

MATTEI PLAN FOR AFRICA AND GLOBAL GATEWAY

a New Model for Europe-Africa Relations

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9:30 AM **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**
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10 AM | INTRODUCTION:

Carlo Fidanza

MEP, Head of Fdi-ECR Delegation

OPENING REMARKS:

Roberta Metsola

President of the European Parliament

Giorgia Meloni*

Prime Minister of Italy

KEYNOTE SPEECHES:

Jozef Sikela*

European Commissioner for International Partnerships

Dubravka Suica

European Commissioner for the Mediterranean

OPENING TESTIMONY:

Aroldo Curzi Mattei

Enrico Mattei SED Foundation Chairman

10:30 AM | A NEW PACT FOR EU-AFRICA STRATEGIC COOPERATION

INTRODUCTION:

Alberico Gambino

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Amb. Ali Yakoub Mahamoud

African Union Permanent Representative to the European Union

Giampaolo Silvestri

AVSI Foundation Secretary General

MODERATOR:

Francesco De Palo

Il Giornale

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11:30 AM | ENERGY, AGRICULTURE, INFRASTRUCTURE AND EDUCATION: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMON DEVELOPMENT

INTRODUCTION:

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ACEA CIO and Delegate to the Mattei Plan

MODERATOR:

Roberto Arditti

Il Tempo

CLOSING REMARKS:

Alfredo Mantovano*

Undersecretary of State to the Presidency of the Council of the Italian Government

12:30 PM | MEPs ROUNDTABLE:

Francesco Ventola, IT, ECR | Letizia Moratti, IT, EPP

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CONCLUSIONS:

Antonella Sberna

Vice president of the European Parliament

Nicola Procaccini

MEP, ECR Group Co-Chairman at the European Parliament

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