



you and your associates are invited to a dinner with
His Excellency Walter Veltroni
 Mayor of Rome

Rome: The International City

7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb 15, 2007

Beverly Hills Hotel
9641 Sunset Boulevard

Of the world's capital cities, Rome stands out as an historical and cultural icon, a political and economic center, an architectural beacon, and a focal point for one of the world's great religions. Economic development and urban renewal, along with an upgrade of the city's service network, has enabled Rome to grow both quickly and efficiently in recent years. The largest capital city in Europe, Rome is also an international center for the defense of human rights, peace, the fight against hunger and the quest for sustainable development. It was in Rome that the Globalization Conference was established to ease cooperation among local governments. It was Rome, also, that undertook a program of collaboration with the Italy-Israel Association and the Italy-Palestine Association, leading to the creation of an Office for Peace in Jerusalem and private Israeli-Palestinian meetings. Rome regularly engages in programs of international solidarity, working toward a civilization that respects peace, tolerance and human rights.

Leading the city of Rome since 2001 is Walter Veltroni, a native of Rome and a professional journalist, who started his political career as a member of the Italian Young Communist Federation. He went on to serve as a City Counsellor in Rome, and was elected as a Member of Parliament in 1987. Chosen as a member of the Italian Communist Party's national secretariat in 1988, he played a lead role in the party's transformation to the social-democratic party it is today. After a stint as editor-in-chief of *L'Unita*, the newspaper of the Democratic Party of the Left, he ran successfully as the vice-premier candidate, with Romano Prodi, and went on to become National Secretary of the Democrats of the Left before his mayoral election. He is widely considered to be the most popular mayor in Italy.

Please join us to meet one of Europe's most charismatic leaders and to learn more about Rome's role as one of the Continent's leading capitals.

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