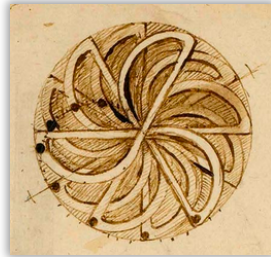




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COLLOQUIA ON SCIENCE DIPLOMACY

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SPECIAL EVENT
WITH

H.E. RAFAEL MARIANO GROSSI

DIRECTOR GENERAL

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

PRESS RELEASE

The *Colloquia* on Science Diplomacy organized by the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and the International Organizations and Foreign Diplomatic Missions in Italy, promotes the values of Diplomacy and Science in international relations as fundamental principles to be pursued in the *modus operandi* and the *modus vivendi* of modern society. In the *Colloquia* the most important personalities of world institutions and the presidents of the most prestigious academies will discuss various topics and future developments of interest for the international community.

The Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei is pleased to announce the Special Event, “Atoms for Peace and Development. *Science and Technology for a Better and Safer World*” by H.E. Rafael Mariano Grossi, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, which will take place at the *Colloquia* on June 15th, 2021, at 4 pm CEST.

Known both as the “International nuclear watchdog” and the world’s organization promoting “Atoms for Peace and Development”, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is the centre for international cooperation in the nuclear field. It deters the spread of nuclear weapons by detecting the misuse of nuclear material and technology. At the same time, it strives to ensure that no community is left behind in benefiting from the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, including in helping meet their Sustainable Development Goals. Through the examination of past and future scientific and geopolitical developments, H.E. Rafael Mariano Grossi will explore the Agency’s work today and envision what tomorrow may hold.

The *Lectio Magistralis* of H.E. Rafael Mariano Grossi will be introduced by H.E. Amb. Pasquale Ferrara, Director General for Political and Security Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and will be followed by a Round Table, moderated by Prof. Wolfango Plastino, Chair of the *Colloquia* on Science Diplomacy, which will be attended by Prof. Jeremy McNeil, President of the Royal Society of Canada and Prof. Giorgio Parisi, President of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei.

The event will be broadcasted live by la Repubblica.it due to the media partnership of the GEDI publishing group - <https://video.repubblica.it/dossier/colloquia/atoms-for-peace-and-development/388319/389042>.