



*The Consul of Italy in Brisbane*

Mr. Alessandro Sorbello  
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Dear Mr. Sorbello,

once again I wish to extend my congratulations and compliments for the outstanding success of the fashion parades during Italian Fashion Week 2008.

As you know, Italian Fashion Week is a project who is developed not only with the designers but also in close cooperation with local institutions and centres of excellencies.

In confirming the presence of H.E. the Ambassador of Italy in Brisbane for the 2009 edition, I am sure that we will have the collaboration of the Ambassador supporting the Italian Consulate for Queensland and Northern Territory, in developing an important international partnership between two governments on the strong platform for the development of creative industries in this country.

As a matter of fact, in 2006 Premier of Queensland Beattie and Governor of Region of Lombardy signed an agreement directed at developing common projects in the sector of creative industry. The involvement of Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE, the largest provider of Queensland Government in the sector of fashion and design gives the agreement a practical follow up.

The support of the event by the Premier of Queensland, Anna Bligh and the presence of the Minister for Multicultural Affairs demonstrates the important opportunity for ongoing international collaboration. It is a credit to you and your team to have been instrumental in the development of this project.

Best Regards

Francesco Capecci  
Consul of Italy  
for Queensland and Northern Territory