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1 Activities

Participation at the fifth annual Forum “*Developing the Regions of Africa and Europe*” organized by Banco di Sicilia Foundation and The European House-Ambrosetti, on Thursday, October 6 and Friday, October 7, 2011 in Taormina (Sicily – Italy) (programme attached).

Summary of the Forum

The aim of the Forum was the international institutions and businesses meeting and discussion on development of the political and economic relations between Europe and Africa.

The Forum arguments were geopolitics, economics, energy and migration: giving particular attention to the implications of the changes for investors and companies interested in Africa; discussing the opportunities related to the post-crisis management and financing in North Africa; dedicating a specific session to the topic of urbanization and the opportunities associated with the urban development chain. In this context, the winner of the contest for ideas for the design of the master plan of an experimental district in Africa will receive an award.

The Forum sections addressed the following topics:

- Europe and Africa: the New Geopolitics in the Light of the North-African Outlook
- The North-African Outlook: Economic and Energy Relations between Europe and Africa
- Migrations: What Challenges for Europe and Africa?
- The Role of Banks and of the International Financial System for African Development
- Urban Development in Africa and Investment Opportunities in the Related Sectors
- The Role of Europe for Africa and of Africa for Europe.

Objective of the Forum participation

Improving knowledge and networking with international institutions and expert from EU and Africa on urban development and development policies. Improving knowledge and networking with team project of New Master Plan of Dar es Salaam

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