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## Workshop

### ***The New 2030 UN agenda for sustainable development and the debate towards a human right to water***

**5 April 2016, Rome, Sala Aldo Moro**

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation**

#### **9:00 Accreditation**

**9:30 Welcoming remarks:** *Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Senator Benedetto Della Vedova*

#### **Ore 9:45 First Session – The debate on the right to water at the international level**

**Moderator:** *Minister Plenipotentiary Gianluovico de Martino – President of the Interministerial Committee for Human Rights*

- **The United Nations perspective**  
*Paolo Turrini - Research Fellow, School of International Studies, University of Trento*  
**“Human right to water in international law: an overview”**
- **The European perspective**  
*Lynn Boylan – Member of the Environmental Commission – ENVI, Member of the Intergroup on Common Heritage*  
**“The human right to water: EU failure to act”**
- **The perspective of the Catholic Church**  
*Tebaldo Vinciguerra – Official of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace*

#### **Ore 10:30 Second Session – Water in national legislations**

**Moderator:** *Silvia Doderò – CIDU, Expert*

- **Water as a common good and fundamental right .**  
*Luigi Ferrajoli – Professor of Philosophy of Law - Faculty of Law, Roma Tre University*
- **The right to water in Italian legislation**  
*Alberto Lucarelli – Professor of Constitutional Law - Department of Law, University of Naples Federico II*  
**“Water management and rights protection”**

## **Ore 11:00 – 11:15**

Coffee break

## **Ore 11:15 Third Session – The Italian experience**

**Moderator:** *Minister Plenipotentiary Luigi De Chiara*

- **International cooperation to ensure access to water**  
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Martino Melli – *Italian Agency for Development Cooperation, Expert*  
**“Good practices in Development Cooperation”**

Enrico Azzone – *CIHEAM-IAM of Bari, Expert*  
**“Water Guidelines: a participated process”**

- *Ministry of Environment*  
Gaia Checcucci – *General Director for the Protection of land and water*  
**“The Italian experience in the management of hydric resources for sustainable development: instruments and challenges”**
- *Ministry of Agricultural Food and Forestry Policies*  
Giuseppe Cacopardo – *General Director for rural development*

## **Ore 12:15 Fourth Session - Towards the human right to water : some proposals**

**Moderator:** *Marco Pertile – Professor of International Law, University of Trento*

- **The international legal framework : Resolutions and Conventions on the human right to water**  
Fulvio Maria Palombino - *Professor of International Law, Department of Law, University of Naples Federico II*  
**“The right to water and the size of its normativity”**
- **An Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic and Social and Cultural Rights for the human right to water and basic sanitation services**  
Tullio Scovazzi – *Professor of International Law, Milano -Bicocca University*  
**“The draft protocol on Human Right to water and basic sanitation”**
- **The CICMA Campaign, “Waterhumanrighttreaty”, in support of the Protocol**  
Rosario Lembo – *President of CICMA*  
**“The way towards a Protocol on the Human Right to water”**

## **Ore 13:00 – Panel discussion**

**Ore 13:30 – Final remarks:** *Minister Plenipotentiary Gianludovico de Martino - President of the Interministerial Committee for Human Rights*