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# A new resistance against the global challenge of *superbugs*

Wednesday, 21<sup>th</sup> september 2016 h. 8.30 – 14.00

**Pinacoteca del Tesoriere – Patrizi Palace**

**Sala Imperial Ballroom**

Piazza S. Luigi dei Francesi, 37 - 00186 Rome

The rise of *Antimicrobial resistance* (AMR) is a global public health emergency. Diseases which seemed vanishing now represent a danger again, in industrialized as well as in developing countries.

**European Commission** identifies AMR among the priority issues of its policy agenda on public health and food safety. «Every year in EU» says Vytenis Andriukaitis, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety «infections caused by antimicrobial resistance cause approximately 25,000 deaths. However the threat is not confined to Europe. This is a global problem requiring a global solution».

**The World Health Organization** has asked the Member States to develop, by mid-2017, national action plans to combat antimicrobial resistance.

**EFSA** and **ECDC** point out antimicrobial resistance as a serious risk to human and animal health.

**National non-profit organization (NPO) “Giuseppe Dossetti: i Valori – Sviluppo e Tutela dei Diritti”** (*Giuseppe Dossetti: the Values – Developing and Protecting Human Rights*) organizes this national event to start a process of “*reflection in action*” on the issue of antimicrobial resistance: a sound risk analysis providing the basis to set up an integrated One Health approach, as stated in the recent EU Ministerial conference in Amsterdam.

The purpose of the event is to turn the spotlight on antimicrobial resistance and on the need for time-effective action. The NPO “Giuseppe Dossetti: i Valori – Sviluppo e Tutela dei Diritti” calls on policy-makers in order to allocate funds for public research and incentives for companies to develop new antimicrobial drugs.

Goal of the event is to foster strong synergies that will create the proper conditions for combining the right to health and necessary care, ratified by art. 32 of the Italian Constitution, with the optimization of public resources and the support to market competitiveness: new, safe and effective, drugs should be readily available and accessible to allow all patients to be treated.

8.30 Registration of participants

## 9.00 INSTITUTIONAL REGARDS

Confirmed the presence:

**Sen. Emilia Grazia De Biasi** President of the 12<sup>th</sup> Hygiene and Health Committee of the Senate

**Sen. Luigi D'Ambrosio Lettieri** Member of the 12<sup>th</sup> Hygiene and Health Committee of the Senate

**On. Davide Faraone** Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Education, University and Research

**Walter Ricciardi** President of Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Italian National Health Institute)

**Mario Melazzini** Chairman of the Board of Italian Medicine Agency

They will also be invited to participate:

**Members of 12<sup>th</sup> Hygiene and Health Committee of the Senate**

**Members of XII Social Affairs Commission of the Chamber of Deputies**

## OPENING SESSION

**Claudio Giustozzi**

National Secretary of the National NPO “Giuseppe Dossetti: i Valori – Sviluppo e Tutela dei Diritti”

## 10.00 CAUSES, EFFECTS AND FUTURE

### PRESIDENTS

**Claudio Giustozzi**, National Secretary of the National NPO “Giuseppe Dossetti: i Valori – Sviluppo e Tutela dei Diritti”

**Walter Gatti**, National NPO “Giuseppe Dossetti: i Valori – Sviluppo e Tutela dei Diritti”

### MODERATOR

**Raffaella Cesaroni**, Journalist Sky TG24

Confirmed the presence:

<b>Umberto Agrimi</b>	Istituto Superiore di Sanità
<b>Salvatore Amato</b>	President of the Association of Medical Doctors, Palermo
<b>Pierangelo Clerici</b>	Association of Italian Clinical Microbiologists
<b>Salvatore Corrao</b>	University of Palermo
<b>Lorenzo Drago</b>	IRCCS ( <i>Institute for Treatment and Research</i> ) Galeazzi Hospital, Milan
<b>Gianluigi Frozzi</b>	CEO Angelini Pharma
<b>Aldo Grasselli</b>	Italian Society on Veterinary Public Health
<b>Roberto Mattina</b>	The State University of Milan
<b>Francesco Menichetti</b>	Private University Hospital Pisana
<b>Anna Teresa Palamara</b>	Italian Society of Microbiology
<b>Nicola Petrosillo</b>	Italian Society of Infectious and Tropical Diseases
<b>Fabrizio Ernesto Pregliasco</b>	IRCCS Galeazzi Orthopaedic Institute, Milan
<b>Gianni Rezza</b>	Istituto Superiore di Sanità
<b>Antonia Ricci</b>	EFSA- European Food Safety Authority
<b>Gian Maria Rossolini</b>	University of Siena
<b>Vittorio A. Sironi</b>	The University of Milano-Bicocca
<b>Luigi Toma</b>	National Institute on Cancer Regina Elena, Rome
<b>Claudio Viscoli</b>	Italian Society for anti-infectious therapies

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**Ministry of Health; Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Italian National Health Institute)**

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