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Gianni Pittella – Vice-President of the European Parliament

(Member of S&D Group)



Born on 19 November 1958 in Lauria (PZ), he graduated in medicine and surgery and specialised in medicine for legal and insurance purposes.

During his career, he has held various positions in the political sector: Regional Secretary of the Young Socialists; member of the DS national leadership; DS national official responsible for Italians in the world. Municipal councillor (1979); Member of Regional Council and Member of Regional Executive with responsibility for training, culture and productive activities (1980).

Member of the European Parliament since 1999 and Member of S&D Group (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament).

Pietro Scott Jovane – CEO Microsoft Italy



Born in Cambridge (USA) in 1968, Pietro Scott Jovane graduated in Business Administration from the University of Pavia.

During his career, he has held various positions in the financial sector. From 1998 to 2000, he was based in New York and was Chief Financial Officer for North America for the Versace Group. Returning to Italy in 2000, he took up the position of Chief Financial Officer at Matrix and went on to serve as Management Control Director with the Seat Group (at the time the Internet & Media Division of Telecom Italia). Pietro Scott Jovane was appointed the new Managing Director of Microsoft Italy on 18th July 2008, after having spent 5 years as a top manager within the company.

Marco Scurria – Member of the European Parliament

(Member of the European People's Party Group)



Born on 18 May 1967 in Rome, he graduated in political science from 'La Sapienza' University of Rome (1991).

Member of the national council of the Permanent Forum of the Third Sector (2004-2006); member of the board of Italia Previdenza - Società Italiana di Servizi per la Previdenza Integrativa Spa (company offering supplementary pension services) since 2004.

During his career, he has held various positions in the political sector: Vice-Chair of the Rome federation of the AN party (2006-2008); member of the national assembly of the AN (2006-2008). Manager of the bureau secretariat of the 18th Standing Council Committee of the Lazio Region (2005-2006). Member of the panel of experts on drug addiction of the Prime Minister's office (since 2005); advisor to the Minister

for Youth, Giorgia Meloni, on social activities, voluntary work and civil protection (since 2009).

National chair of the Modavi non-profit association; involved in social affairs, has worked on and supervised solidarity projects in Italy and overseas (2001-2009).

Member of the EPP Group (European People's Party).

Dorothee Beltz - Associated General Counsel - Microsoft



Associate General Counsel for Western European markets (LCA EMEA-Mature Markets), since July 2008, she is responsible for any legal and regulatory questions as well as for relations with politics. Before, she worked for Microsoft Deutschland GmbH as Director of Law and Corporate Affairs and member of management since July 2003.

Dorothee Belz worked for the KirchGroup for six years, where she was Director for regulation as well as strategic HR of Kirch Holding GmbH & Co. KG for several years. From May 2002 to February 2003, Dorothee Belz was CFO of Beta Research, a software development company.

She started her career as prosecutor for business crime at the Public Prosecutor's Office Munich II in 1989. In 1991, she went to Brussels to the cabinet of the EU commissioner Peter Schmidhuber, and one year later she changed and became member of the cabinet of the EU commissioner Martin Bangemann. There, Dorothee Belz was responsible until 1997 for topics like liberalisation of the telecommunications market, information society and protection of intellectual property.

Jonathan Liebenau, London School of Economics



Dr. Jonathan Liebenau has been at the London School of Economics for over 30 years, focusing on the effects of technical change on business and its broader economic and policy significance. In recent years he has taught on innovation & technology management, on information systems and economic development, on fundamentals of public management (including e-government). He is the author or editor of over a dozen books, most recently "Banking on Innovation; Modernisation of Payment Systems" (Springer 2009). His current research is on cloud computing and related issues of technologies and policies associated with internet businesses and economics. His work has been used by governments,

leading technology corporations, industry associations, and international organizations including the EU, the ITU and the OECD.

Giorgio De Rita - Chief Executive - DigitPA



Born in Rome in 1962, he graduated in aeronautical engineering.

Researcher at NOVA, an independent research company (1988-1992).

During his career, he has held various positions among which: Public Relations Director at Romeo Gestioni Spa (2001-2006); Managing Director at Nomisma Società di studi Economici Spa, a private research company qualified in social and economical researches (2006-2009); Chief Executive

at CNIPA, the National Centre for informatics in Public Administration (now DigitPA) from 2009.

Member of NARS (2007-2009), the technical structure of the CIPE - Interministerial Committee for Economic Planning.

Luigi Peressich - Chief Executive - Confindustria Servizi Innovativi



Born on 5 January 1959 in Florence.

He graduated in Economics and then he started working at Philip Morris, responsible for the promotional activity for the centre of Italy (1981-1985).

From 1986 to 1991, he used to cooperate with PR&Meetings, a Public Affairs company.

In 1992 he worked at Federlegno-Arredo as responsible for the European Affairs.

From 1998 to 2003 he became Chief Executive at the Confederazione Italiana Armatori (CONFITARMA), Association that represents over 94% of the Italian merchant fleet.

In 2003 he became General Manager at EIAS SA, a consultancy company created by Peressich in Brussels, specialized in the promotion and administration of projects financed by the European Commission.

In 2006 he took up the position of manager at FITA (Confindustria, Federazione Italiana del Terziario Avanzato per i Servizi Innovativi e Professionali) and, at the moment, Chief Executive at Confindustria Servizi Innovativi e Tecnologici, the IT Industrial Association.

Andrea Pesciarelli - Head of Political Editorial Office - TG5



Andrea Pesciarelli, 46, graduated in Political Sciences in the United States, parliamentary journalist, editor of the editorial staff of Tg5 where he landed after a long involvement in Rai, the State television. Young editor of Italian newspaper "Time" directed by Gianni Letta, enters Rai in 1990. From Teletext to TGR, Raisport and Tg1, is sent as a reporter on the occasion of the most significant sporting events: European and world football championship, winter and summer Olympic Games. Member of the Jury of the premium CONI, speaker at sports communication class at the University of Teramo, is a member of the board of the Roman Press, USSI (Italian Sports Press Union) and ASP (Association of the parliamentary press).

Cosimo La Rocca – Italian Space Agency



He is an accomplished Executive, with more than thirty years of service in the European space field. He acquired a comprehensive managerial experience as Director, General Manager and Chief Executive Officer within top level space companies, in a true international environment. In these roles, further to coordinating large, highly qualified staff, he maintained continuous relations with ESA, at various levels.

During his professional career, he got also extensive experience in the consumer market, dealing with infomobility products and services and internet services.

He is currently serving as staff of the President of the Italian Space Agency.

He is the author of various articles and papers in the space field.

Ernesto Somma – Director of PORE - Regional Affairs Department



Born in Potenza in 1966. He graduated in Economics in 1989.

Member of the Committee responsible for the control and the evaluation of the public investments of Puglia Region in 2002.

In 2004 he became member of the group created for the reform of the law concerning the State fundings aimed to support the regional development.

He was Head of the Legislative Office of the Regional Affairs Department.

At the moment he is the Director of PORE, a European project for the regional development.

Fulvio Ananasso – Research Director - AGCOM



Graduated in Electronic Engineering in 1973, he started working at Selenia Company as project manager in 1974.

In 1981 he worked for Telespazio Company in the Space and Advanced Program Division.

After a teaching experience at Tor Vergata University in Rome, in 1990 he came back to Telespazio, where he held various positions.

From 1997 to 2001 he was Chief Executive at Iridium Italia, society linked to Telecom Italia Company for the commercialization of the

Iridium services in Europe and in South America.

From 2002 to 2007 he worked to the management of some projects in the ICT sector, broadband development, and in 2007 he became the research director at the Italian TLC Authority (AGCOM).

Francesco Pizzetti – President of the Italian Data Protection Authority



Born in Alessandria on 21 November 1946.

President of the Italian Data Protection Authority since 2005.

He worked as constitutional adviser of the President of the Council of Ministers, Giovanni Gorla, in 1987 and of the President Romano Prodi from 1996 to 1998.

He also worked as legal adviser of the Minister of the Public Administration Franco Bassanini.

From 1998 to 2001 he directed the Public Administration High School.

Member of the Council of presidency of the Administrative Justice from

2000 to 2004.

John Vassallo – Vice-president EU Affairs – Microsoft



John Vassallo is Microsoft Vice President EU Affairs as well as Associate General Counsel for the company. He leads Microsoft's EU Corporate Affairs and Regulatory team.

He is also Chair of AmCham EU, the organisation in Brussels that represents 140 companies of US parentage at the European Institutions and EU governments.

From 1993 to 1997 he was Ambassador of Malta to the European Union, NATO's Partnership for Peace and Belgium, where he negotiated the timing of his country's accession to the EU and NATO Partnership for Peace. He then became General Electric's Senior Counsel & Director of the European Affairs Office, based in Brussels, a post he held until he joined Microsoft in 2008.

He attended the University of Malta and graduated with a B.A. degree in 1968. He went on to obtain a Doctor of Laws from the same university in 1973. He undertook his postgraduate studies in European Law and Economics at Amsterdam University and in Swedish Law at Stockholm University. After one year at his family law firm in Malta, he joined the Euroc Corporation of Malmo, Sweden, in 1975. During his 15 years at Euroc, he moved from Audit Staff to Group Controller at the Siporex Division. In 1984 he became Manager of Siporex France for a major reconstruction of the company and moved to Vice President and Director Finance and Administration of Dynapac, another division of the group, in 1986.

In 1987 he became President of Dynapac Concrete. From 1991 to 1993 he worked as a lobbyist and Director of Cembureau, the European Cement Association in Brussels.

Senator Maurizio Gasparri – Head of PDL (EPP) Parliamentary Group at the Senate of the Republic

(PDL Group)



Born in Rome on 18 July 1956. Journalist.

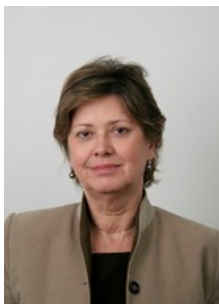
Member of the Chamber of Deputies since 1992, in 1994 he became Undersecretary to the Department of the Interior during the first Berlusconi Government (1994-1995).

From 2001 to 2005 he held the position of TLC Minister. He was the promoter of the Law that reforms the television system, the so called "Legge Gasparri".

In 2008 he was elected at the Senate of the Republic for the first time. At the moment he is a Member of the Labour Committee and the Head of PdL Parliamentary Group at the Senate.

MP Linda Lanzillotta – Member of the Constitutional Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies

(API Group)



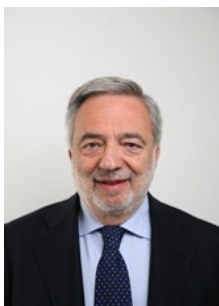
Born in Cassano allo Ionio on 7 September 1948. Graduated in liberal-arts, from 1970 to 1982 she was functionary at the Budget Ministry. After an experience at the Chamber of Deputies where she directed the staff of the Budget Committee, from 1993 to 1999 she held the role of town councillor at the city of Rome for the financial planning.

Head of the Cabinet of the Treasury Department from 1999 to 2000, she was elected at the Chamber of Deputies in 2006 and became Regional Affairs Minister until 2008.

She was elected again in 2008 at the Chamber of Deputies for the PD Parliamentary Group and, at the moment she is Member of the Constitutional Affairs Committee for Alleanza per l'Italia Parliamentary Group (API).

MP Luigi Nicolais – Vicepresident of the Culture Committee of the Chamber of Deputies

(PD Group (ESP))



Born in Sant'Anastasia (NA) in 1942.

During his career, he has held various positions in the political sector: town councillor competent for University, Scientific research and Innovation Technology at Campania Region, President of the Regional Agency for Technology and Innovation (Puglia Region).

Professor at the University of Naples, in 2006 he received an honour (Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana).

From 2006 to 2008, he was IT Minister during the Prodi Government.

He is President of the COTEC Foundation, a foundation aimed to strenghten the technological competitiveness in Italy.

He is also Secretary of PD of Naples.

MP Mario Valducci – President of the Transport Committee of the Chamber of Deputies *(PDL Group)*



Born in Milan on 23 March 1959. Businessman.

In the Party he held various important positions: until 1995 he was administrative secretary and then National Vice-coordinator of Forza Italia Party. Then he became the PDL responsible for the local authorities.

He was elected for the first time at the Chamber of Deputies in 1994 and then confirmed in all the following Legislatures.

From 2001 to 2006 he held the role of Undersecretary to the Minister of Productive Activities.

At the moment he is President of the Transport Committee of the Chamber of Deputies and member of PDL Parliamentary Group.

Antonio Tajani – Vice-President of the European Commission



Born in Rome on 4 August 1953. Degree in Law from 'La Sapienza' University.

Officer of the Italian Air Force, Professional journalist and parliamentary journalist, together with Silvio Berlusconi, he was one of the signatories of the founding act of Forza Italia Party.

Elected as member of the European Parliament in 1994, 1999 and 2004, he was Vice-Chair of the European People's Party, elected at the EPP Congress in Estoril in 2002, re-elected at the EPP Congress in Rome in 2006 and re-elected again at the EPP Congress in Bonn in 2009.

European Commission's Vice-President and Commissioner in charge of Transport from May 2008 to February 2010, he became Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner in charge of Industry and Entrepreneurship from February 2010.

During his career he held the role of Head of the Forza Italia delegation in the European Parliament from June 1999 until May 2008 and Spokesman for the President of the Italian Council of Ministers during the first Berlusconi Government (1994-1995)

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