



**COMMITTEE ON IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE,
EXCHANGES BETWEEN CIVIL SOCIETIES AND CULTURE**

*Chamber of Deputies
Rome, 11th - 12th October 2012*

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday, 11th October

8:00 p.m.

Welcome dinner – *Ristorante Alfredo, Via della Scrofa n. 104*

Friday, 12th October

Palazzo Montecitorio, Main Entrance, Piazza Montecitorio

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Arrival and registration of delegations

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Sala della Regina

Opening of proceedings

Welcome address by the President of Italy's Chamber of Deputies, Gianfranco Fini

Speech by the Italian Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, Staffan De Mistura

Speech by the Chairperson of the Committee on Improving Quality of Life, Exchanges between Civil Societies and Culture, Gennaro Malgieri

Adoption of the agenda

Adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

FIRST SESSION

Exchange of views on “Publishing, film making and media: culture as the driving force for growth”

Speeches by:

- Stefano Savona, director of “Tahrir Liberation Square”, which received an Award at the SalinaDocFest and at the David di Donatello for the best documentary film
- Samir Al Qaryouti, journalist for Al-Jazeera, BBC News and France24

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Coffee break

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Debate

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Working Lunch (*Corridoio dei Busti*)

2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

SECOND SESSION

Exchange of views on “The promotion of language knowledge as a tool for integration among cultures”

Speeches by:

- Professor Adnane Mokrani, Professor for Islamics and Arabic Language at the Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies and at the Pontifical Gregorian University
- Professor Francisco Matte Bon, Dean in the Faculty of Interpretation and Translation at LUSPIO - Free University of Rome
- Professor Angelo Iacovella, Professor for Arabic Language and Literature at LUSPIO – Free University of Rome

Debate

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Exchange of views on “The
Mediterranean Charter of Values”**

4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Any other business
Date and venue of the next meeting
Closing of proceedings