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Conference on
“Human Rights and Foreign Policy”

followed by a

**Meeting of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy
of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe**

Turin, 13-14 December 2012

Revised draft programme

Wednesday 12 December 2012

Arrival of participants

Thursday 13 December 2012

08.30 Torino Incontra Conference Centre
Arrival and registration

09.00 Opening of the conference

Welcome by Mr Piero Fassino, Mayor of Turin

Address by:

- Mr Jean-Claude Mignon, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Ms Gabriella Battaini-Dragnoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Mr Luigi Vitali, Chairperson of the Italian Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly

Introductory remarks: Mr Pietro Marcenaro, Chairperson of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and of the Human Rights Committee of the Italian Senate

Moderator: Mr Luigi Vitali, Chairperson of the Italian Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly

Guest Speakers:

- Ms Elsa Fornero, Minister of Labour, Social Policies and Equal Opportunities
- Mr Lamberto Dini, Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Italian Senate
- Mr Stavros Lambrinidis, European Union Special Representative for Human Rights
- Mr Vladimir Lukin, Ombudsman of the Russian Federation
- Mr Gianni Magazzeni, Chief of Americas, Europe and Central Asia Branch, Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Mr Nicolas J. Beger, Director of Amnesty International European Institutions Office, Brussels
- Father Paolo Dall'Oglio, Italian Jesuit priest and leader of the Deir Mar Mûsa monastery in Syria

10.30 Coffee break

10.45 Debate on *Human Rights and Foreign Policy* with the participation of Chairpersons of Foreign Affairs and Human Rights Committees of National Parliaments of Council of Europe member States
Moderator: Mr Pietro Marcenaro

13.00 Buffet lunch offered by Mr Luigi Vitali, Chairperson of the Italian Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly

14.30-16.00 Continuation of the debate and conclusions

16.00-16.15 Coffee break

16.15-18.00 Meeting of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

19.30 *Boléro*, Ballet by Maurice Béjart, and cocktail dinner at the invitation of Mr Piero Fassino, Mayor of Turin - Venue: Teatro Regio, Piazza Castello, 215 1024 Turin

Friday 14 December 2012

9.00 Torino Incontra Conference Centre
Meeting of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy (*cont'd*)

13.00 End of the meeting