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## Embassyline

### • Italia

#### Italian Exhibition

The Italian Cultural Institute will present the engravings of Italian artist Francesca Poto at two locations in July and August.

From July 8 to 21, they will be exhibited at Galerie PICI in Cheongdam-dong, southern Seoul; and from July 25 to Aug. 21, at Gallery MoA in Paju, Gyeonggi Province.

Entitled "In Canto" or "Enchantment & In the Chant," respectively, the exhibition will display a collection of 26 works devoted to mermaids.

The opening ceremony will take place at Galerie PICI at 6 p.m., July 8. For more information, call the embassy at (02) 796-0634.

### • United States

#### Wife of US Ambassador to Hold Exhibition

Lisa Vershbow, wife of U.S. Ambassador Alexander Vershbow, who is known for her metalwork and jewelry designs, will hold what may be her final exhibition in Korea from July 9 through 22.

A hundred pieces of her artwork will be displayed at the Sun Gallery in Insa-dong, Seoul.

### • Japan



**Japanese Armed Forces Day:** Japanese Ambassador Toshinori Shigeie, second from left, poses for a photo with Slovak Ambassador Pavel Hrmo, to his right, British Ambassador Martin Uden, to his left, and Uden's wife Fiona at the Japanese Self-Defense Forces Day reception at Hyatt Hotel in Seoul, Tuesday.

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- Belarus



**Belarusian Republic Day:** Belarusian Ambassador Aleksandr E. Guryanov, left, and Minister of Health, Welfare and Family Affairs Kim Soung-yeo raise their glasses during a reception to mark Belarusian Republic Day at Shilla Hotel, Monday.

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