



Gruppo Esponenti Italiani

You are cordially invited to a GEI Zoom/Webinar session  
on Tuesday, June 1st – 1 PM ET (7 PM Italian time)

to say farewell to the Ambassador of Italy to the United States

## H.E. ARMANDO VARRICCHIO

On March 2, 2016 Armando Varricchio presented his credentials as Ambassador of Italy to the United States of America. He held many high-ranking positions both within the Italian government and abroad. In particular, he specialized in European and transatlantic affairs during his years at the Italian Representation to the European Union and at the Commission.

While Chief Diplomatic Advisor to the Presidents of the Council of Ministers Enrico Letta and Matteo Renzi, and Deputy Diplomatic Advisor to the President of the Republic, Giorgio Napolitano, he handled some of the most delicate international dossiers, with a particular focus on security issues. He has a specific expertise in the field of global issues, as he served as Personal Representative (“Sherpa”), at G7/8 and G20 summits both at a national and a European level. Formerly Ambassador to Belgrade, before that he also served as Head of the Economic, Trade and Scientific Affairs Section in Washington D.C. and as a young diplomat in Budapest during the dissolution of the Warsaw Pact and the Soviet Union. Ambassador Varricchio graduated in International Relations from the University of Padua in 1985 (Summa con Laude), entered the Foreign Service in 1986.

**Ambassador Varricchio will engage in a conversation with Mario Platero,**

reflecting on his activities as Ambassador of Italy to the United States and discussing his new role as Ambassador to Berlin.

The conversation will be followed by a Q+A with the attendees

To join, just click the link below and follow self-explanatory instructions:

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