



Japan one year after the disaster: Dignity, reconstruction, future, knowledge

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Programme

- 14.30 Registration
- 15.00 *Opening remarks*
Giampiero MASSOLO, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Masaharu KOHNO, Ambassador of Japan in Italy
- 15.30 *Keynote speech*
Romano PRODI, President of Fondazione per la Collaborazione tra i popoli,
former Prime Minister
Japan's role within and beyond the crisis
Takatoshi ITO, Professor of Economics, University of Tokyo
Lessons from the European sovereign debt crisis to Japan
Franco MAZZEI, Professor at University Orientale, Naples
Japanese civilization: challenges and responses
Atsushi SUNAMI, Director of Science and Technology Policy, Associate
Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo
Japan's recovery strategy: innovation revisited
- 17.30 Q & A
Moderator **Romeo ORLANDI**, President of Scientific Committee, Osservatorio
Asia
- 18.00 *Light cocktail*

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