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Banca d'Italia, via Nazionale 91 | Rome

9.30	Registration of participants
10.00	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <p>Fabio Panetta, <i>Governor, Banca d'Italia</i></p> <p><u>Message</u> from Giorgia Meloni, <i>President of the Council of Ministers, Italy</i></p> <p>High-Level Opening Session:</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Silvia Berzoni, <i>Class CNBC</i></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ajay Banga, <i>President, World Bank Group</i>• Denny Kalyalya, <i>Governor, Bank of Zambia</i>• Lesetja Kganyago, <i>Governor, South African Reserve Bank [connects remotely]</i>• Fabio Panetta, <i>Governor, Banca d'Italia</i> <p>Concluding remarks</p> <p>Giancarlo Giorgetti, <i>Minister of Economy and Finance, Italy</i></p>

11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.45	<p>Thematic Panel 1: Digitalizing Africa: The Future of Payment Systems</p> <p>Moderator: Piero Cipollone, <i>Executive Board member, European Central Bank</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Benedict Oramah, <i>President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Afreximbank Export Import Bank</i>• Denny Kalyalya, <i>Governor, Bank of Zambia</i>• Tara Rice, <i>Head of Secretariat, Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures</i>• Pablo Saavedra, <i>Prosperity Vice President, World Bank</i> <p>Q&A</p>