



A bridge for **common growth**

Rome, 28-29 January 2024

PROGRAMME

28 January 2024

Palazzo del Quirinale

20:30 Dinner offered by the President of the Italian Republic, H.E. Sergio Mattarella, on the occasion of the Italia-Africa Summit

29 January 2024

Palazzo Madama

09:00 Registration of participants, and welcome coffee

10:20 Family photo

10:40 Institutional address by the President of the Italian Senate, Sen. Ignazio La Russa

10:45 Plenary session

Speeches by:

- President of the Council of Ministers, **Giorgia Meloni**
- Vice-President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Antonio Tajani**
- Chairperson of the African Union, **Azali Assoumani**
- Chairperson of the African Union Commission, **Moussa Faki Mahamat**
- President of the European Parliament, **Roberta Metsola**
- President of the European Council, **Charles Michel**
- President of the European Commission, **Ursula von der Leyen**
- Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, **Amina Mohammed**

11:30

Session I: ECONOMIC AND INFRASTRUCTURAL COOPERATION

Introduction speeches by: *Vice-President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, **Matteo Salvini**; Minister of Economy and Finance, **Giancarlo Giorgetti**; Minister of Enterprises and Made in Italy, **Adolfo Urso***

Participants' speeches

13:00

Session II: FOOD SECURITY

Introduction speeches by: *Vice-President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Antonio Tajani**; Minister of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry, **Francesco Lollobrigida***

Participants' speeches

14:30 Lunch break

15:30

Session III: ENERGY SECURITY AND TRANSITION

Introduction speech by: *Minister of the Environment and Energy Security, **Gilberto Pichetto Fratin***

Participants' speeches

17:00

Session IV: VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND CULTURE

Introduction speeches by: *Minister of Education and Merit, **Giuseppe Valditara**; Minister of University and Research, **Anna Maria Bernini**; Minister of Culture, **Gennaro Sangiuliano***

Participants' speeches

18:30

Session V: MIGRATION MOBILITY AND SECURITY ISSUES

Introduction speeches by: *Minister of the Interior, **Matteo Piantedosi**; Minister of Defence, **Guido Crosetto***

Participants' speeches

20:00

Closing remarks by the President of the Council of Ministers, **Giorgia Meloni**.