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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE UNITED STATES AND ITALY (**WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 17**, 2019). PARTICIPATION OF **LUIGI DI MAIO**, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND **ROBERTO GUALTIERI** MINISTER OF THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE.

Rome, October 14th, 2019 - On Thursday, October 17th in Washington, DC, the **Embassy of Italy in DC** will host the 2019 Meeting of the **Council for the United States and Italy**. The meeting will take place on the occasion of the Official visit of the President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella to the United States. **Luigi Di Maio** Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Roberto Gualtieri** Minister of the Economy and Finance, **Philip Reeker** Acting Assistant Secretary of European and Eurasian Affairs and **Lawrence A Kudlow** Director of the National Economic Council will deliver remarks during the first session of the meeting, as per the below schedule:

9.00 - 9.40AM	Opening:	**Armando Varricchio** (Ambassador of Italy to the U.S.)
		Lewis M. Eisenberg (U.S. Ambassador to Italy)
		Introduction: **Domenico Siniscalco** (Chairman, The Council for the United States and Italy)
		THE U.S. AND ITALY: OUTLOOK ON TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS
		Moderator: **Gianni Riotta** (Executive Vice Chairman, The Council for the United States and Italy)
		Luigi Di Maio (Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy)
		Philip T. Reeker (Acting Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State, USA)
10.00 - 10.40AM		Speech by: **Lawrence A Kudlow** (Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and Director, National Economic Council)
		Speech by: **Roberto Gualtieri** (Minister of the Economy and Finance, Italy)
		Q&A

The first session will be followed by round tables and debates on technological innovation, on the opportunities of a sustainable economy, on the developments in the economic situation and international trade, and on strategic prospects in Italy, Europe and the United States.

The meeting will be open to the press until 10.40 am. The remaining sessions will be closed to the press.

At the end of the first session members of the press will be asked to leave the premises of the Embassy in order to allow for a timely resumption of the meetings.

To register for the event please enter into the media restricted area of the Council website.

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