Fulbright-CRUI Seminar on Internationalization of Higher Education
and
US-Italy Academic Exchanges

Rome, 2 March 2011
CRUI, Piazza Rondanini 48

The Seminar aims at sharing information, fostering discussion and making proposals in relation to the academic internationalization process and its implications for exchanges between Italy and the US, the current initiatives in both countries, the experience to date with dual and joint degrees and academic degree recognition.

The seminar will be held in Italian and English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Provisional Program

10.30-11.00   Registration

11.00-11.15   **Welcoming remarks**
E. Decleva, President, CRUI
V. Lomonaco, Vice-Director-General, Directorate for Country Promotion, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
D. Mees, Chairman, The US-Italy Fulbright Commission
A. Lenzi, President, CUN

11.15-11.30   **Introduction to the Seminar**
M.G. Quieti, The US-Italy Fulbright Commission

11.30-12.15   *The internationalization process in the US and its Implications for Italian Universities and the U.S.-Italy Fulbright Commission in Transatlantic University Relationships*
J. Yopp, Kentucky University

12.15-13.00   *The internationalization in Italian universities and its implications in the transatlantic dialogue.*
P. Moderato, IULM Milano

13.00-14.00   **Light Lunch**

14.00-14.30   *Academic degree recognition*
P. Rossi, CUN

14.30-14.50   *Initiatives of the Italian Government with respect to internationalization of Italian universities, scholarships and youth exchanges*
B. Lamonarca, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

14.50-15.20   *The Fulbright Universitas Program: opportunities for Italian Universities*
M.G. Quieti, The US-Italy Fulbright Commission

15.20-15.40   *Dual and Joint degrees: the experience to date*
J. Yopp, Kentucky University and G. Spinelli, Politecnico di Milano

15.40-16.10   *Dual and Joint degrees: evaluating highly integrated transatlantic programs. The case of engineering.*
G. Spinelli, Politecnico di Milano

16.10-16.30   **Final wrap-up**
J.Yopp, P. Moderato, M.G. Quieti, G. Spinelli, P.Rossi