

## **Foresight activity:**

**Local Workshop, 26 October 2012**

**Ore 15.00 - 19.00**

**c/o Istituto Veritatis Splendor**

**Via Riva di Reno, 57 - Bologna**

***“La Terra bene comune. Gestione delle risorse, politiche agricole e cooperazione nell’epoca del land grabbing”***

### **Short background:**

#### **Objective:**

Objective of the seminar is to deep the debate on the theme of land grabbing and all the closely related issues at European and international level, with a special attention to the European policies and strategies, in the field of energy policy, trade and agriculture policy, investment policy and environmental policy.

The presence, at the same round table, of Paolo De Castro, President of the European Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development, and of different representatives of local south organizations involved in rural and agricultural development, will be an important opportunity to debate and share informations and views, confront each other and give to this central debate a significant added value.

One of the common position that is expected to emerge is the request to strengthening rural areas and agricultural sectors to boost growth, competitiveness and sustainability of EU farms.

#### **Content of the activity:**

- Information exchange and update.
- Strengthening and development debate, reflections, position and strategies on these issues, stimulating comments and ideas for new activities.

#### **Method:**

Development, implementation and sharing of information on these themes.

#### **Target Group:**

Representatives of European Institutions, representatives of African NGOs and members of FOCSIV NGOs, civil societies representatives.

#### **Organisation:**

- a) *When:* 26th October 2012, from 15:00 to 20:00, c/o Istituto Veritatis Splendor, Via Riva di Reno 57, Bologna
- b) *How many people:* expected 80 partecipants
- c) *Room:* Meeting Room
- d) *Finances:* 700 €

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