

## THE ITALIAN RECOVERY FUND (“PNRR”):

### HOW IT WORKS, OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTORS AND DEVELOPERS, AND CROSS BORDER LEGAL ISSUES

Monday, May 23, 2022 | 9:00 am – 12:30 pm ET (15:00 – 18:30 CET)

New York State Bar Association and the Milan Bar Association

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Join the New York State Bar Association International Section and the Milan Bar Association (Ordine Degli Avvocati Di Milano) on May 23, 2022 as we discuss investment opportunities under the newly launched Italian Development Fund and accompanying changes in Italian law and cross border legal issues.

**9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. ET/ 15.00-15.45 CET**

#### Opening and Welcoming Remarks

- 1) Andrew Otis, Locke Lord, New York, NY
- 2) T. Andrew Brown, President of the New York State Bar Association
- 3) Vinicio Nardo, President of the Milan Bar Association
- 4) Francesca Maria Zanasi, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Milan Bar Association
- 5) Ed Lenci, Hinshaw & Culberston LLP, Chair of the International Section of New York State Bar Association
- 6) Zina Nabulsi, Assistant General Counsel for Middle East, North Africa, Europe and Central Asia, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group
- 7) Arezo Yazd, Senior Counsel, Commercial Law Development Program, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Department of Commerce
- 8) Fabrizio Di Michele, Italian General Counsel in New York

**9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. ET/15.45-16.45 CET**

#### Panel 1 - Italian Recovery Fund: Overview, Objectives and Opportunities for Foreign Investors

- 1) Moderator: Laura La Posta, Columnist, Il sole 24 ore
- 2) Riccardo Barbieri Hermitte, Chief Economist of the Italian Department of Treasury
- 3) -Giuseppe Sala, City of Milan Mayor
- 4) Pierfrancesco Latini , Managing Director at SACE S.p.A.
- 5) -Luca Arnaboldi, President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Italy
- 6) Carlotta de Franceschi , Managing Director at HPS Investment Partners
- 7) Mattia Mor , member of the Italian Parliament, Production Activities Committee

**10:45 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. ET/16.45-17:45 CET**

#### Panel 2 - Cross Border Legal and Financing Issues Associated with Specific Infrastructure and Green Transition Opportunities

- 1) Moderator: Giuliana Ferraino, Columnist, Corriere della sera
- 2) Carlo Mammola, Former CEO of Fondo Italiano d’Investimento (CDP Group), Alternative Investments Expert, Bocconi University Professor of Innovation and Technology Management
- 3) Carlo Cambini, Full Professor of Applied Economics at “DigeP” (Department of Management and Production Engineering) of the Turin Polytechnic, member of the special advisory board of the Italian Presidency of the Council of Minister
- 4) Marica Campilongo, Head of Large Corporate Italy Network, UniCredit S.p.A.
- 5) Michael Bonsignore, Partner, Clifford Chance New York
- 6) Gerald Francese, Partner, Locke Lord New York

**11:45 p.m. – 12:20 p.m. ET/17.45-18.20 CET**

**Panel 3 The PNRR and the changing Italian Legal landscape: a push toward the system modernization, main features**

TOPICS COVERED:

- The Italian legal system overhaul spurred by the PNRR: main lines of reforms and the expected impacts/  
Arbitration reforms/The proposal of the Italian International Lawyers Association to introduce an ad hoc proceeding in English language, for international trade disputes in specialized Courts of the Italian Jurisdiction.

- 1) Moderator: Roberto Cociancich , former Italian Senator, member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Milan Bar Association
  
- 2) Key note speaker: Filippo Danovi, full professor of Italian civil procedural law, V. Head of the Legislation Office of the Italian Ministry of Justice

- General features of the reforms ahead

Discussants:

- 1) Rubino Sammartano Mauro, European Court of Arbitration President; Honorary President of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Milan Bar Association, Président d'Honneur, Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA)
- 2) International arbitration having seat in Italy: new features after the PNRR reforms
- 3) -Salvatore Domenico Zannino, Lexint, V. Chair of the Italian International Lawyers Ass., member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Milan Bar Association

The Italian International Lawyers Ass proposal to introduce an “English” special proceeding in commercial cross border litigation.

**12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. ET/18:20 – 18:30 CET**

**Q&A Closing Remarks**

Andrew Otis and Salvatore Domenico Zannino