A NEW INDUSTRIAL POLICY
FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION

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09:00 – 18:00
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One of the consequences of the deep European economic crisis has been the revival of the discussion around industrial policy, its aims, tools and potential benefits for all the economies whose industrial and capital structure has been severely hit by de-investments, failures and negative expectations. While the idea of a fully-fledged supranational industrial policy is starting to gain momentum in the EU discussion, a systematic and forward looking approach to the topic is still lacking. The aim of the Conference will be to gather representatives from academia, institutions and stakeholders, providing an opportunity to discuss and develop a coherent framework for a European Industrial Policy, dealing also with the related economic and institutional issues.

PROGRAMME

09:00 – 09:30
WELCOME ADDRESSES

Piero Fassino (Mayor of the City of Torino)
Giuseppina De Santis (Councillor for Productive Activities - Piedmont Region)
Flavio Brugnoli (Centro Studi sul Federalismo)
Claire Dhéret (European Policy Centre)

09:30 – 10:00
SMART SPECIALIZATION AND INDUSTRIAL POLICY FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION

Dominique Foray (École Polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne)

10:00 – 10:30
BRINGING INDUSTRIAL DYNAMICS AT THE EUROPEAN LEVEL

Uwe Cantner (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 11:20
THE INDUSTRY IN EUROPE: A KEY FOR THE FUTURE
Pietro Terna (Collegio Carlo Alberto)

11:20 – 11:40
ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES ON THE EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL POLICY
Patrizio Bianchi (University of Ferrara and Emilia-Romagna Region)

11:40 – 13:00
DEBATE

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 16:30 PANEL - Which European Industrial Policy for Which Europe?
THE RATE, DIRECTION AND TIMING OF EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL POLICY: A FEW PROPOSALS
Simone Vannuccini (Centro Studi sul Federalismo)

LESSONS FROM COMMISSIONER SPINELLI ON INDUSTRIAL POLICY
Pier Virgilio Dastoli (Italian Council of the European Movement)

THE VIEWPOINT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION: INDUSTRIAL RENAISSANCE
Francisco Caballero-Sanz (European Commission - DG GROW)

THE VIEWPOINT OF EUROPEAN COMPANIES
Dominik Futschik (BusinessEurope)

16:30–16:45 COFFEE BREAK

16:45 – 17:30
DEBATE

17:30 – 17:50
THE CORNERSTONE OF A NEW INDUSTRIAL POLICY
Claire Dhéret (EPC)

17:50 – 18:00
CONCLUSIONS

(Sarà disponibile la traduzione simultanea in italiano)

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