JUNE 27/28, 2014

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CHINA AND EUROPE’S CHANGING ROLES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION

Per assistere alla conferenza è necessario registrarsi, scrivendo a simone.dossi@twai.it
### Friday, June 27

**Sala Lauree Rossa - Campus Luigi Einaudi, Lungodora Siena 100/A**

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<td>Anna Caffarena (President of the Torino World Affairs Institute, T.wai)</td>
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| 9.30 | PANEL 1. | **CHINA IN THE WEST ASIA-NORTHERN AFRICA REGION (WANA): A CHINESE PERSPECTIVE**  
chair: Giovanni Andornino (University of Torino and T.wai)  
Niu Xinchun (China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, CICIR)  
Ma Xiaolin (Middle East Academy in China)  
Enrico Fardella (Peking University and T.wai)  
Nicolò Russo Perez (Compagnia di San Paolo) |
| 11.30 | KEYNOTE SPEECH: ROMANO PRODI | (Former President of the European Commission)  
A sea of opportunities: EU and China in the Mediterranean |
| 12.30 | LUNCH | |
| 14.00 | PANEL 2. | **CHINA IN THE WANA REGION: A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE**  
chair: Enrico Fardella (Peking University and T.wai)  
Altay Atlı (Bogazici University, Turkey)  
Yitzhak Shichor (University of Haifa, Israel)  
Naser Al-Tamimi (Al Arabiya, United Arab Emirates)  
Simone Dossi (T.wai) |
| 16.00 | PANEL 3. | **CHINA IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION: A PERSPECTIVE FROM SOUTHERN EUROPE**  
chair: Giuseppe Gabusi (University of Torino and T.wai)  
Giovanni Andornino (University of Torino and T.wai)  
Marina Skordeli (University of Athens, Greece)  
Massimo Deandreis (Studi e Ricerche sul Mezzogiorno, SRM)  
Pablo Parajo (Pompeu Fabra University, Spain)  
Pietro Sferra Carini (Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, MAE) |

### Saturday, June 28

**Sala Colonne - Palazzo Civico, Piazza Palazzo di Città 1**

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| 9.00 | KEYNOTE SPEECH: KAIRAT KELIMBETOV | (Governor of Kazakhstan Central Bank and former Deputy Prime Minister of Kazakhstan)  
The continental dimension of China’s “Go Out / Go West” policies: the New Silk Road as seen from Central Asia |
| 11.00 | PANEL 4. | **EU AND ITALY’S CHANGING ROLES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION**  
chair: Nicoletta Pirozzi (Istituto Affari Internazionali, IAI)  
Ruth Hanau Santini (University of Naples “L’Orientale”, Italy)  
Enrico Granara (MAE)  
Alberto Tonini (University of Florence, Italy) |
| 13.00 | LUNCH | |
| 14.00 | PANEL 5. | **THE ENERGY FACTOR: EU, CHINA AND THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION IN THE POST-HYDROCARBON ERA**  
chair: Giorgio Prodi (University of Ferrara, Italy)  
Xu Xiaojie (Chinese Academy of Social Science, CASS)  
Sandro Furlan (ENI Corporate University)  
Mehmet Öğütçü (Global Resource Corporation)  
Paolo Farah (West Virginia University)  
Pietro Sferra Carini (Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, MAE) |
| 16.30 | CONCLUSIONS | |