MATTEI PLAN FOR AFRICA AND GLOBAL GATEWAY

a New Model for Europe-Africa Relations

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9:30 AM **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**
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10 AM | INTRODUCTION:

Carlo Fidanza
MEP, Head of FdI-ECR Delegation

OPENING REMARKS:

Roberta Metsola
President of the European Parliament

Giorgia Meloni*
Prime Minister of Italy

KEYNOTE SPEECHES:

Jozef Sikela*
European Commissioner for International Partnerships

Dubravka Suica
European Commissioner for the Mediterranean

OPENING TESTIMONY:

Aroldo Curzi Mattei
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10:30 AM | A NEW PACT FOR EU-AFRICA STRATEGIC COOPERATION

INTRODUCTION:

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Giampaolo Silvestri
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MODERATOR:

Francesco De Palo
Il Giornale

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11:30 AM | ENERGY, AGRICULTURE, INFRASTRUCTURE AND EDUCATION: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMON DEVELOPMENT

INTRODUCTION:

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MODERATOR:

Roberto Arditti
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CLOSING REMARKS:

Alfredo Mantovano*
Undersecretary of State to the Presidency of the Council of the Italian Government

12:30 PM | MEPs ROUNDTABLE:

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