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Regional Integration: *Europe, the Mediterranean and the World economy*

Beyond the attractiveness of the city and the region, which we hope you will enjoy, the location of this year ERS A Congress has a special meaning. Italy, with its asymmetric regional development, has often been considered as a typical case-study in regional science, capturing the attention of international researchers and stimulating an extensive debate on regional development policies, such as investment in infrastructures, firm incentives, and institutional frameworks. In addition, given its location at the periphery of Europe and at the center of the Mediterranean, Sicily seems like the ideal location to discuss about regional integration, and to address the new regional, urban and spatial challenges emerged in the last few years.

h. 17-19,30

OPENING CEREMONY

WELCOME TO PALERMO

Fabio Mazzola
*Dean of the Faculty of Economics,
Chair of the Local Organising Committee*

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Rémy Jacob
Director - General Dean of the EIB Institute
Cultural identity and regional development

OPENING SPEECHES

Roberto Lagalla
Rector of the University of Palermo

Leoluca Orlando
Mayor of Palermo

Carlo Trigilia
Minister of Territorial Cohesion, Italy

Charlie Karlsson
President of ERS A

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Danny Quah
*Kuwait Professor of Economics
and International Development,
London School of Economics*
A spatially shifting global economy

h. 19,30-21,30

WELCOME RECEPTION

For Delegates and Accompanying persons

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