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Former Official of the European Parliament (1985-2011) and Secretary of the European Parliament Civil Liberties Committee (LIBE 1998-2011). Previously (1971 to 1985) head of the Service in charge of legislative coordination for the Regional Government of Lombardy (Giunta Regionale).

Currently Executive Director of the Fundamental Rights European Experts Group (FREE Group www.free-group.eu). In this capacity I have promoted legal cases before CJEU dealing with Legislative Transparency (such as Case T-540/15 on Legislative Trilogues, case T-163/21 on accessibility of Council Working Groups preparatory documents, and T-590/23 on EU legislative Transparency).

I have also challenged the implementation in Germany of the EU Directive on the Passenger Name Record (PNR). A formal request for preliminary ruling before the Court of Justice (Case C-222/20) has followed and, after the decision on case C-817/19 the implementation of the PNR in Germany has been decided.

Former Lecturer- Visiting Professor

- on History and politics of European Integration at University l'Orientale in Naples (2008-2013)
- on European Politics dealing with Fundamental Rights and Sustainable Development at Università Statale in Milano (2015-2017)
- on European Civil Liberties policies at the Queen Mary's Law School (London) (2015-2018), and
- at Scuola Superiore S.Anna (PISA - Italy). Since 2012 I have been invited almost every year as external expert in several courses dealing with EU internal/external Security.

Author of several articles dealing with Italian regional development and European Union evolution (notably on public policies linked to the transformation on the EU in a freedom, Security and Justice area -art. 3.2 TEU).

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