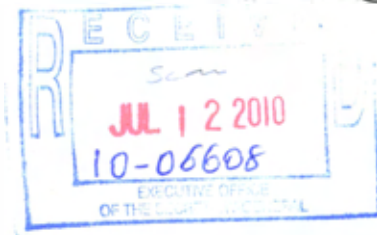


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July 1, 2010

Dr. Asha-Rose Mtengeti Migiro

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Dear Dr. Migiro:

We are extremely pleased to **invite** you to participate, as speaker, at the **fourth annual Forum "Developing the Regions of Africa and Europe"**.

The event, which we are organizing with the Banco di Sicilia Foundation (Unicredit Group), will take place in **Taormina (Sicily – Italy)** on Thursday and Friday, **October 7 and 8, 2010** at the San Domenico Palace Hotel (www.hotelsandomenicotaormina.it), a Leading Hotel in the World.

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The Banco di Sicilia Foundation is an independent, nonprofit organization that has its own statute and operates in public interest sectors.

The mission of the Forum is to analyze how Europe can become a bridge with Africa regarding economic and social issues and how Italy and Europe can enhance Africa's growth.

The Forum will bring together a highly select group of statesmen, business leaders and other influential personalities from around the world to discuss the above-mentioned key issues.

More in particular, we would be honored if you'd accept to speak on the session **titled:** *"The Geopolitical Outlook and the Future of Africa"* scheduled on Thursday, 7th, in the afternoon.

In the same session, *José Maria Aznar* and *Kathleen Kennedy* have already confirmed their participation and we believe that, nothing better than your intervention would provide a decisive and international comprehension of the present African scenario.

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Among the many individuals that have spoken at the forum in the past we are pleased to mention: **James Heckman** (2000 Nobel Laureate for Economics), **Edward Prescott** (2004 Nobel Laureate for Economics), **Carlo Rubbia** (1984 Nobel Laureate for Physics), **Andrea Riccardi** (Founder of the Sant'Egidio Community, Italy), **Renato Brunetta** (Minister of Public Administration, Italy), **Antonio Tajani** (EU Vicepresident), **Jean-Paul Fitoussi** (Professor of Economics at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, France), **Dominick Salvatore** (Chairperson of the Fordham University, New York, USA; Advisor of the South African Reserve Bank), **Nicholas Negroponte** (Founder of One Laptop per Child, USA), **Elham Ibrahim** (Commissioner for Infrastructure & Energy, African Union), **Lynette Chen** (CEO of the NEPAD Business Foundation), **Caleb Fundanga** (Governor of the Bank of Zambia), **Alemayehu Tegen** (Minister of Mines and Energy, Federal Republic of Ethiopia), **Mary Shawa** (Secretary of State for Nutrition, HIV and AIDS, Malawi), **Janat Mukwya** (Minister for Tourism, Trade and Industry, Uganda), **Salvador Namburete** (Minister for Energy, Mozambique) and **Oboshie Sai Cofie** (Minister for Tourism, Ghana).

Please, find enclosed a tentative program of this year, an extensive list of the speakers of the past editions, the concept of the Project as well as the presentation of the THE- Ambrosetti Group.

If you accept our invitation, as we do hope, we would be happy to cover travel costs and the accommodation at the San Domenico Palace Hotel, assuring you a pleasant and relaxing stay.

My associate Laura Tarquinio (tel. +39 06 85 509 528 – e-mail: laura.tarquinio@ambrosetti.eu), and I, are at the full disposal of your staff for additional information.

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving what we hope will be a positive answer.

Sincerely,


Valerio De Molli
Managing Partner

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The European House – Ambrosetti is an independent organization, which maintains a neutral standpoint on political issues.

Statesmen, economists, business leaders and Nobel Laureates participate annually in Ambrosetti's Forum "*Intelligence on the World, Europe, and Italy*" held each September at Villa d'Este on the shores of Lake Como. This Forum, which celebrated its 33rd edition in 2007, is considered one of the most prestigious events in the international business calendar.

The meeting is designed to be a working forum in which internationally-distinguished personalities can share the key issues affecting modern society and the global economy.

Among the list of recent speakers we are pleased to mention:

<i>Prince Albert II of Monaco</i>	<i>Joaquín Almunia</i>	<i>Giuliano Amato</i>
<i>Yasser Arafat</i>	<i>José María Aznar</i>	<i>Gary Becker</i>
<i>Fred Bergsten</i>	<i>Silvio Berlusconi</i>	<i>Frits Bolkestein</i>
<i>Zbigniew Brzezinski</i>	<i>Carlo Azeglio Ciampi</i>	<i>Luca Cordero di Montezemolo</i>
<i>Frederik Willem De Klerk</i>	<i>Jacques Delors</i>	<i>Deng Nan</i>
<i>Janez Drnovsek</i>	<i>Renato Dulbecco</i>	<i>José Manuel Durao Barroso</i>
<i>Larry Ellison</i>	<i>Recep Tayyip Erdoğan</i>	<i>Bill Gates</i>
<i>Lou Gerstner</i>	<i>Valéry Giscard d'Estaing</i>	<i>Mikhail Gorbachev</i>
<i>Gary Hamel</i>	<i>Alain Juppé</i>	<i>Vaclav Klaus</i>
<i>Henry Kissinger</i>	<i>Neelie Kroes</i>	<i>Christine Lagarde</i>
<i>Erkki Liikanen</i>	<i>Trevor Andrew Manuel</i>	<i>John McCain</i>
<i>Péter Medgyessy</i>	<i>Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka</i>	<i>Mario Monti</i>
<i>Giorgio Napolitano</i>	<i>Ahmed Nazif</i>	<i>Ana Palacio</i>
<i>Loyola de Palacio</i>	<i>Shimon Peres</i>	<i>Romano Prodi</i>
<i>Rachid Mohamed Rachid</i>	<i>Jean-Pierre Raffarin</i>	<i>Queen Rania of Jordan</i>
<i>Rodrigo de Rato</i>	<i>Joseph Ratzinger</i>	<i>Tom Ridge</i>
<i>Renato Ruggiero</i>	<i>Helmut Schmidt</i>	<i>Wolfgang Schäussel</i>
<i>Pedro Solbes Mira</i>	<i>Heizo Takenaka</i>	<i>Giulio Tremonti</i>
<i>Jean-Claude Trichet</i>	<i>Paul Volcker</i>	<i>James D. Wolfensohn</i>



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Bozza di programma
Tentative Program
(July 8, 2010)



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Giovedì, 7 ottobre 2010 – Thursday, October 7, 2010

14.30 – 15.00 **Arrivo e registrazione/Arrival and registration**

Moderatore/Moderator:

Cesara Buonamici (Anchorwoman and Deputy Editor, TG5, Italy)

15.00 – 16.50 **Benvenuto ed apertura dei lavori/Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Giovanni Puglisi (Chairman, Banco di Sicilia Foundation, Italy)

Lo scenario economico globale

The Global Economic Outlook

Andrea Boltho (Economist, Magdalen College, Oxford University)

Dambisa Moyo (Economist, Zambia; Author “Dead Aid”)

Donald Kaberuka (President, African Development Bank)

Shantayanan Devarajan* (Chief Economist, Africa Region, The World Bank)

Dibattito/Debate

16.50 – 17.20 **Intervallo/Break**

17.20 – 19.20 **Lo scenario geopolitico ed il futuro dell’Africa**

The Geopolitical Outlook and the Future of Africa

José María Aznar (former Prime Minister, Spain)

Kathleen Kennedy (Professor of Public Policy, Georgetown University; Former Lieutenant Governor of Maryland, USA)

Bingu Wa Mutharika* (Chairperson, African Union; President of the Republic of Malawi)

Dibattito/Debate

Venerdì, 8 ottobre 2010 - Friday October 8, 2010

- 9.00 – 9.30 Arrivo e registrazione/*Arrival and registration*
- Moderatore/*Moderator*:
Cesara Buonamici (Anchorwoman and Deputy Editor, TG5, Italy)
- 9.30 – 11.10 **Studio strategico The European House-Ambrosetti:
“Sviluppare le regioni dell’Africa e dell’Europa”**
*The European House-Ambrosetti’s Research Project:
“Developing the Regions of Africa and Europe”*
- Paolo Borzatta** (Senior Partner, The European House-Ambrosetti, Italy)
- Tavola rotonda/Roundtable discussion**
- Chance Kabaghe** (President, Zambia Association of Manufacturers)
- Josep Piqué** (former Minister of Foreign Affairs – Spain; President, Mixta Africa)
- Joaquin Pina Moura** (Former Minister of Economics, Portugal)
- Adolfo Urso*** (Deputy Minister for Economic Development, Italy)
- Sindiso Ndema Ngwenya*** (Secretary General, COMESA - The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa)
- Ibrahim Assane Mayaki*** (CEO, NEPAD)
- Dibattito/*Debate*
- 11.10 – 11.30 Intervallo/*Break*
- 11.30 – 13.30 **Cultura, scienza, tecnologia e agroindustria come motori dello sviluppo
in Africa**
*Culture, Science, Technology and Agroindustry as Drivers for
Development in Africa*
- Jeremy Rifkin** (Founder, Foundation on Economic Trends, USA)
- Mary Shawa** (Secretary of State for Nutrition, HIV and AIDS, Malawi)
- Andrea Riccardi** (Founder, Sant’Egidio Community)
- Irina Bokova*** (Director-General, UNESCO)
- Dibattito/*Debate*
- 13.30 – 15.00 Pranzo/*Luncheon*

Venerdì, 8 ottobre 2010 (continua) - Friday, October 8, 2010 (continued)

- 15.00 – 16.40 **Lo sviluppo Urbano in Africa: quali opportunità?**
The African Urban Development: Which Opportunities?
Paolo Borzatta (Senior Partner, The European House-Ambrosetti, Italia)
Elham Ibrahim (Commissioner for Energy and Infrastructure, African Union)
Cesare Trevisani (Vice Presidente Confindustria; AD, Gruppo Trevi)
Mauro Moretti (Amministratore Delegato, Ferrovie dello Stato)
Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka* (Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations; Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme - UN-HABITAT)
- Dibattito/*Debate*
- 16.40 – 17.00 Intervallo/*Break*
- 17.00 – 18.45 **Il ruolo dell'Italia e dell'Europa per l'Africa**
The Role of Italy and Europe for Africa
Ivanhoe Lo Bello (Chairman, Industry Association of Sicily)
Renato Brunetta (Minister on Innovation and Public Administration, Italy)
Miguel Angel Moratinos (Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain)
Antonio Tajani (EU Vicepresident and Commissioner for Industry)
Franco Frattini* (Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy)
- Dibattito/*Debate*
- Considerazioni Conclusive/*Closing Remarks*
- Giovanni Puglisi** (Chairman, Banco di Sicilia Foundation, Italy)

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“Developing the regions of Africa and Europe”

Project concept

The project: an overview

Africa represents a tremendous opportunity just around the corner from Europe.

For years, many countries, such as China, India, the United States and Japan, have been showing considerable interest in the African continent with major investment and across-the-board political and economic relations.

Despite their geographical proximity and traditional ties to Africa, Europe—and Italy—have demonstrated less-active interest and strategic incisiveness.

This represents a potential “own goal” for Europe (and Italy) and their business sector which, more than others, stands to benefit from African development.

In order to reinforce strategic relations between Europe and Africa, a multi-level and differentiated approach must increasingly be adopted through designing specific initiatives capable of efficiently involving the various actors on both continents (local, national and supranational institutions, etc.).

On the basis of these considerations, at the request of the **Fondazione Banco di Sicilia**¹, **The European House-Ambrosetti** undertook in 2006 a major long-term study aimed at contributing to and reinforcing the economic, political and cultural relations between Europe/Italy and Africa.

2010 is already the fourth year, and each year the project involves:

- An in-depth, high-level strategic **study** around key issues for Africa and Europe, with special emphasis on identifying those areas in which Europe and Africa can collaborate in a mutually-profitable manner.
- A **Forum**² which brings together African and European leaders (from government, business and society at-large) for high-level discussions on issues of North-South and South-South development, especially relations between Europe and Africa.
- Launching of major project **initiatives** that involve African and European players, both public and private, to their mutual benefit. To-date, three initiatives have been created and are currently in their implementation phase, in the areas of agro-industry, healthcare (telemedicine) and education.³ All these initiatives are systemic in nature, are broad-based and have been designed to contribute to creating a structural qualitative/quantitative “quantum leap” for the sectors involved.

2010 edition: goals and themes

¹ One of the oldest and most prestigious Italian banking foundations. Through the Banco di Sicilia, it is connected with Unicredit, one of Europe’s leading banking groups.

² The two-day forum is held the first week of October in Taormina (Sicily). Present at the 2009 event were over 300 participants from 30 countries and 40 speakers, including government ministers, Nobel prize winners, industrialists and representatives of institutions from Africa and Europe.

³ A fourth, designed for the tourist sector, is currently on hold.

The fourth edition (2010) of the project involves:

- Launching of an observatory on the efficacy of European-African relations that will monitor and evaluate aid flows, investment and if promises are maintained.
- Updating of the ADAM strategic map (Ambrosetti Development of Africa Map) of the situation in African countries.⁴
- In-depth examination of a central theme. The theme currently chosen⁵ as being a priority one is **urban development** in Africa for which a number of aspects will be examined, including:
 - Urban planning, construction and housing policies.
 - Utilities (energy, water and sewers, infrastructure, urban transport and waste disposal).
 - Telecommunications.
 - Attracting foreign investment for urban development.
- Continuation of operational implementation of previously-launched initiatives (Dream T&EAM⁶ project, Senghor Agency⁷ project, integrated agro-industrial park⁸).
- Holding of the 4th Taormina Forum (in **Taormina on October 7th and 8th**). In addition to the results of the activities outlined above, individual sessions will discuss issues of strategic interest in the dialogue between Europe and Africa, including:
 - The global economic scenario.
 - The geopolitical scenario and the future of Africa.
 - Strategic relations between Europe and Africa.
 - Culture, education, science and sustainability as drivers for development in Africa.
 - Investment opportunities in Africa.
 - Urban development in Africa.

Participating in the discussions will be African ministers and heads of states, representatives of European governments and institutions and businessmen and top opinion leaders of both continents.

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⁴ The ADAM strategic map is an innovative tool that can be used to evaluate development progress in a number of African countries, as well as the sustainability of the process. It is also useful for forecasting purposes.

⁵ This theme emerged from recommendations of an ad hoc panel of African government ministers and ambassadors and European institutions and businessmen from Italy, Spain and other European countries. The study is being further broadened into Spain and Germany, both seen as European countries on which to focus.

⁶ The aim of this project is to provide a leap in quality and quantity of telemedicine infrastructure for the DREAM program of the Comunità di S. Egidio in the treatment of HIV-AIDS.

⁷ This is an agency designed to attract African talent to European universities by facilitating access, training (including post-graduate) and subsequent re-entry into their home countries.

⁸ The project calls for the creation of an agro-industrial park in an African country to bring together, locally, agricultural (and livestock) production and initial industrial processing. It is a wide-ranging initiative to: create infrastructure in a region to promote high-yield farming and livestock raising; create the pre-conditions for industrialization; offer operational guidelines. The countries currently involved are Zambia and Uganda.



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PAST SPEAKERS:

- **David Olusanya Ajakaiye** Director of Research, African Economic Research Consortium, Kenya
- **Zeid Al Sabban** Head, African Affairs Division, League of Arab States
- **Salim Amin** Chairman, A24 Media, Kenya
- **José María Aznar** Former Prime Minister, Spain
- **Bankole Adeoye** Coordinator; External Relations and Partnerships, NEPAD - New Partnership for Africa's Development
- **Kwadwo Baah Wiredu** Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Republic of Ghana
- **Zhang Bin** Associate Fellow, China Institute of International Studies, China
- **Andrea Boltho** Economist, Oxford University, UK
- **Mounir Bouchenaki** General Director, ICCROM – International Center for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property, Italy
- **Renato Brunetta** Minister of Public Administration and Innovation, Italy
- **Cesara Buonamici** Vice Editor, TG5, Italy
- **Rosario Chailunga Fundanga** Zambia and Africa Coordinator, United Nations Global Compact, Zambia
- **Lynette Chen** CEO, Nepad Business Foundation
- **Sergio D'Antoni** Deputy Minister for Economic Development, Italy
- **Gérard-François Dumont** Rectour - Professor of Demography, Université de Paris-IV-Sorbonne; Editor, *Population & Avenir*, France
- **Alain Giorgio Maria Económides** General Director, Directorate for Development Cooperation of Foreign Affairs Ministry, Italy
- **Philip Emeagwali** Supercomputing pioneer, Mathematician/Computer Scientist, Nigeria
- **Pierre Ewencyk** Senior Economist, Paris Office, IMF, France

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PAST SPEAKERS (CONTINUED):

- **Jean-Paul Fitoussi** President, Observatoire Français des Conjonctures Economiques, France
- **Caleb Fundanga** Governor, Central Bank of Zambia
- **Beatrice Gakuba** CEO, Rwanda Flora, Rwanda
- **Antonio Golini** Professor of Demography, Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy
- **Nunzio Guglielmino** Vice-Governor Delegate, Council of Europe Development Bank, France
- **James Heckman** Nobel Laureate for Economics, 2000
- **Matt Keller** Director, Europe, Middle East and Africa, One Laptop Per Child, USA
- **Kerry Kennedy** Founder, Robert F. Kennedy Center for Human Rights, USA
- **Semakula Kiwanuka** Minister of State for Investments, Republic of Uganda
- **Li Guo Fu** Director of the Department for Developing Countries, China Institute of International Strategic Studies
- **Elham Ibrahim** Commissioner for Infrastructure & Energy, African Union
- **Ivan Lo Bello** President, Confindustria Sicily, Italy
- **Raffaele Lombardo** President of Sicily Region, Italy
- **Edward Luttwak** Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies CSIS, USA
- **Olivier Luyckx** Head of Unit, Aid Effectiveness and Relations with Member States and EEA States, European Commission
- **Bradford Machila** Minister of Livestock and Fisheries, Zambia
- **Raimon Martinez Fraile** Deputy Chairman, AC Hotels
Former Secretary General, Ministry of Tourism, Spain
- **Antonio Martino** Former Minister of Defense and Foreign Affairs
Professor of Economics, Italy



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PAST SPEAKERS (CONTINUED):

- **Sheikh Samir Mirdad** Chairman, President & CEO, Linx Investments, Dubai
- **Fred Mukisa** Minister of State for Fisheries, Uganda
- **Janat Mukwaya** Minister of Tourism, Trade and Industry, Uganda
- **Salvador Namburete** Minister of Energy, Mozambique
- **Nicholas Negroponte** Founder and Chairman, One Laptop per Child, USA
- **Lebohang Nts'inyi** Minister of Tourism, Kingdom of Lesotho
- **Edward Prescott** 2004 Nobel Laureate for Economics, USA
- **Louise Ralefa Guerra** Head of Department, Economic Expansion Direction, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Madagascar
- **Andrea Riccardi** Founder, Sant'Egidio Community, Italy
- **Luca Riccardi** Personal Representative of the Italian Prime Minister for Africa, Italy
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- **Carlo Rubbia** 1984 Nobel Laureate for Physics, Italy
- **Oboshie Sai Cofie** Minister of Tourism and Diasporan Relations, Ghana
- **Ana Maria Salazar de la Guerra** Deputy Dean, Institutes, Centers, Orientation, Employment, Development and Cooperation Politics, Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain
- **Pascal Salin** Economist, Dauphine University, Paris, France
Former Economist, IMF
- **Dominick Salvatore** Professor in Economics, Fordham University, New York, USA
- **Alexander Sarris** Director of the Trade and Markets Division, Economic and Social Development Department, FAO
- **Paolo Savona** Economist
Chairman, UniCredit Banca di Roma, Italy



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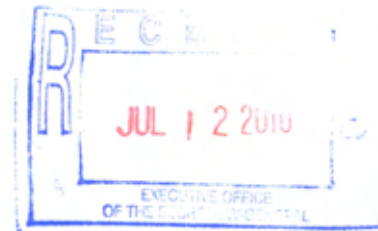
PAST SPEAKERS (CONTINUED):

- **Vincenzo Schioppa** Head of the Country System Coordination Unit,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy
- **Vincenzo Scotti** Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy
- **Mary Shawa** Secretary for Nutrition, HIV and AIDS in the Office of
the President, Malawi
- **Antonio Tajani** EU Vicepresident
- **Clive Tasker** CEO, Standard Bank Africa
- **Alemayehu Tegenu** Minister of Mines and Energy, Federal Republic of
Ethiopia
- **Kathleen Kennedy Townsend** Daughter of Robert Kennedy
Former Lieutenant Governor of Maryland, USA
- **Adolfo Urso** Undersecretary for Economic Development, Italy
- **Wang Hong Yi** Research Fellow, Africa Research Center, Institute of
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I am honored to forward you a letter from Mr. Valerio De Molli, Managing Partner of the European House-Ambrosetti, inviting you to participate, as speaker, at the fourth annual Forum "Developing the Regions of Africa and Europe", that will be held from 7th to 8th October 2010 in Taormina (Italy).

While thanking you for your kind attention, I take this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

With my best regards,


Cesare Maria Ragaglini
Ambassador

H.E. Asha-Rose Migiro
Deputy Secretary-General
The United Nations
New York