

## Italy's Prime Minister Enrico Letta Plays the International Card

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September 24, 2013 - Italian Prime Minister Enrico Letta disembarks today in New York with a full time agenda of three days at the United Nations General Assembly.

Mr. Letta intervened this morning at the "Council on Foreign Relations" where he talked about Italian Foreign Politics and the position of his country in regards to the Middle East issue. After that, he will attend Obama's speech at the United Nations and will participate at the "High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development," at the UN as well.



The second appointment of Italy's Prime Minister is scheduled for tomorrow and it will be dedicated to the Made in Italy and to the program developed by the government in office called "Destination Italy," a plan whose purpose is to eliminate bureaucratic obstacles and foster the arrival of foreign investors. At the New York Stock Exchange in Wall Street, he will meet the investors community before his next appointment at the Opening Bell followed by a visit at the trading floor. Mr. Letta will then conclude his "tour" at the United Nations General Assembly where Italy's Prime Minister is expected to deliver a speech about other International issues.

On Thursday, the 26, the last day of this "tour de force" in the City, Italy's Prime Minister Letta will be part of the the UN summit about the Sahel crisis. He will then participate at the "Columbia University World Leaders Forum" before flying back to Rome. However, this is not a goodbye. In fact, on October 16, 2013, Italy's Prime Minister Enrico Letta will return to the US. This time in Washington, where he will meet President Barack Obama.

All these appointments are aimed to reinforce Italy's image abroad hoping also to placate all the pressures from the government opposition in Italy, which pushes for having anticipated elections.

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