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**Important recognition for the event taking place from 1 to 4 June**

## **THE FESTIVAL OF ECONOMICS HAS THE PATRONAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC**




**Excitement builds in Trentino in anticipation of the arrival of the great thinkers of our times**

The President of the Republic, Giorgio Napolitano has granted his patronage to the Festival of Economics, an international event entitled “Wealth and Poverty”, which will begin on 1 June in Trento.

This illustrious recognition confirms the importance of a Festival which already counted on the presence of many important figures: indeed the Ministers Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa (Economics), Linda Lanzillotta (Regional Affairs), Paolo De Castro (Agriculture, Food and Forestry) and the Undersecretary to the Council of Ministers’ office, Enrico Letta will participate in the four-day event in Trentino.

“It is with great pleasure” – the President of the Autonomous Province of Trento, Lorenzo Dellai underlined – “that we hear of the decision of the newly elected President Giorgio Napolitano. This prestigious recognition adds even further value to an initiative which is expected to be capable of offering new and significant opportunities for cultural, social and economic development. Trentino, which has always been a link between two worlds and cultures, thanks to its special autonomy, can now continue with even greater pride to develop and pursue ideas already recognised at national and European level,

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