



The Ambassador of Italy
Nairobi

STATEMENT BY THE AMBASSADOR OF ITALY TO KENYA ON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

Your Excellency,

Allow me Your Excellency to present the compliments of the President of the Republic of Italy, His Excellency Sergio Mattarella, and of the people of Italy to you personally and, through you, to the people of Kenya.

It is my earnest hope that I shall succeed in my endeavours to promote further the relation that exists between our two countries.

It is a long-standing relationship based on mutual respect, friendship, and close collaboration. The State Visit of Italy's President, His Excellency Sergio Mattarella, was a landmark event, and it significantly enhanced the bilateral political dialogue. I am determined to be of service to the strengthening of this dialogue.

Ushirikiano wetu unajumuisha nyanja zote, ikiwemo sekta ya anga. Mpango unaoitwa Mattei Plan for Africa, ni kichocheo kikubwa na chombo muhimu cha kuimarisha zaidi mahusiano yetu kwenye sekta mbalimbali. Tunajifunza kutoka kwa kila mmoja, tunatumia nguvu zetu kwa pamoja na kusaidiana kwenye udhaifu wetu, na tunafanya kazi kukamilisha malengo ya pamoja ndani ya mfumo unaozingatia matokeo.

People, Prosperity and Planet are the three pillars on which our innovative development co-operation is based. Together, we leverage on critical sectors to scale them up through a value chain approach.

Allow me to take this opportunity to extend my most sincere gratitude for the hospitality your Country and your people continue to grant to the Italian community living in Kenya. They are part of Kenya's economic and social progress.

I will actively engage to further step-up the EU-Kenya relations. At the international level, I shall seek convergence with Kenya on shared priorities, and to address global challenges, while contributing to promote peace, security, and prosperity.

I now have the honour to present to Your Excellency the Letter of Recall of my Predecessor and my Credentials by which His Excellency Sergio Mattarella has appointed me to be the next Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Italy to the Republic of Kenya.