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Vice President of the European Parliament (EP)

Welcome to the first European Union Lecture at the University of Notre Dame. This lecture series is devoted to furthering our knowledge of the history, nature and future of the European Union, with particular attention to issues of interest for both EU institutions and the Catholic Church.

1985
degree in Literature and Philosophy at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan.

1985-1999
taught high school in southern Italy, then moved back to Milan to help establish the Public Social Services University Research Centre, a research consortium among prominent universities in Milan and Bologna.

1997
appointed by the Italian Episcopal Conference to Italy's National Council of Catholic Schools.

1998 -1999
elected President of the Federazione Compagnia delle Opere 'Non Profit' and part of the Consiglio Nazionale del Forum del Terzo Settore.

1999
elected to the European Parliament as member of European People's Party and European Democrats (these two parties are allied).

1999-2004
appointed Vice President of the Culture and Education Committee, working on issues related to e-learning and exchange programs. Vice-president of the ACP/EU Assembly.

2004
elected to the EP for the second time, appointed Vice President of the European Parliament.

2004 – current
Member of the Budget Committee
Co-President of the social economy intergroup

2007 – current
Chosen to lead the delegation for Relations with Churches and Religious Communities

2008
also teaches at the European University of Rome. Subjects: Human Fundamental Rights in natural law and in International Conventions, and History of the European Institutions.

Five Books

Freedom Difendiamo il futuro: Interventi per la libertà della scuola (1999)
L'Europa sarà cristiana o non sarà (2004)
Compagni di Scuola: genitori, insegnanti, studenti e sindacati per le generazioni del futuro (2004)
Il Dio dell'Europa (2007)
Piccolo dizionario delle radici cristiane d'Europa, with Elisabetta Chiappa (2007)

He and his wife Giovanna have two children: Francesca Romana, and Angelo.

EU Parliament – 10 Parties (officially recognized and funded)

European People's Party (Christian democrats and conservatives)
Party of European Socialists
European Liberal Democrat and Reform Party
European Free Alliance
European Green Party
Alliance for Europe of the Nations
Party of the European Left
European Democratic Party
Alliance of Independent Democrats in Europe
EUDemocrats

EU Parliament – Administrative Bureau

The Bureau of the European Parliament is responsible for matters relating to budget, administration, organisation and staff. It is composed of the **President** of the European Parliament along with all 14 Vice-Presidents and the 6 Quaestors (in a consultative capacity).

They are elected for two and a half years (renewable term) with the President holding a deciding vote. Elections are usually held at the start, and at the mid-point, of each Parliamentary term.

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