

VILLA FIRENZE TALKS

“Focus Italy: Economy, Markets, and Reform”

20 APRIL 2026

At a moment when – amid international turbulences - the Italian economy is displaying notable signs of resilience and dynamism, "Focus Italia" will provide a comprehensive assessment of the current state and outlook of Italy's economic system — spanning macroeconomic fundamentals, industrial strengths, ongoing structural reforms, and the investment opportunities the country offers to international investors and market participants.

The event is designed to foster substantive, high-level dialogue between Italy's leading economic and financial institutions and key U.S. stakeholders, deepening mutual understanding and reinforcing the bonds between the two countries.

The event will open with remarks by Italian Ambassador Peronaci. Keynote presentations will then be delivered by the Director General of the Treasury, **Riccardo Barbieri Hermitte**, and the Deputy Governor of the Bank of Italy, **Sergio Nicoletti Altimari**. The centerpiece of the event will be a moderated panel discussion led by **Steve Clemmons**, featuring Nicoletti Altimari, as well as Barbieri Hermitte and Borsa Italiana CEO **Fabrizio Testa** (*both participating remotely*).

PROGRAM

11:40 AM — Guests arrive

12:00 PM — Opening remarks by Ambassador Peronaci

— Keynote addresses:

Sergio Nicoletti Altimari, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Italy

Riccardo Barbieri Hermitte, Director General of the Italian Treasury (*participating remotely*)

12:30 PM — Panel discussion:

- Sergio Nicoletti Altimari, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Italy
- Riccardo Barbieri Hermitte, Director General of the Italian Treasury (*participating remotely*)
- Fabrizio Testa, CEO, Borsa Italiana (*participating remotely*)

Moderator: Steve Clemmons

1:30 PM — Buffet Luncheon

2:30 PM — Close