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Agenda

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Monday, 6 September

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Viale dell'Astronomia 30

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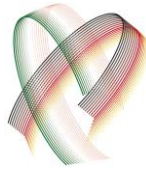
- 14.30 **Opening of the German-Italian Business Forum**
 Carlo Bonomi, *President of Confindustria*
 Siegfried Russwurm, *President of BDI*
- 14.45 **Opening remarks**
 Claudia Dörr-Voß, *State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for*
 Economic Affairs and Energy (in VTC)
 Q&A session
- 15.05 **The Italian NRRP and the possible synergies between Italian**
 and German industries
 Francesca Mariotti, *DG Confindustria*
- 15.15 **First Working Session**
 First panel: ***Challenges and opportunities after the pandemic***
 crisis. How to strengthen the internal dimension of the EU
 Opening remarks by **Guntram B. Wolff**, *Director of Bruegel Think*
 Tank (in VTC)
 Roberto Parazzini, *CEO Deutsche Bank SpA*
- Debate
- 16.20 Second panel: ***Competitiveness in the internal market, between***
 regulatory framework and investments in strategic
 infrastructures
 Introduction by
 Remarks by **Debora Revoltella**, *Director of the Economics*
 Department of the European Investment Bank
- Debate
- 17.25 **Closing remarks**
 Giancarlo Giorgetti, *Italian Minister for Economic Development*
 (in VTC)
 Q&A session

Tuesday, 7 September

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- 8.15 *Transfer from the hotel to Confindustria*
- 8.45 *Welcome coffee*
- 9.00 **Opening remarks**
Amb. Armando Varricchio, *Ambassador of the Italian Republic to Germany*
Amb. Viktor Eibling, *Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Italy*
- 9.15 **Introduction**
Vincenzo Amendola, *Italian Under-Secretary of State for European Affairs*
Q&A session
- 9.35 **The German NRRP and the possible synergies between Italian and German industries**
Joachim Lang, *DG BDI*
- 9.45 **A geopolitical perspective to strengthen the external dimension of the European Union.**
Opening remarks by **Lucio Caracciolo**, *Director of Limes magazine*
- Second Working Session**
First Panel: ***EU relations with China and Russia, between risks and opportunities, strategic autonomy and cooperation***
Keynote speech by **Wolfgang Niedermark**, *Member of the Executive Board, BDI*
- Debate
- 11.15 Second panel: ***EU-US relations, a new era for transatlantic cooperation in a changing world***
Keynote speech by **Christian Diemer**, *CEO, Heitkamp & Thumann, Chairman, BDI Committee on Foreign Trade*
- Debate



12.30 **Closing Remarks**
Carlo Bonomi, *President of Confindustria*
Siegfried Russwurm, *President of BDI*

Following *Signing of the joint declaration*

Following ***Joint Press Conference***

Protocol Anti – Covid19

Rules to attend the Meeting:

- Green Pass/EU Digital Covid Certificate
- Mandatory mask in closed places
- Human body temperature less than 37.5 degrees Celsius
- Distance of one meter between people