



Conference

Italy at the beginning of the 21st century

01 December 2014, 10.30 am – 18.00 pm, IMEMO, Profsoyuznaya Str. 23, Moscow

10.00 – Registration, tea and coffee

10.30 – Conference opening

- Opening Speech by Academician Prof. Alexander Dynkin, Director of IMEMO
- Opening Speech by Minister-Counsellor of the Embassy of the Italian Republic in Moscow Michele Tommasi

11.00 – Dialogue between Russia and Italy

Moderation – Academician Prof. Alexander Dynkin, Director of IMEMO

- Russian-Italian Relations: Today and Tomorrow – Prof. Nadezhda Arbatova
- Trade and Investment Ties between Russia and Italy – Prof. Alexey Kuznetsov
- Values and Interests in Russian-Italian Relations at the Turn of the 21st Century – Dr. Svetlana Knyazeva

12.00 – Economic Problems of Modern Italy

Moderation – Prof. Alexey Kuznetsov, Head of the Center for European Studies, IMEMO,
Corresponding member of RAS

- Economic Reforms of the 1990-2000s: Tasks and Results – Dr. Agnessa Avilova
- Italy in the EMU: Looking for a Way out of the Crisis – Dr. Vladislav Belov
- Unsustainable Growth of Italian Economy and Development Prospects – Dr. Marianna Ovakimyan

13.00 – Lunch

13.45 – Shifts in Political System of Italy

Moderation – Prof. Nadezhda Arbatova, Head of the Department of European Political Studies,
IMEMO

- The Changing Political Image of Italy – Prof. Kirill Kholodkovsky
- Forming Modern National Identity in Italy – Prof. Irina Semenenko
- Italicum and the Problem of Introduction of a New Election Law – Dr. Elena Maslova
- Is there still a Centre in Italian Politics? Role of Catholics in the Party System – Dr. Alessandro Salacone
- The Catholic Factor in Modern Italy: the Secularization Issues – Dr. Veronika Yazkova

15.20 – Coffee break

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15.30 – Italy in the European Integration and International Relations

Moderation – Dr. Avilova Agnessa

- Italian Presidency of the Council of the EU: the Development of Energy Policy – Dr. Nikolay Kaveshnikov
- Prospects of Russian-Italian Cooperation in the Field of Energy – Dr. Yuri Kvashnin
- Italy's Mediterranean Policy and its Immigration Aspects – Tamara Stepanova
- South Tyrol: a Century-Long Problem – Dr. Marianna Sorvina
- Calabria: Old Problems and New Development Models – Natalia Terekhova
- Federica Mogherini and Expectations of New Approaches to the Ukrainian Crisis – Dr. Vladimir Olenchenko

17.30 – Open discussion

18.00 – End of conference