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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW
(VENICE COMMISSION)

**“OPINION
ON THE COMPATIBILITY OF
THE GASPARRI AND FRATTINI LAWS
WITH COUNCIL OF EUROPE STANDARDS
ON FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION
AND MEDIA PLURALISM,
VISIT TO THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES”**

Rome, 13-14 January 2005

PROGRAMME

Thursday 13 January

10h00 Camera dei Deputati (Palazzo di Montecitorio)

Meeting with Hon. Donato Bruno, President of the Parliamentary Committee on Constitutional Affairs and Hon. Gianclaudio Bressa, Vice-President of this Committee; with Hon. Ferdinando Adornato, President of the Parliamentary Committee on Culture, Science and Education and Hon. Enzo Carra, member of this Committee; with Hon. Paolo Romani, President of the Parliamentary Committee on Transports, Posts and Telecommunications and Hon. Giorgio Panettoni, member of this Committee.

followed by a brief guided tour of the Camera dei Deputati

14h30 Federazione Nazionale Stampa Italiana (Corso Vittorio Emanuele II 349)

Meeting with Mr Paolo Ferventi Longhi, Secretary General and Mr. Giancarlo Tartaglia, Director of FNSI

16h00 Ministry of Communications (Largo Pietro Brazzà 86)

Meeting with the Under-Secretary of State Giancarlo Innocenzi; Mr Antonio Pilati, Member of the Autorità per le Garanzie nelle Comunicazioni will also be present.

18h00 Anti-trust Authority (Piazza Verdi 6/A)

Meeting with Mr Giuseppe Tesauro, President of the Anti-trust Authority

Friday 14 January

09h00 Ordine Nazionale dei Giornalisti (Lungotevere De' Cenci 8)

Meeting with Mr Lorenzo Del Boca, President of the Ordine Nazionale Giornalisti

11h00 Palazzo Chigi (Piazza Colonna 370)

Meeting with Mr Mauro Masi, Head of the Department of Information and Publishing, Presidency of the Council of Ministers