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March 30, 2015

Rosalba Striani
Piazza Francesco Morosini 12
00136 Roma, Italy

Dear Ms. Striani:

Congratulations. I write to invite you to represent Italy in the Eisenhower Fellowships 2016 Multi Nation Program scheduled to occur from April 3 to May 20, 2016.

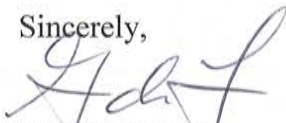
Eisenhower Fellows are outstanding leaders from around the world who make important contributions to their societies. Your fellowship experience and your subsequent commitment to active lifelong engagement in the EF global network of Fellows will help you grow professionally and personally and advance the mission of our organization to work to better our world.

Your fellowship begins the day you accept this exclusive invitation. Your active participation in the development of your U.S. program is critical to ensure its success. The more you plan beforehand, the better program results you can expect. An EF program officer will be assigned to you in January 2016, and will work closely with you to develop a rewarding and enriching fellowship experience.

I also encourage you to begin discussing with past Fellows in your country and region how you can make the most of this wonderful opportunity. Like the more than 2,000 Fellows who have come before you, the impact you achieve will reflect your passion, hard work and commitment to the objectives of Eisenhower Fellowships to help make the world more peaceful, prosperous and just.

Welcome to your Eisenhower Fellowship and your lifelong membership in the global EF Family.

Sincerely,



George de Lama

Enclosure: Guidelines and Expectations for Eisenhower Fellows
cc: Giuseppe Cassano, Camilla Sebastiani

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Guidelines and Expectations for Eisenhower Fellow

Mission Statement: Eisenhower Fellowships (EF) identifies, empowers and links outstanding leaders from around the world, helping them to achieve consequential outcomes across sectors and borders. EF provides a transformational experience leading to lifetime engagement in a global network, where dialogue and collaboration make the world more prosperous, just and peaceful.

The fellowship consists of a combination of individual meetings, site visits, and other activities throughout the United States, as well as group activities with other Fellows. To ensure a successful fellowship experience, Fellows are requested to read and adhere to the following:

- Fellowships are awarded for a specific period of time, and Fellows must participate in the program on the dates listed in the invitation letter.
- All Fellows will participate in the opening seminar and closing seminar held in Philadelphia and the mid-program retreat.
- The individual travel portion of the program is developed by the Fellow in collaboration with an EF Program Officer (PO). We expect Fellows to communicate regularly with their POs prior to arrival in the United States and to provide POs with information requested in a timely manner.
- Eisenhower Fellows enter the U.S. on J-1 Exchange Visitor visas. Fellows must return to their home countries at the end of the fellowship period in accordance with U.S. law. If you want to take a vacation before or after the fellowship, the J-1 carries a short grace period.
- Children are not permitted to accompany Fellows and/or spouses on fellowship travel. This is due to the intense appointment and travel schedule of the fellowship experience and the potential for distraction posed by accompanying children. Fellows who wish to plan a family vacation around the fellowship are encouraged to make arrangements for their children to join them either prior to or at the conclusion of the program. Also, EF cannot make visa arrangements or manage travel or accommodations for children.
- Spouses are invited to join Fellows on the fellowship program. EF covers the cost of international and domestic travel for any spouse that travels with the fellow for 14-21 days, including either the first or last week in Philadelphia. Although EF only covers 14-21 days of costs, a spouse is welcome to travel for a longer or shorter period of time, at the Fellow's expense.
- In September 2015, all Fellows will receive a Fellowship Manual which describes many aspects of the fellowship experience and answers many frequently asked questions. All Fellows are expected to read through the manual upon receipt and contact EF if they have any doubts or questions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Erin Hillman or Shealyn Kirts at ehillman@efworld.org and skirts@efworld.org respectively.

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