

*I Annual Conference*

# *MORE EUROPE: LETTING THE EURO WORK AT FULL SPEED*

*ISPI (Palazzo Clerici), Milan  
14 January 3.00 - 5.30 pm*



## *Welcome Address*

Giancarlo ARAGONA, President, ISPI

## *Introduction*

Franco BRUNI, Vice President, ISPI; Professor of International Monetary Economics, Bocconi University

Patrizio TIRELLI, Project Coordinator, RAsTaNEWS; Professor of Economics, University of Milan - Bicocca

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Fabrizio SACCOMANNI, Italian Minister of Economy and Finance

## *Roundtable*

Vitor CONSTÂNCIO, Vice President, European Central Bank (ECB)

Daniel GROS, Director, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) (*connected from Brussels*)

Giovanna NICODANO, Member of the International Advisory Board, RAsTaNEWS; Professor of Financial Economics, University of Turin

Lucio PENCH, Director, Fiscal Policy, DG ECFIN, European Commission

Rolf STRAUCH, Member of the Management Board, European Stability Mechanism (ESM)

## *Chair*

Tony BARBER, Columnist, Financial Times

Debate with RAsTaNEWS scholars and the audience

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