

ETHICAL FINANCE: A VISION *for* GROWTH

REFLECTING ON ITALIAN LAW IMPLEMENTATION ONE YEAR LATER

Roma, November 28th 2017 - 9.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Palazzo di Montecitorio, Camera dei Deputati, Sala della Regina

There is in Italy a bank deeply rooted in the third sector, in the international cooperation and cooperative movements, in the civil society. During its 18 years of life, this bank has worked for promoting an inclusive and fair economy in Italy and in Europe. Today, an Italian law recognizes the efforts and the value of the ethical and sustainable finance as fundamental element within the umbrella of social finance.

By aligning with the EU in addressing social, economic and environmental challenges, Italy is promoting innovative regulations for allowing public and private actors to play a role in this new scenario. Is the finance aware of its transformative impact and of its power of inclusion or exclusion?

The world needs this awareness.

Chair - **Elisabetta Soglio**,
journalist Corriere della Sera

9.30-10.00 WELCOME COFFEE

10.00-10.15 OPENING ADDRESS

Laura Boldrini, President of The Chamber of Deputies

10.15-10.45 "THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ETHICAL FINANCE AND THE REGULATIVE FRAMEWORK"

Alessandro Messina, CEO at Banca Etica,
and **Salvatore Rossi**, CEO at Banca d'Italia

10.45-11.00 "THE FIRST EUROPEAN REPORT ON ETHICAL FINANCE"

Andrea Baranes, President of the Fondazione
Finanza Etica

11.00-12.00 IMPROVING THE SOCIETY THROUGH THE FINANCE:

**Representatives from Banca Etica Shareholders
on projects and practices of social change**

- "From unemployment to decent work", **Mauro Lusetti**,
President of Legacoop and Alleanza Cooperative
- "From financial exclusion to inclusive economy",
Monsignor Francesco Antonio Soddu,
director of Caritas Italiana
- "From refoulement to welcome refugees", **Francesca
Chiavacci**, President of Arci
- "From corruption to transparency", **Don Luigi Ciotti**,
founder of Libera

12.00-12.45 SPEECHES OF:

On. Giulio Marcon, **On. Federico Ginato** and other signers
of the Ethical Finance law; **Alessandro Tappi** (EIF);
Jorge Ramirez (European Microfinance Network);
Giulio Romani (First-Cisl)

12.45-13.00 "A STEP FORWARD"

Conclusion:

- **On. Luigi Bobba**, Undersecretary of employment
and social policies
- **Ugo Biggeri**, President of Banca Etica

