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**“Wealth and poverty” is the subject dealt with at the international fair  
THE UNDERSECRETARY TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS’  
OFFICE, ENRICO LETTA, WILL ALSO BE AT THE FESTIVAL OF  
ECONOMICS**

**From 1 to 4 June the city of the ecumenical council will welcome academics and experts  
from the world of economics**

At the Festival there will also be the Prime Minister’s “right-hand man”, Enrico Letta. The Undersecretary to the Council of Ministers’ office will speak on Saturday 3 June, together with Francesco Greco, Stefano Micossi, Marco Onado, Savino Pezzotta, Bruno Tabacci and Giuseppe Zadra at the Forum entitled “The Market and Regulation”.

The meeting will take place at noon in the Sala Depero, in the Autonomous Province of Trento building and will be chaired by Dario Di Vico, deputy editor of the Corriere della Sera.

The Honourable Enrico Letta, formerly Minister for European Community Policy in D’Alema’s first government (from November 1998 to December 1999), Minister for Industry, Commerce and Crafts in 2000 and Minister for Industry, Commerce and Crafts and Minister for Foreign Trade up to 2001, during the second government of Amato, is today the Undersecretary to the Council of Ministers’ office.

We recall that on the same day, Saturday 3 June, Bernardo Secchi, a renowned town-planner who lectures at the Istituto Universitario di Architettura in Venice and at the Ecole d’Architecture in Geneva, will reflect on wealth and poverty as a mirror of the new urban condition. The meeting is programmed at 10.30, whereas the meeting with Stephen Nickell, one of the greatest labour economists, will try to explain why in many European countries the number of the so-called ‘working poor’, namely those who live below the poverty line despite having a job, is increasing. It will be presented by Tito Boeri, a lecturer in labour economics at the Bocconi University in Milan and scientific co-ordinator of the Festival.

It should be noted that the greatest experts in the world on the field of economics will be coming to Trento from 1 to 4 June.

For further information please consult the web site [www.festivaleconomia.it](http://www.festivaleconomia.it) .

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