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An event presented by the IBA European Regional Forum

14th IBA French-Italian Day

Thursday 28 November 2024
Automobile Club de France, Paris

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- FDI control: A comparative analysis of enforcement between France and Italy
- Luxury real estate recent French – Italian transactions
- Recent French – Italian deals: LVMH-L Catterton/Kiko and other emblematic French – Italian transactional cases

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Thursday 28 November

0930 – 1000 **Registration and welcome coffee**

1000 – 1015 **Opening remarks**

Jacques Buhart *McDermott Will & Emery, Paris*
Emanuela D'Alessandro *Italian Ambassador in France*

1015 – 1145 SESSION ONE

FDI control: A comparative analysis of enforcement between France and Italy

France and Italy have been enhancing their FDI control on foreign investments into domestic businesses, especially when relating to sensitive sectors and/or coming from allegedly 'hostile' countries.

Today's challenge is to properly balance the protection of national interests with the need to ensure their markets remain open to global capital. In this panel experts and policymakers will address the relevant regulatory landscapes and shed some light on some recent cases involving Italy and France.

Moderator

Filippo Mazza *Ughi e Nunziante, Rome*

Speakers

Representative of the Golden Power Directorate at the Prime Minister's Office *Rome*

Thomas Ernoult *Chef du bureau du contrôle des investissements étrangers en France Direction générale du Trésor, Paris*

Simone Gambuto *Nunziante Magrone, Rome*

Giorgio Martellino *General Counsel, Avio S.p.A, Rome*

Henri Savoie *Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris*

1145 – 1200 **Coffee break**

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1200 – 1330 SESSION TWO

Luxury real estate recent French – Italian transactions

This panel will explore the landscape of luxury property transactions between France and Italy, highlighting recent key transactions such as Kering's recent acquisition of an iconic building in via Montenapoleone, Milano's luxury district, and Giorgio Armani's recent acquisition of a historic building rue François 1er, in the prestigious 'Golden Triangle' of Paris. Expert speakers will provide insights into market trends and best practices for navigating complex deals in this high-stakes sector and will address cross-border challenges that practitioners do face.

Moderator

Clémence Colin *JP Karsenty & Associés, Paris*

Speakers

Umberto Borzi *Chiomenti, Milan*

Andrea Francesco Castelli *PedersoliGattai, Milan*

Daniel Noeltner *Director Private Equity Real Estate, Ardian, Paris*

Frédéric Nouel *Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris*

1330 – 1445 **Buffet lunch**

1445 – 1615 SESSION THREE

Recent French – Italian deals: LVMH-L Catterton/ Kiko and other emblematic French – Italian transactions

The panel will discuss some of the most important recent French-Italian deals, including the acquisition by L Catterton, a private equity fund backed by LVMH, of a majority stake in the leading Italian cosmetic and skincare brand Kiko Milano, the JV between the Italian leading global player in the construction of infrastructures Webuild and NGE that won some contracts to extend Paris metro lines, and the acquisition by Nexans, a leader in the global energy transition, of the iconic Italian company with recognized excellence in the cable segments La Triveneta Cavi. The panel will explore the rationale of the transactions and their legal and economic implications in the respective sectors.

Moderator

Eva Cruellas Sada *Gianni & Origoni, Milan*

Speakers

Nino Cusimano *Senior Corporate VP - Group General Counsel & Secretary General, Nexans, Paris*

Stefano Nanni Costa *BonelliErede, Milan*

Silvia Palazzetti *Gatti Pavesi Bianchi Ludovici, Milan*

Maria Irene Perruccio Lourie *Legal Counsel / Head of International Affairs for Europe and the Americas, Webuild Group S.p.A., Paris/Milan*

1615 – 1645 **Closing remarks**

GianBattista Origoni *Gianni & Origoni, Milan*

1645 – 1745 **Closing cocktail**

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The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 80,000 individual lawyers and more than 190 bar associations and law societies spanning over 170 countries.

Inspired by the vision of the UN, the IBA was founded in the same spirit, just before the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was proclaimed in 1948.

The IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information, enabling them to better represent their clients' interests.

Through its various committees, fora and task forces, the IBA facilitates the exchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe.

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- to support the independence of the judiciary and the right of lawyers to practise their profession without interference;
- to support human rights for lawyers worldwide through the IBA Human Rights Institute;
- to provide members with world class professional development to enable them and their organisations to deliver outstanding legal services
- to deliver top level international network-building opportunities;
- to be committed to the development of international law reform; and
- to contribute to the advancement, development and harmonisation of law at an international level.

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