

Social protection and agriculture

breaking the cycle of rural poverty

16 October 2015
World Food Day

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"*

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Sergio Mattarella, President of the Republic of Italy

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Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations

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

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

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Paolo Gentiloni, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy

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

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

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Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director, World Food Programme

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

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*Ends **12.40***

