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SILVIA STRANGIS, Area and Global Studies for International Cooperation
Framing “The Fourth Circle” of Italian Foreign Policy: Italy and the Horn of Africa

PIETRO MALESANI, Area and Global Studies for International Cooperation
Italian Foreign Policy and the Western Sahara

ANNA MAGNASCO, Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology
A Case Study on the MUOS Land Base in Niscemi, Sicily: Military and Environmental Sensitivities

ANDREA DI BERNARDO, Area and Global Studies for International Cooperation
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LORENZO KAMEL, University of Turin and Istituto Affari Internazionali