

International Conference

"HUMAN RIGHTS: BRIDGING THE CULTURAL DIVIDE"

Milan, 15 November, 2004

Monday, November 15 : Conference

9.30/10.45

Opening Session

Opening Remarks

Boris Biancheri, *President of ISPI*

Filippo Penati, *President of the Province of Milan*

Keynote Addresses

Louise Arbour, *UN High Commissioner for Human Rights*

Margherita Boniver, *Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy*

Carlos Fortin, *Acting Secretary-General of UNCTAD*

10.45/11.00

Coffee Break

Mohammed El Said El Dakkak, *member of the National Council for Human Rights, Egypt*

Bronislaw Geremek, *MEP and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland*

Fausto Pocar, *Vice President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia*

Rubens Ricupero, *Former Secretary-General of UNCTAD*

Wole Soyinka, *Nobel Prize for Literature, Nigeria*

Alexander Yakovlev, *President of International Democracy Foundation, Russia*

13.15/14.15

Lunch

14.15/16.30

Session I: "Justice and Security in a Multicultural World"

Chair and introduction

Giampiero Massolo, *Director General for Multilateral Political Affairs and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy*

Vojin Dimitrijevic, *Director of Belgrade Centre for Human Rights, Serbia -Montenegro*

Tom Farer, *Dean of the University of Denver, USA*

Nader Fergany, *Director of Almishkat Centre for Research, Egypt*

Sona Khan, *Advocate of Supreme Court of India*

Celso Lafer, *former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Brazil*

Vladimir Petrovsky, *President of the Foundation "Dialogue among Civilisations"*

16.30/16.45

Coffee break

Session II: “Promoting and Protecting Human Rights in a Multicultural World: a Quest for Universality”*Chair and introduction*

Alberto Malatesta, *Professor of Law, LIUC University and ISPI, Italy*

Philip Alston, *Professor of Law, New York University School of Law, USA*

Emmanuel Victor Oware Dankwa, *Member of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights*

Giorgio Franchetti Pardo, *Chairman of the Task Force for International Cooperation on Holocaust Education*

Loubna Freih, *Geneva Director of Human Rights Watch*

Alon Harel, *Professor of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel*

Massimo Iovane, *Professor of Law, Federico II University, Italy*

Vitit Muntarhorn, *UN Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea*