



## Conference

### **“Moving towards a European Energy Community for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”**

**30 June 2010, 16.45 – 19.00**

**Turin**

**Archivio di Stato, Piazza Castello 209 (Piazzetta Mollino 1)**

In 1951 six European states decided to pool their interests in two key sectors of the economy in order to create a Community that would replace conflict by cooperation and animosity by prosperity. Energy was one of these sectors. Almost sixty years later energy is still at the top of the political and economic agenda, but the rules that once served to ensure equal access to common resources no longer exist. Despite a spectacular increase in regulatory activity destined to create a large European energy market and to face climate change, European states still prefer to foster national solutions to global threats and challenges. However, ensuring economic prosperity for all and meeting the challenge of climate change necessarily require collective energy-related solutions. It is in the field of energy that the next industrial revolution will occur. As in 1951, there must be a concerted endeavour to help collective ambitions focus on energy.

The aim of this conference, jointly convened by the *Compagnia di San Paolo* and *Notre Europe*, is to examine whether the existing European energy policy is capable of pursuing its three key objectives of ‘affordable access to energy’; ‘sustainable development’ of energy production, transport, and consumption; and ‘security-of-supply’ in a consistent and credible manner. The main questions to be addressed are the following: does Europe have an institutional framework that is sufficiently developed to boost and absorb the necessary future changes? Can collective ambitions flourish under the existing rules or do they need to be changed? And, if this is not the case, what new systems or rules are required to address these deficiencies? These issues can basically be summarized in one key question: what institutional framework is needed for an enhanced energy policy for Europe?



## Program

Moderator : **Gabriele Beccaria**, Editor of TuttoScienze – La Stampa

16.45 Registration

17.00 Opening keynote address

**Angelo Benessia**, Presidente, *Compagnia di San Paolo*

**Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa**, President of *Notre Europe*, former Minister of Economy and Finance

17.15 A Policy Proposal for a European Energy Community: Presentation of *Notre Europe's* report

**Sami Andoura**, Research Fellow, *Notre Europe*

17.50 EU Energy and Eurobonds: pillars of a renewed EU

**Prof. Alberto Majocchi**, University of Pavia, member of the Board of the *Centro Studi sul Federalismo*

18.10 European Energy Community and the European energy market: ideal allies?

**Umberto Quadrino**, Chief Executive Officer, Edison SpA

18.30 Floor discussion

19.00 Cocktail