

## **Libri, Mazza (Italy's appearance as Guest of Honour at the Book Fair): The Fair in Warsaw is all about Italy**

Warsaw, 23 May - **Mauro Mazza**, Extraordinary Commissioner of the Government for the coordination of activities related to Italy's participation as the country of honour at the Frankfurt Book Fair 2024, attended the opening of the **International Book Fair in Warsaw** today. Italy is also a guest of honour at this event, as it is at the next edition of the **Frankfurt Book Fair** in October.

Commissioner Mazza attended the inauguration of the **Italian Pavilion** set up within the Palace of Culture and Science in Warsaw. Italy's participation as the Guest of Honour at the Frankfurt Book Fair was actively supported by the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation** with the **Italian Embassy in Warsaw** and the **Italian Institute of Culture** in Warsaw, the **Ministry of Culture**, the **ICE - Agency for Foreign Promotion and Internationalisation of Italian Businesses**, the **Centre for Books and Reading** and the **Italian Publishers' Association**.

Commissioner Mazza has defined Warsaw as an important milestone on the way to the **76th edition of the Book Fair**, which will feature the Italian publishing house. *"It's nice to see so many young people visiting this fair, especially in the Italian Pavilion. It is the confirmation of this widespread desire for Italy that we have felt everywhere and that we carry with us, in our hearts, to Frankfurt,"* Mauro Mazza said on the sidelines of the opening ceremony.



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