



## **The World Political Forum**

### **Founding Conference**

### **Turin, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2003**

Welcome greetings: **Enzo Ghigo**, President of the Region of Piedmont

Opening Speech: **Mikhail S. Gorbachev**, President of The World Political Forum

Panelists: **Gyula Horn** (former Prime Minister of Hungary); **Boutros Boutros-Ghali** (former Secretary General of the United Nations, Egypt); **Bono** (rock star, leader of the group "U2", Ireland); **Toshiki Kaifu** (former Prime Minister of Japan); **Gianni De Michelis** (former Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy); **Marshall Goldman** (political scientist, USA); **Keba Mbaye** (former Vice-President of the International Court of Justice, Senegal); **Hans Dietrich Genscher** (former Foreign Minister of Germany); **Emilio Colombo** (Senator, former Prime Minister of Italy); **Robert Skidelsky** (member of the House of Lords, Professor of Political Economy at Warwick University, UK); **Giulio Andreotti** (former Prime Minister of Italy); **Federico Mayor Zaragoza** (former Director General of UNESCO, Spain); **Jian Mingjun** (President of the China Association for the promotion of Internal Technology and Economic Cooperation in North-East Asia and President of UN Development Program); **Rudolph Schuster** (President of Slovakia); **Georgi Parvanov** (President of Bulgaria); **Alexander Bessmertnykh** (former Minister for Foreign Affairs of USSR, Russia); **Benazir Bhutto** (former Prime

Minister of Pakistan); **Wojciech Jaruzelski** (former President of Poland); **Jacques Delors** (former Chairman of the European Commission, France); **Jack Matlock** (former U.S. Ambassador to the USSR, USA); **Milos Zeman** (former Prime Minister of the Czech Republic); **Inder Kumar Gujral** (former Prime Minister of India); **Klaus Naumann** (former Chairman of the North Atlantic Military Committee, Germany); **Tadahiro Sekimoto** (Chairman of the Institute for International Socio-Economic Studies, Japan); **Antje Vollmer** (Vice-President of the Bundestag, Germany); **Morimasa Goya** (Chairman of the Kanehide Group and Board Member of UNESCO, Japan); **Andrea Cordero Lanza di Montezemolo** (Archbishop and Apostolic Nuncio, Italy); **Francesco Cossiga** (former President of the Italian Republic).

Final Remarks: **Mikhail S. Gorbachev**, President of the World Political Forum