One-Day Colloquium on

Italy's Approach to International Issues

at the Centre of International Studies (CIS), University of Cambridge, First Floor, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge CB2 1RX, UK, Friday, 16th March 2007, 9.00 - 17.30 Supported by the Jean Monnet Centre for European Studies

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- 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.20 Welcome: Geoffrey Edwards, University of Cambridge and the Italian Ambassador S.E. Giancarlo Aragona

9.30 Session 1 - What Debate is There in Italy on Foreign Policy?

Chair: Christopher Hill, University of Cambridge Speakers:

- Roberto Menotti, Aspen Institute, Rome.— Debating foreign policy in Italy: between Atlanticism and European integration
- Federico Eichberg, Advisory Board of LiMes, Rome. Debating old and new approaches to foreign policy
- Don Matteo Zuppi, Comunità di Sant'Egidio, Rome. Unconventional actors in foreign policy and their contribution to the domestic debate
 Discussant: Paul Furlong, Cardiff University
- 11.00 Coffee break

11.15 Session 2 - Looking South not Forgetting North

Chair: George Joffe, University of Cambridge Speakers:

- Fabrizio Tassinari, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS). From Barcelona to Brussels: Italy, the Mediterranean, and the wider European Neighbourhood
- Germano Dottori, LUISS University, Rome.— Italy and the challenge of mass migration: risks and opportunities. A test for Europe

Discussant: Esther Barbé, University of Barcelona

12.45 End of the morning session

14.00 Session 3 - Aspects of Security

Chair: Andrea Sangiovanni, Pembroke College, Cambridge Speakers:

- Lucio Martino, Centro Militare di Studi Strategici (CeMiSS), Rome, and Giovanni Gasparini, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome. *Italian perspectives on the changing strategic environment of the Mediterranean region*
- Alberto DeBenedictis, Finmeccanica UK. *Finmeccanica: a security player?* Discussant: Geoffrey Edwards, University of Cambridge
- 15.30 Coffee break

15.45 **Session 4 - Looking Ahead**

Chair: Julie Smith, University of Cambridge Speakers:

- Antonio Missiroli, European Policy Centre, Brussels. *An Italian perspective* Discussant: Richard Whitman, University of Bath
- John Peet, Europe Editor, The Economist. An English view

17.15 Final remarks

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