World Food Day Ceremony

Friday, 16 October 2015 - Expo Milano Auditorium, 11.45 – 12.40

Screening of video feature on World Food Day theme:
“Social protection and agriculture: breaking the cycle of rural poverty”

Sergio Mattarella, President of the Republic of Italy

Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations

José Graziano da Silva, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Monsignor Fernando Chica Arellano, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to FAO
(reads a message from His Holiness Pope Francis)

Paolo Gentiloni, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy

Maurizio Martina, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies of Italy
Presentation of the Milan Charter to the UN Secretary-General

Kanayo F. Nwanze, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development

Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director, World Food Programme

Giuliano Pisapia, Mayor of Milan
Presentation of the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact to the UN Secretary-General

Ends 12.40

Interpretation: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish, and Italian
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