cyber and

Security Solutions Division and President of the European Cyber Security Organization

**17:30–18:00**

**PRESS POINT**

With the Deputy Prime Minister / Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and the Federal Republic of Germany's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Johann Wadephul

**18:00–19:15**

**FOURTH SESSION: “Italy-Germany cooperation facing new challenges for Europe”**

*Speakers:*

- Deputy Prime Minister / Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- Johann Wadephul, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Federal Republic of Germany

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**FIFTH SESSION: “International crises and security scenarios”**

*Speakers:*

- Deputy Prime Minister / Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- Guido Crosetto, Minister of Defence

**10:45–11:00**

Coffee break

**11:00–12:30**

**SIXTH SESSION: “Italy’s international projection and attractiveness”**

*Speakers:*

- Deputy Prime Minister / Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- Urbano Cairo, President of Torino Football Club (tbc)
- Maria Porro, President of the Salone del Mobile Milano
- Luciano Buonfiglio, President of CONI
- Prof. Carmine De Angelis, Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister for Local Authorities and European Planning
- Gianluigi Tombolini, Mayor of Numana
- Luciano Buonfiglio, President of CONI (tbc)