

**FONTE: SITO DEL PRIMO MINISTRO**

**PM receives Italian Minister of Infrastructure and Transport**

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#### **FONTE: SITO DEL MINISTERO DEI TRASPORTI**

#### **Il Vietnam e l'Italia e le loro molteplici opportunità di una collaborazione proficua nel campo dei trasporti.**

*(traduzione dal vietnamita)*

Nella mattina del 26 settembre 2016, presso la sede del Ministero dei Trasporti, il Ministro Truong Quang Nghia ha ricevuto l'attuale Ministro delle Infrastrutture e dei Trasporti italiano, Graziano Delrio e la sua delegazione. Oltre a qualificati rappresentanti italiani nel settore dei trasporti, erano presenti l'Ambasciatrice d'Italia in Vietnam, Cecilia Piccioni, nonché i rappresentanti per il Dipartimento per le Relazioni internazionali, del Dipartimento Marittimo, dell'Aviazione e delle Ferrovie del Vietnam.

Il Ministro Truong Quang Nghia, dopo aver accolto il Ministro Graziano Delrio e la sua delegazione, ha colto l'occasione per ringraziare gli illustri ospiti italiani e il Ministro Delrio per l'interesse riservato al comparto dei trasporti del Vietnam.

Negli ultimi anni i rapporti di collaborazione tra il Vietnam e l'Italia si sono consolidati e sviluppati costantemente, in particolar modo dopo la Visita di Stato del Presidente della Repubblica, S. E. Sergio Mattarella, nel novembre dello scorso anno. Per il novembre prossimo, è prevista tenersi in Italia una Visita del Presidente del Vietnam, Tran Dai Quang, su invito del Presidente della Repubblica, mirata auspicabilmente ad aprire una nuova pagina nelle relazioni e nella cooperazioni tra i nostri due Paesi.

Secondo il ministro Truong Quang Nghia, le relazioni delle due parti hanno raggiunto risultati eccellenti, tra cui la firma dell'Accordo dei trasporti-aviazione in Vietnam- Italia nel 2013. Nella cornice della firma dell'accordo EVFTA del dicembre 2015 e della crescita dei rapporti bilaterali tra il Vietnam e l'Italia, la cooperazione nel campo dei trasporti è tuttavia ancora molto modesta e non pienamente adeguata per poter sfruttare appieno le rispettive potenzialità.

Il Ministro vietnamita ha molto apprezzato la visita del suo omologo in Vietnam, definendola un "primo importantissimo passo per approfondire ulteriormente la cooperazione tra i due paesi nel campo di trasporti. Gli esiti di quest'incontro getteranno una solida base per l'approfondimento delle relazioni bilaterali e per la preparazione della visita del Presidente Tran Dai Quang in Italia il prossimo novembre" ha affermato il ministro Truong Quang Nghia.

La leadership dell'Italia è ben nota, in particolare per l'alta tecnologia e per un sistema di trasporto tra i più all'avanguardia in Europa. Il modello PPP negli investimenti nell'infrastruttura in Vietnam è ancora in fase embrionale, mentre l'Italia può vantare una consolidata esperienza. Recentemente molti imprenditori italiani hanno investito in una pluralità di settori in Vietnam ( in particolar modo nel settore della moda e dei motoveicoli) e il ministro Truong Quang Nghia ha auspicato di poter registrare in futuro più interesse (anche) per i progetti vietnamiti nel settore dei trasporti.

Il Ministro ha auspicato altresì che le due parti intensifichino gli scambi e la condivisione di know-how così da individuare opportunità d'investimento e conseguire prospettive di cooperazione più complete e concrete nel campo dell' **aviazione**, incoraggiando altresì le rispettive compagnie aeree ad aprire il volo diretto tra due paesi. A tale scopo, il Ministero dei Trasporti del Vietnam ha ribadito l'impegno per agevolare le compagnie interessate.

Con la propria potenzialità e gli assets della posizione geografica e dell'estensione costiera, il Vietnam è lieto di accogliere gli imprenditori stranieri e italiani interessati ad investire altresì nelle **infrastrutture marittime**. Tra i porti in Italia, il porto di Genova ha il vanto di essere il secondo porto del Mediterraneo. Il Ministro ha incoraggiato la cooperazione tra il porto di

Haiphong e quello di Genova. Egli ha chiesto altresì che gli imprenditori del settore portuale e alle aziende di logistica espandano i contatti e perseguano opportunità di cooperazione per gestione, sfruttamento dei porti, sviluppo delle infrastrutture e dei servizi marittimi, servizi di logistica, in particolar modo il trasporto merci dai porti italiani, europei e quelli vietnamiti.

Il Ministero dei Trasporti ha chiesto all'Italia di incrementare i progetti di collaborazione, di condividere l'expertise di gestione urbana, delle infrastrutture e della logistica **ferroviarie**, offrire un supporto tecnico e condividere il know-how per sviluppare la rete (ferroviaria) nazionale e quella urbana.

Nel suo riscontro, il ministro Graziano Delrio ha espresso i propri ringraziamenti per l'accoglienza calorosa che il Ministero dei Trasporti ha riservato alla sua delegazione, ricordando come la visita in Vietnam del Presidente Mattarella del novembre scorso abbia confermato la volontà di approfondire significativamente la partnership tra i due paesi.

“Il ministero dei Trasporti del Vietnam e quello dell'Italia hanno tanti temi in agenda di cui discutere per realizzare le cooperazioni”, ha affermato Delrio. Questa visita conferma la volontà di espandere le cooperazioni tra i due ministeri.

Il Ministro Delrio ha inoltre segnalato che la Visita in Vietnam è stata preceduta da una riunione con il Presidente della Repubblica e il Presidente del Consiglio (italiani) centrata proprio sull'intensificazione delle cooperazioni tra i due paesi.

Per quanto concerne l'Accordo nel campo dell'aviazione, il Ministro Delrio si è impegnato, al suo ritorno in Italia, ad assicurarne il completamento dell'iter legislativo presso il Parlamento e a procedere con attività concrete per assicurare presso la business community italiana maggiore consapevolezza sulle opportunità di investimento in Vietnam.

Il campo marittimo rappresenta un ulteriore campo in cui i due Paesi condividono caratteristiche e potenzialità atte ad assicurare un significativo ampliamento dei rapporti. Nel comparto della viabilità stradale, poiché la congestione del traffico rappresenta una criticità comune, la condivisione di esperienze potrà favorire l'individuazione di efficaci soluzioni.

Ad ogni modo, secondo il Ministro italiano, il Vietnam dovrà necessariamente migliorare il sistema dei trasporti pubblici e l'Italia è pronta mettere a disposizione il proprio sostegno, a partire dalla formazione del personale.

Alla conclusione dell'incontro, i due ministri si sono detti fiduciosi che la visita in Italia del Presidente Tran Dai Quang possa consentire efficace stocktacking del panorama di potenzialità di cooperazione tra i due paesi, complessivamente e specificamente nel campo dei trasporti. I due ministri confidano che nella predetta Visita si possa firmare un MoU di cooperazione del campo dei trasporti che delinei le indicazioni programmatiche per i progetti da realizzare in futuro.

Nell' occasione i due Ministri hanno ringraziato l'Ambasciatrice d'Italia in Vietnam Cecilia Piccioni per l'impegno e il supporto allo sviluppo della cooperazione tra i due ministeri.

**FONTE: HANOIMOI (GIORNALE UFFICIALE DEL PARTITO COMUNISTA DELLA CITTA' DI HANOI)**

*(traduzione dal vietnamita)*

**Nel pomeriggio del 26 settembre il Presidente del Comitato Popolare della Città' di Hanoi, Nguyễn Đức Chung ha ricevuto il Ministro delle Infrastrutture e dei Trasporti della Repubblica Italiana, S.E. Graziano Delrio, in occasione della sua visita ad Hanoi. I temi dell'incontro di cortesia hanno incluso le opportunità di collaborazione tra il Comitato Popolare di Ha Noi e il Ministero delle Infrastrutture e dei Trasporti italiano.**

Il Presidente Nguyen Duc Chung ha presentato brevemente la situazione dello sviluppo socio – economico della città' così come alcuni altri progetti cruciali della Capitale programmati nel settore dei trasporti fino al 2020. Grazie all'impegno delle autorità della città', di concerto con le competenti amministrazioni, Ha Noi ha mobilitato investimenti diretti stranieri del valore di 2,3 miliardi di USD, 2,2 volte più alto rispetto allo stesso periodo del 2015. In particolare, gli investimenti provenienti dal settore privato e dal Comitato Popolare della Città' in quest'anno hanno già raggiunto i 3 miliardi di USD con aumento del 26% rispetto allo stesso periodo del 2015. La Città' ha anche adottato in modo omogeneo diverse misure per agevolare le imprese locali -così come quelle straniere - al fine che consentirne l' incremento del capitale di investimento, così come il versamento effettivo del capitale già registrato.

Riguardo agli investimenti nel settore delle infrastrutture, il Chairman ha tenuto a segnalare che Hà Nội sta concentrando le proprie risorse sulla mobilità urbana, su strada e metropolitana, e sulla realizzazione di ponti sul fiume Rosso. In base al piano del primo quadrimestre 2017, Hà Nội avvierà in particolare la linea no. 1 dalla stazione ferroviaria di

Long Biên alla stazione di Hà Nội e fino a Ngọc Hồi il cui investitore è il Ministero dei Trasporti, la linea 2 della metropolitana (Nam Thăng Long – Trần Hưng Đạo), accelerando altresì il progresso dei lavori per la linea Nhổn – stazione Hà Nội. Attualmente, Hà Nội è determinata ad espletare tempestivamente le procedure per l'avvio dei lavori per la realizzazione di 6 ponti sul fiume Rosso. A tal fine, le autorità vogliono collaborare con il Ministero Italiano delle Infrastrutture e dei Trasporti, così come con le aziende italiane, per la condivisione di tecnologie e esperienze nella realizzazione delle linee in superficie, quelle sopraelevate e soprattutto quelle interrate.

Il Ministro Graziano Delrio ha segnalato il significativo interesse della parte italiana per i progetti di riqualificazione e potenziamento delle infrastrutture e per i progetti di collegamento dei trasporti della Città, evidenziando le numerose e qualificate esperienze italiane nella gestione delle metropolitane e la volontà di condividerle e a collaborare con Hà Nội sui progetti di diretto beneficio per i cittadini. Il Ministro italiano ha promesso di sostenere la Città di Hà Nội nella realizzazione dei progetti infrastrutturali principali, in particolare per la realizzazione dei ponti. Ha altresì assicurato il proprio impegno per sensibilizzare le aziende italiane ed individuare quelle più interessate ad investire.

Alla conclusione dell'incontro, il Chairman Nguyễn Đức Chung ha nuovamente assicurato il massimo supporto della Città per facilitare le procedure di investimento, accogliere e incontrare le aziende italiane, sostenendo quelle che hanno esperienze nella gestione e nella costruzione delle opere infrastrutturali affinché possano partecipare ai progetti di Hà Nội.

**FONTE: AGI**



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(AGI) - Hanoi, 26 sep. - The two-day visit of Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, Graziano Delrio, to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam is taking place on Monday in Hanoi and will continue tomorrow in Ho Chi Minh city, aiming at more concrete partnership between Italy-Vietnam in infrastructure and transport sector. In Hanoi, Minister Delrio was received by Vietnamese Prime Minister, Nguyen Xuan Phuc and the Chairman of the Hanoi People's Committee, Nguyen Duc Chung. During the meeting, Minister Delrio and Vietnamese PM Phuc discussed ways to enhance relations between Italy and Vietnam in infrastructures and transport. Both shared the

hope that the upcoming State visit to Italy by Vietnamese President, Tran Dai Quang, in November will be the occasion for further, concrete steps. On Monday morning, Minister Delrio was also received by Vietnam's Minister of Transport, Truong Quang Nghia. "We both agree that there are lot of common interests and cooperation potentials for the two countries in various sectors, including: aviation, railway, road and maritime", Minister Delrio told AGI correspondent in a private interview, mentioning that the two Ministers also discussed to develop Italy-Vietnam Strategic Partnership, which was signed in 2013, in more concrete ways. "There are a number of aspects to foster in the future" stressed Minister Delrio. "Italy has a valuable experience in public private projects (Ppp) and particularly in the field of ports, and that could be a key asset for Vietnam. As far as aviation sector we share also the project to work together to establish a direct fly Vietnam-Italy in a short time". Minister Delrio also said the two countries would develop the MoU signed in 2015 between Ferrovie dello Stato italiana SpA (FS) and Vietnam Railways (Vnr) and explore further areas of cooperation for the two parties, regarding the development of high-speed rail system in Vietnam. Besides maritime sector, which Italy and Vietnam share similarities in being the gateway to EU and Asian market, respectively, "public-private cooperation is the field where Italy could share a lot of experiences for Vietnam and Italy's Ministry of Transport is willing to offer Vietnam strategic, technical support". On Tuesday, in Vietnam's business hub, Ho Chi Minh City, Minister Delrio will meet with Secretary of Ho chi Minh City (HCMC) Party Committee, Dinh La Thang, and Chairman of HCMC People's Committee, Nguyen Thanh Phuong. At the same time, the visiting Minister will also attend a luncheon on bilateral cooperation, which will convene governmental representatives, officials of local provinces, representatives of Italian infrastructure companies and main Italian investors operating in Ho Chi Minh city. In 2013, Italy and Vietnam signed a joint statement on the establishment of strategic partnership between the two countries. Two-way trade turnover between Italy and Vietnam exceeded 4 billion USD in 2015. In November 2015, after the visit of the Prime Minister Renzi in 2014, the State visit of the President Mattarella to Vietnam marked a further milestone in the two countries' strategic relations. (AGI) .

FONTE: VIETNAMNEWS

### **Italy – a companion to Vietnam during development: minister**

*Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc met on September 26 with Italy's Minister of Infrastructure and Transport Graziano Delrio, who said his country will be a companion to Vietnam during the course of development.*



*Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc (R) and Italy's Minister of Infrastructure and Transport Graziano Delrio (Source: VNA)*

He rejoiced at the progress seen in bilateral relations since they were lifted to a strategic partnership in January 2013, especially after the Vietnam visits by Italian PM Matteo Renzi in June 2014 and President Sergio Mattarella in November 2015.

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will be strengthened as Italy's Chamber of Deputies ratified the Vietnam-EU Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation, and Vietnam and the EU are working towards signing and implementing a bilateral free trade agreement.

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He spoke highly of the outcomes of the talks between Minister Delrio and Vietnam's Ministry of Transport Truong Quang Nghia, adding that though the ministries inked several cooperation agreements, their collaboration has not been on par with potential. He asked the two Governments to continue facilitating partnerships between their countries' companies, particularly in transport. Both ministries should increase information exchanges while creating favourable conditions for businesses to engage in transport infrastructure projects through public-private partnership and seek cooperation opportunities in seaport management and operation, seaport infrastructure and services development, and logistics services, PM Phuc said.

He also asked Italy to promote the EU's early signing and ratification of the Vietnam-EU Free Trade Agreement and recognition of the market economy mechanism in Vietnam, which, he said, will enhance equal and mutually beneficiary cooperation between the Southeast Asian nation and the EU. The Vietnamese leader also took this chance to ask the visiting minister and the Italian Government to support and participate in the maintaining of navigation and aviation freedom and the promotion of trade in the region and the world. At the meeting in Hanoi, Minister Delrio informed his host about the outcomes of the working session between the two transport ministries. With its experience in infrastructure and transport building and management, Italy is ready to cooperate with Vietnam in building seaports and airports which the ASEAN country is prioritising. The Italian Government is proud to be a major EU partner of Vietnam and always considers the country as an important partner to foster multi-faceted relations with, he noted. Echoing PM Phuc's view about bilateral cooperation potential, he said his country's Government is also interested in maintaining navigation and aviation freedom and ensuring trade and global economic development. Italy wants to accelerate joint programmes and projects with Vietnam, especially in aviation and railway.

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**FONTE: VIETNAM INVESTMENT REVIEW**

### **Hanoi, Italy cooperate to develop transport infrastructure**

The Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport will engage in infrastructure construction and development in Hanoi, specifically aviation, railway and sea route projects.



Minister Graziano Delrio made the remark at a working session with Chairman of Hanoi People's Committee Nguyen Duc Chung in the capital on September 26.

He said his ministry will serve as a bridge for Italian businesses to invest in Vietnam and Hanoi particularly, noting that Italy has an effective transport network, especially in the northern city of Milan, and provides technical support for other European countries. Italy is willing to work with Hanoi to build and improve its transport system, he confirmed.

Chairman Chung said Hanoi is striving to accelerate the implementation of transport projects such as the Nhon-Hanoi Station elevated railway line, the railway connecting Yen Vien and Hanoi train stations. Construction will be started soon on the Nam Thang Long – Tran Hung Dao railway. The city is completing investment procedures to build six bridges across the Red (Hong) River, he added. He said Hanoi hopes to receive technical and financial support from foreign businesses, including those from Italy, to build and upgrade infrastructure. The Chairman proposed Italy host more investment promotion workshops to help Hanoi forge links with Italian hi-tech firms to develop transport in the city. To fulfill socio-economic development goals in 2016-2021, Hanoi is concentrating on infrastructure investment, developing high-quality human resources, administrative reform, and improving the investment climate. Dealing with transport issues in an effective manner is a priority, he stressed.

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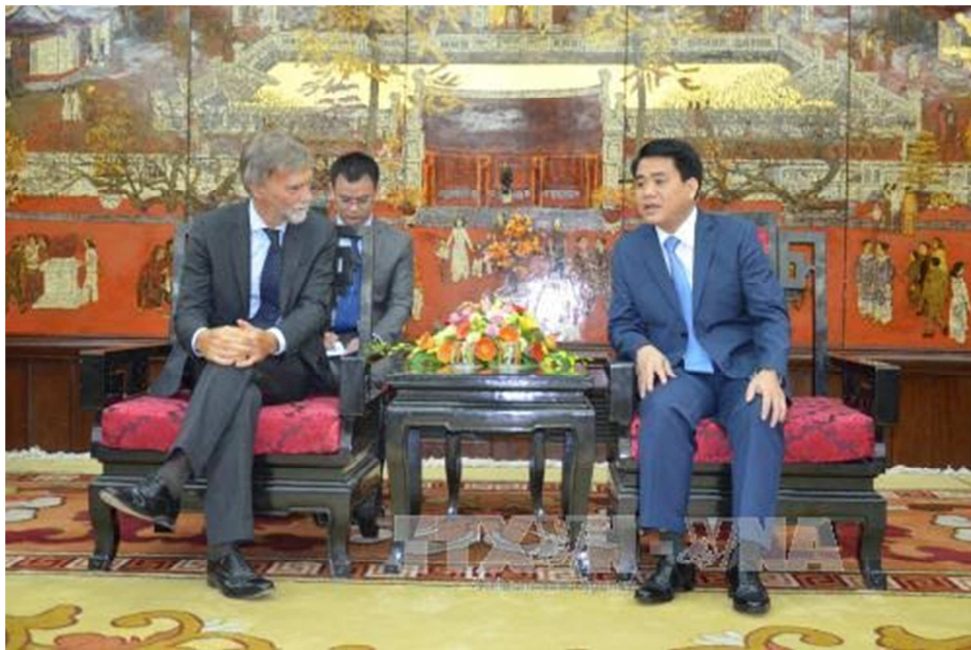
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**FONTE: TALKVIETNAM**

## **Hanoi boosts infrastructure and transport cooperation with Italy**

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Chairman of the Hanoi People's Committee Nguyen Duc Chung on September 26th had a working meeting with Italian Minister of Infrastructure and Transport Graziano Delrio on developing cooperation opportunities between the Vietnamese capital city and the Italian ministry.



Chairman Nguyen Duc Chung receives Minister Graziano Delrio. (Photo: VNA)

During the meeting, Chairman Chung said that Hanoi was focusing on tackling traffic problems to create the best living environment for the city's residents.

From now until the end of the first quarter of 2017, Hanoi will accelerate progress toward the completion of key traffic constructions, including the Nhon-Hanoi railway station metro railway section, the Yen Vien railway – Hanoi railway metro railway route; and inaugurate the building of the Nam Thang Long – Tran Hung Dao railway route. Together with it, Hanoi will also complete profiles for building 6 additional bridges crossing the Red River, according to Chairman Chung.

At present, Hanoi is increasing administrative reform and dealing with difficulties facing enterprises who are investing in the city. For new projects, the city has issued mechanisms to promote site clearance, making the best conditions for domestic and foreign partners and enterprises to invest in the city's traffic development constructions.

The Chairman of the Hanoi People's Committee expressed his desire to receive experience and technical and financial support from foreign enterprises, including Italian enterprises, for maintaining the infrastructure.

As the Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport is known to have experience in calling enterprises' investment into modern traffic projects, Chairman Chung suggested that Italy increase the organising of investment promotion meetings so that Hanoi can call on investment from Italian enterprises that own high technology for the development of traffic constructions.

Regarding cooperation opportunities with Hanoi, Minister Graziano Delrio pledged that the Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport would participate in building and developing infrastructure in Hanoi, including aviation, railway and maritime constructions. In addition, the ministry will be a bridge for Italian enterprises to invest in Vietnam in general and in Hanoi in particular.