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della Concorrenza e del Mercato

## Italian Competition Day

Rome - 9 December 2003

### PROGRAMME

- 9.00 a.m.** **Giuseppe Tesauero**, Chairman, Italian Competition Authority
- 9.15 a.m.** **Rocco Buttiglione**, Italian Minister for European Policies
- 9.45 a.m.** **Mario Monti**, European Commissioner for Competition
- 10.15 a.m.** **Christa Randzio-Plath**, Chairwoman, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, European Parliament
- 10.45 a.m.** *Coffee break*

### LIBERALIZATION, COMPETITION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

- 11.00 a.m.** *Lead Speaker*  
**Giacomo Vaciago**, Professor of Economic Policy, Università Cattolica, Milano
- 11.30 a.m.** **Anna Bartolini**, Italian Representative, EU Council for Consumers
- Marco Brunelli**, Chairman, Finiper
- Daniela Primicerio**, Director General for Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Productive Activities
- Gianfranco Rocca**, Deputy Director General, Directorate General Competition, European Commission
- Renato Soru**, Chairman, Tiscali

### CONCLUSIONS

- 12.30 p.m.** **Antonio D'Amato**, Chairman, Confederation of the Italian Industry
- 1.00 p.m.** *Lunch*

### ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT IN EUROPE: THE NEW CHALLENGES

- 2.30 p.m.** *Lead speaker*  
**Philip Lowe**, Director General, Directorate General Competition, European Commission

- 3.00 p.m.** **Ulf Böge**, Chairman, German Federal Cartel Office

**John Fingleton**, Chairman, Irish Competition Authority

**Giuseppe Tesauero**, Chairman, Italian Competition Authority

**John Vickers**, Chairman, UK Office of Fair Trading

- 4.15 p.m.** *Coffee break*

### COMPETITION ORIENTED REGULATORY REFORM: IS THERE A POLITICAL CONSENSUS?

- 4.30 p.m.** *Lead Speaker*  
**Giuliano Amato**, Vice-Chairman, European Convention

- 5.00 p.m.** *Round-Table Discussion*

**Pierluigi Bersani**, Member, Italian Parliament

**Renato Brunetta**, Member, European Parliament

**Benedetto Della Vedova**, Member, European Parliament

**Enrico Letta**, Member, Italian Parliament

### CONCLUSIONS

- 6.00 p.m.** **Antonio Marzano**, Italian Minister of Productive Activities

The organization of the "Competition Day" was initiated by the European Commission, with the endorsement of the European Parliament. The purpose of the conference, regularly organised by the Member State holding the Presidency of the European Union, is to emphasize the benefits to consumers from an effective competition environment.

The Italian Competition Day will be held in the Sala Auditorium at the premises of the Italian Competition Authority in Rome, Piazza Giuseppe Verdi, 6 /A.

All participants need to confirm their presence by **November 21** by phone or by mail:

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