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After more than 50 years of military dictatorship, Myanmar a difficult road for political, social and economic changes toward democracy. The obstacles are enormous.

The following personalities will take the floor during the seminar:

**Sen. Andrea Olivero** - Vice Minister Agriculture Food and Forestry Ministry

**Professor Claudia Sorlini** - President of the EXPO Scientific Committee

**Minister Giampaolo Cantini** - Director General Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

**On. Pia Locatelli** - Parliamentarians association "Amici della Birmania"

# Empowerment of Myanmar small farmers, landless workers, women

for sustainable agribusiness and rural development, peace and democracy

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## ORE 14.30 Video

Myanmar dignity blossoms blooming now.

**ORE 14.35** Opening speech Prof. **Vincenzo Scotti**

President ITALIA - BIRMANIA. INSIEME (IBI)

**Ore 14.50** Mr. **Marco Grandi**

City of Milan, Director of the International Cooperation and International Affairs Department

## I Session The Myanmar agriculture between Past and future

**Ore 15.00 - 16.20**

Chair **Cecilia Brighi** General Secretary IBI

**U Than Swe** President AFFM

From military dictatorship, toward a democratic and inclusive society, farmers for social justice and decent work.

**U Hnin Oo** Vice President UMFCCI

Myanmar agriculture, potentialities, obstacles and perspectives.

**U Maung Maung** President CTUM, member ILO GB

social dialogue for poverty eradication, food security sustainable growth.

**Tint Lwin** General Secretary AFFM

Small farmers organic farming experiences

**Daw Khaing Zar** CTUM Women Committee

Empowering women and youth through sustainable farming

**Luigi Sbarra** President FAI- CISL Foundation/CISL National Secretary

International trade unions role for food security and decent work.

## II Session Instruments and cooperation to build a responsible agroindustrial sector

**Ore 16.20 - 17.45**

Chair **Cecilia Brighi** General Secretary IBI

**Romeo Orlandi** Vice President "Osservatorio Asia"

Strategies and instruments to build an inclusive economy and responsible business

**Daw Sandar Soe** Vice Pres. Wood Workers Federation

Social protection, minimum wage and agriculture financing for landless workers and small farmers

**Dr. Aung Myint** UMFCCI

Responsible fishery policies and investments as means for peace social, inclusion and growth in Ethnic States.

**U Ali Yemin** Rice exporter

Fair competition in the rice sector in a globalized market.

**Stefano Bocchi** Professor Agri University of Milan

IL contributo delle università e della ricerca per una agricoltura sostenibile.

**Andrea Ganelli** Vice President Italia - Myanmar Business Council

Bilateral responsible investments for change.

Public debate

**Ore 18.15**

Completion of the work - Prof. **Vincenzo Scotti** President ITALIA - BIRMANIA. INSIEME (IBI)



Agriculture and Farmer Federation of Myanmar (AFFM)  
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