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ITALIAN ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF NATO

Note by the Italian Delegation

On the basis of information so far available, NATO 5th Anniversary has been marked in Italy by the following events:

- (1) broadcast over the national network by the Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Attilio Piccioni, on 3rd and 4th April;
- (2) broadcast over the national network specially addressed to the Armed Forces by the Italian Minister of Defence, Signor Paolo Emilio Taviani;
- (3) the magazine "Relazioni internazionali" has published on 3rd April a special issue dedicated to NATO, containing a number of articles on aspects and developments of NATO, charts, maps, bibliographies, etc.;
- (4) a special publication will be edited by the "Società Italiana per l'Organizzazione Internazionale", which will contain the text of the North Atlantic Treaty and articles on the origins and developments of NATO, with particular regard to the Italian position in the Alliance;
- (5) article by the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Signor Benvenuti, published in the magazine "Civitas";
- (6) two articles, one on the origins, developments and aims of NATO, and a second one on NATO military organization and build-up, have been published in the April issue of "Documenti di vita italiana", monthly magazine edited by the "Centro di Documentazione" of the Prime Minister's Office;
- (7) in various cities lectures on NATO have been and will be organized. Among these, a lecture on 6th April by the Director General for the International Co-operation of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Minister Magistrati, in Naples, under the auspices of the "Società Italiana per l'Organizzazione internazionale", and a lecture on 5th April by the Chief of General Staff, General Mancinelli, in Milan, under the auspices of the "Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale".

Particular emphasis to the 5th Anniversary of the Treaty has been given by the independent and democratic press, through leading and front page articles.

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