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Restoring Responsibility: The Accountable Corporation

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Stimulated in great part by the initiatives and discussion promoted by the European Commission with its Green Paper (2001) and after the new Communication by the Commission (2006), Italy is witnessing a growing interest in business ethics and corporate social responsibility and various companies are promoting reflection and programmes on these issues.

The aim of the Politeia Annual Forum is to provide the necessary academic support for these programmes, organizing a conference in which top managers of national and international companies - companies that are known for their commitment to ethics - and experts in business ethics and corporate social responsibility from the most prestigious international research centres will have the opportunity to discuss the emerging issues of ethics in the global economic system. It will contribute to increasing awareness and knowledge among companies about the ethics and social responsibilities of economic organizations - and to contribute to filling the gap between 'practitioners' and 'experts'. The Forum will provide the opportunity to bring together and establish networks between international and Italian experts involved in theoretical and empirical research in the areas of business ethics and CSR and also the opportunity to discuss and interact with top managers of large companies.

Politeia is a non profit organization based in Milan and founded in 1983 with the purpose of promoting theoretical discussion on the relationship between ethics and public choices. Since 1985 Politeia publishes *Notizie di Politeia*, a bilingual (in Italian and English) quarterly journal, where the Forum proceedings will be published. The proceedings of the First, the Second and the Third Forum, edited by Emilio D'Orazio, are published respectively under the title "Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility in a Global Economy" (vol. 74, 2004), "New Perspectives on the Stakeholder View of the Firm and Global Corporate Citizenship" (vol. 82, 2006), and "Corporate Integrity, Ethical Leadership, Global Business Standards: The Scope and Limits of CSR" (vol. 85/86, 2007).

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PROGRAM

Thursday, 13th september 2007

14.30 Registration of participants

15.00 I. Ethics and Economic Success

Chair: Emilio D'Orazio (Director, Politeia)

Norman E. Bowie (Professor of Corporate Responsibility, University of Minnesota) Economics: Friend or Foe of Ethics

Stefano Zamagni (Professor of Economics, University of Bologna; President, Agency for Non Profit Organizations) The Civil Economy Approach to CSR

Alessandro De Nicola (Chairman, Adam Smith Society)

Shareholders' Minority Rights in Italy after the Recent Company Law Reform. Opening Up the Corporation to Prevent Self-Referential Business Ethics?

- 16.30 Q&A
- 17.00 Coffee break
- 17.15 Round Table: Ethics, Reputation and Competitiveness

Chair: Renzo Vanetti (CEO, SIA-SSB)

Cinzia Frascheri (Csr, CISL-Italian Confederation of Workers' Trade Unions) The New Bounds of CSR in Italy

Giuseppe Schlitzer

(Confederation of Italian Industry, Office of the Director General) Upgrading the Italian Model of Development: Why CSR is Important

Roberto Villa

(Italian Association Internal Auditors) Internal Audit Role in Order to Develop an Ethical Corporate Culture as a Competitiveness Factor

Umberto Musumeci

(Secretary General, Associazione Valore Sociale) "Expected" and "Desirable" Ethical Behaviour as Source of Reputation and Competitiveness

18.30 Closing of day

Friday, 14th september 2007

9.00 Registration of participants

9.15 II. Managing Ethics in Business Organizations

Chair: Roberto Zangrandi (Head of CR, ENEL)

W. Michael Hoffman

(Executive Director, Center for Business Ethics, Bentley College) Reinventing the Corporate Ethics Officer: A Strategy for Superior Governance and Integrity

Matteo Bartolomeo (Head CSR Audit Dept., Vigeo Italia) *CSR in the Core Business*

PierMario Barzaghi (Partner, KPMG Italia) Corporate Responsibility and Value Creation

Maria Serena Chiucchi

(Dept. of Management, Univ. Politecnica delle Marche) Exploring the Benefits of Measuring Intellectual Capital. The AIMAG Case Study

11.00 Q&A

- 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.30 III. Global Corporate Citizenship

Chair: Alberto Martinelli (University of Milan; Politeia)

André Habisch

(Professor for Christian Social Ethics and Society, Kath. Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt) Corporate Citzenship and the Allocation of Public Goods in Times of Globalization

Giovanni Moro

(President, FONDACA - Active Citizenship Foundation) Towards a European Framework for CSR Partnerships between Companies and Citizens' Organizations

Lucina Mercadante

(Direzione Prevenzione, INAIL- Italian Workers' Compensation Authority) Social Responsibility: Costs and Benefits

13.00 Q&A

13.15 Buffet lunch

14.45 IV. Ethical Values in Global Business

Chair: Pia Acconci (University of Teramo)

John Kline (Professor of International Business Diplomacy, Geogetowm University) Value Choices for Global Business: Who Decides and How?

Giorgio Sacerdoti (Professor of International Law, Univ. Bocconi, Milan) *The Challenge for Multinationals: Being Serious in Avoiding Bribing*

Marzio Galeotti (Professor of Economics, University of Milan) The Cost of Climate Change: Sharing the Burden

Giacomo Manetti

(Dept. of Business Administration, University of Florence) Assurance Services for Sustainability Reports: Standards and Empirical Evidence

16.30 Q&A

16.45 Coffee break

17.00 Round Table: Global Business and Sustainable Capitalism

Chair: Antonio Calabrò (Director, Public Affairs and External Relations, Pirelli & C.)

Maria T. Brassiolo

(President, Transparency International It) Main Strategic TI-Projects to Fight Corruption Around the Globe

Marco Stampa

(Sustainability Dept., ENI) Transparency in the Oil and Gas Sector: ENI Commitment

Maurizio Gubbiotti

(Head International Dept., Legambiente) CSR as a Necessity and as an Opportunity for Sustainability

Silvio De Girolamo

(Chief Audit Executive & CSR, Autogrill Group) From Ethics as Part of Compliance Activity to Embed SR in Management Attitude: Autogrill Social Identity

- 18.15 Closing remarks: Gian Francesco Imperiali (Chairman, ABB)
- 18.30 Closing of day