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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA



# COUNTRY PRESENTATION ARMENIA

Rome, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
and International Cooperation  
Aldo Moro Hall - 11.00-14.00

*New opportunities, ancient routes:  
Armenia as a gateway to Eurasian and Iranian markets*

## DRAFT PROGRAM

10.30-11.00	<b>REGISTRATION</b> ( <i>welcome coffee Aldo Moro Hall</i> ) Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation - piazzale Farnesina, 1	
<b>OPENING REMARKS</b>		
11.00 -11.10	<b>Benedetto Della Vedova</b> Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Italy	
11.10 -11.20	<b>Garen Nazarian</b> Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	
<i>Moderator:</i> <b>Vincenzo De Luca</b> , Director General for Cultural and Economic Promotion and Innovation - MFAIC		
<b>MOU SIGNING CEREMONY (TBC)</b>		
11.20 -11.25	Memorandum of Understanding between - Italian Trade Promotion Agency (ICE) and Development Foundation of Armenia (DFA) - <b>Representative ICE</b> (tbc) and <b>Representative DFA</b> (tbc)	
<b>INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN ARMENIA</b>		
11.25 -11.35	<b>Garegin Melkonyan</b> First Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Investments of Republic of Armenia	Investment Climate and Opportunities of Armenia
11.35 -11.50	<b>Armen Harutyunyan (tbc)</b> Deputy Minister of Agriculture <b>Representative of Spayka</b> (tbc)	Food Processing (Agribusiness)
11.50 -12.00	<b>Hayk Harutyunyan (tbc)</b> Deputy Minister of Energy Infrastructure	Energy sector
12.00 -12.10	<b>Arman Khachaturyan (tbc)</b> Deputy Minister of Transport, Communication and IT	Transport Infrastructures and IT sectors

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INVESTMENT TOOLS FOR ARMENIA AND ITALIAN BEST PRACTICES		
12.10 -12.20	<b>Evelyne Bagdassarian</b> Partner and founder of BSL Lawyers, International lawyer with expertise in Project Finance	Investor support tools in Armenia
12.20 -12.30	<b>Representative</b> Italian Trade Promotion Agency	<i>(tbd)</i>
12.30 -12.40	<b>Representative</b> SACE Group	<i>(tbd)</i>
12.40 -12.50	<b>Ilaria Vescovi</b> <i>(tbc)</i>	Head of Internazionalization Dept. of Confindustria
ITALIAN TESTIMONIAL		
12.50 -12.55	<b>Giovanni Rubini</b>	CEO Renco
12.55 -13.00	<b>Gagik Sarucanian</b>	Owner Sartis Srl
CLOSING REMARKS		
13.00 -13.05	<b>Victoria Bagdassarian</b>	Ambassador of Armenia to Italy
13.05 -13.10	<b>Giovanni Ricciulli</b>	Ambassador of Italy to Armenia <i>(tbc)</i>
13.10-14.10	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b> <i>(Mappamondi hall – first floor)</i>	

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