

## BIOGRAPHIES

**H.E. Kim Young-Seok** is the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Italy. He graduated from the Department of International Relations at the Seoul National University and got his M.A. degree in Soviet Area Studies at the Graduate School of London University. In 1978 he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Throughout his diplomatic career he has served in the Korean Missions in New Zealand as Third Secretary (1981), Federal Republic of Yugoslavia as First Secretary (1990), in the Korean Permanent Mission to the United Nations as Counselor (1998) and in the Kingdom of Norway as Ambassador (2007). Before being posted to Italy he was Chief of Staff of the Grand National Party.

**Min. Filippo Formica** is the Deputy Director General for Political and Security Affairs at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He joined the Foreign Service in 1980 and has served in the Italian Representations in Geneva (UN), Dakar, Washington D.C. and Brussels (EU). He has worked in the office of the Diplomatic Counselor of the President of the Republic. He was also Director of the Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Department of the MFA and Deputy Director for Political Affairs. He was chairman of the CODUN and CONOP working groups in 2003. In 2009 he chaired the G8 Non-Proliferation Directors Group and in 2010 was appointed Sherpa for the Summit on Nuclear Security in Washington D.C.

**Hon. Federica Mogherini Rebesani** is the Secretary of the IV Commission (Defense) of the Italian Chamber of Deputies. She graduated in Political Sciences. She is a member of the PD (Partito Democratico) and was elected in the VII Electoral District (Veneto 1) in 2008. She is member of the Parliamentary Delegation to the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly. She was a member of the Parliamentary Delegation to the Western European Union Parliamentary Assembly from September 2008 to June 2011.

**Couns. Andrea Cavallari** is Head of Office V (Security, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation) of the Direction General for Political Affairs and Security at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs back in 1988. Throughout his career he has served in Budapest, New Delhi, in the Italian Mission to the UN in New York and as a Deputy Permanent Representative to the OSCE in Vienna. He is Head of the Office of the Italian National Authority for the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons. He was appointed as Sous-Sherpa for the Nuclear Security Summit.

**Prof. Maurizio Martellini** is Secretary General of the Landau Network-Centro Volta (LNCV), Executive Secretary of the International Working Group (IWG), Professor of Physics at the University of Insubria (Como, Italy) and Member of the Pugwash General Conferences. He has published in the field of fundamental physics on specialized journals and authored about a hundred articles on national and international geopolitical affairs. He is an advisor of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and a member of the Scientific Council of Limes – The Italian Review of Geopolitics. As Secretary General of LNCV, Prof. Martellini has organized International Conferences, Schools and Workshops and edited publications as well as specific Case Studies.

**Dr. Adrian Van Der Meer** is an official of the European Commission and has been involved in the development of the relations between the EU and the various countries of the former Soviet Union for many years. From 2005-2008, he served as Head of the Delegation of the European Commission, Ambassador to Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan. Before that he worked in Cyprus in the same position during the period 2002-2005. At present, Mr. Van Der Meer is seconded from the European Commission to the position of Executive Director of the International Science and Technology Center (ISTC) in Moscow. He started work in this position on 1 May 2008.

**Dr. Eng. Giuseppe Gherardi** is a nuclear Engineer, involved in research programs on nuclear systems since the early 1970s. He took over responsibility for the safety analysis of the Italian fast reactor project and licensing, then for the system analysis of new concepts of nuclear reactors with "intrinsic and passive safety" in collaboration between ENEA and General Electric and Westinghouse. He has been Director of the Nuclear Fission Division in ENEA; Project leader of the Accelerator Driven Systems Programme. Since the early 90s he has provided an interface between ENEA and Russian Institutes and Universities. Now retired, he acts as a consultant for ICIS, Como and for EC DEVCO, Brussels.

**Dr. Sandro Gaycken** is a philosopher of technology and security, researching the connection of IT and society with a focus on cyber-security. He advises numerous governmental institutions such as the German Bundestag, various militaries, the EU, NATO, and the G8. He has been the scientific director of the Berlin Conference on Cyber-security and has been involved in the issuance of German and European laws.

## SEMINAR

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# Nuclear Security Summit Seoul 2012

9 March 2012

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## **“2012 Seoul Nuclear Security Summit” Seminar**

The Second *Nuclear Security Summit* will take place in Seoul on March 26 - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Leaders from 53 countries, including the Italian Prime Minister Mario Monti, and leaders of International Organizations, including the U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon, will attend the meeting, to discuss and find solutions to make the world safer from the threat of nuclear and radiological terrorism.

In 2012 we expect several changes in the international environment around the Korean peninsula. In North Korea, following the death of Chairman Kim Jung-Il, the succession of power is under way, and a number of presidential elections are scheduled not only in Korea, but in the United States and Russia as well. Chinese leadership will also be changing.

It is therefore meaningful that high level discussions on international security are taking place in Seoul this year, and a successful outcome would bring a great contribution to enhancing the stability in the Korean peninsula.

In order to stress the importance of nuclear security and terror prevention, and to present the significance, and major agendas of the *Seoul Nuclear Security Summit*, the Embassy of the Republic of Korea to Italy is holding a Seminar in Rome, on March 9, 2012.

At this seminar, experts on nuclear security and safety from the Korean Embassy in Rome, the Italian Parliament, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Landau Network Centro Volta of Como, ENEA, and the International Science and Technology Center of Moscow, will be discussing possible solutions to strengthen nuclear security and nuclear safety.

## **Seminar on the “2012 SEOUL NUCLEAR SECURITY SUMMIT”**

9 March 2012  
Marriot Grand Hotel Flora - Salone Flora  
Rome, Via V. Veneto, 191

- 09:00-09:20 **Registration**
- 09:20-09:30 **Welcoming Remarks**
- 09:30-11:00 **SESSION I**  
Moderator: **Min. Filippo Formica**  
*Principal Director for Security, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation  
D.G. for Political Affairs and Security (Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)*
- Speakers:  
**H.E. Kim Young-Seok**  
*Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Italy*  
**Hon. Federica Mogherini**  
*Secretary, Defense Committee (Italian Chamber of Deputies)*  
**Couns. Andrea Cavallari**  
*Head of Office V, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation  
D.G. for Political Affairs and Security  
(Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)*
- 11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:30-13:00 **SESSION II**  
Moderator: **Prof. Maurizio Martellini**  
*Executive Secretary, International Working Group (IWG)  
Secretary General, Landau Network Centro Volta (LNCV), Como*
- Speakers:  
**Dr. Adrian Van Der Meer**, *Executive Director  
International Science and Technology Centre, Moscow*  
**Dr. Eng. Giuseppe Gherardi**, *Consultant  
European Commission – Instrument for Stability (EC-IFS)  
Former Director of ENEA, Bologna*  
**Dr. Sandro Gaycken**  
*Freie University, Berlin*
- 13:00-14:30 **Luncheon**