The British Embassy Rome and Oxfam have the pleasure to invite you to the webinar:

BUSINESS & HUMAN RIGHTS IN ITALY AND THE UK: A BILATERAL EXCHANGE OF APPROACHES AND BEST PRACTICES FOR UK-IT BUSINESSES OPERATING IN BOTH COUNTRIES

Together with Cristiana Carletti, Advisor to the MFA Interministerial Committee for Human Rights, and Katherine Leathwaite from the Home Office Modern Slavery Unit, we will look at how Italy and the UK are implementing the UN Guidelines on Business and Human Rights and at the main challenges and best practices.

Monica Romis, Private Sector Human Rights Advisor Oxfam Great Britain, and Marta Pieri, Corporate Partnership Manager Oxfam Italy, will share their perspective and experience on driving forward more positive business practices.

We will then have a Q&A session opened by Tom Noad, President of The BCCI and Paola Astorri, Labour, Welfare and Human Capital Department, Confindustria.

PROGRAMME

11.00 Welcome remarks:
   - Eleanor Sanders - British Deputy Ambassador
   - Roberto Barbieri - Executive Director Oxfam Italy

11.10 General Introduction by Moderator:
   - Jennifer Townsend - UK Special Envoy for Migration and Modern Slavery

How are Italy and the UK implementing the UN Guidelines on Business and Human Rights?
Best Practices and Challenges

11.15 Cristiana Carletti - Associate Professor of International Public Law at Rome University and Advisor to the Interministerial Committee for Human Rights at the MFA on Business & Human Rights National Action Plan

11.25 Katherine Leathwaite, Senior Policy Advisor, Modern Slavery Unit, Home Office

Oxfam Vision and Approach in the UK and Italy for more responsible Business Practices

11.35 Monica Romis - Private Sector Human Rights Advisor Oxfam Great Britain
   - Marta Pieri - Corporate Partnership Manager Oxfam Italy

Q&A Session
Introduction: Role and Challenges of National Business Organisations

11.45 Tom Noad - President, The British Chamber of Commerce for Italy (BCCI)
   - Paola Astorri - Labour, Welfare, Human Capital Department, Confindustria

12.00 Open discussion

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