The need for a National Human Rights Institution in Italy in compliance with the Paris Principles

3 June 2019, 17:30 – 19:00
Aula Magna, San Nicolò Monastery, Riviera San Nicolò 26, Venice Lido

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Italy is currently one of the last two EU member states without a National Human Rights Institution (NHRI). This high-level roundtable brings together Italian stakeholders with European human rights actors to discuss the way forwards to establish an Italian NHRI in compliance with the UN Paris Principles, and to let it function in an independent and effective manner once set up. The roundtable will be of an interactive nature, and the public is encouraged to intervene in the discussion. The roundtable will be followed by a networking reception.

17.30 – 18.30 PANEL DISCUSSION • 18.30 – 19.00 Q&A • 19.00 RECEPTION

Moderator: ENNHRI, Secretary-General, Debbie Kohner

- Chamber of Deputies Italy, Member of Parliament, Anna Macina, TBC
- Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights, Ministry Plenipotentiary, Fabrizio Petri
- Amnesty International Italia, Lobbying and Policy Senior Officer, Giulia Groppi
- Human Rights Promotion and Protection Committee (Italy), Barbara Terenzi
- OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions & Human Rights, First Deputy-Director, Katarzyna Gardapkhadze
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