



**Antonio MISSIROLI**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Date of birth:** 29<sup>th</sup> October 1955

**Status:** Italian citizen. Retired international civil servant (Amb). Divorced, one daughter.

**Current occupation:**

- Professor/Director of Research Seminar, College of Europe, Bruges (2010-20)
- Non-residential Senior Policy Fellow, ISGA, Leiden University (2020-22)
- Lecturer in *European Security and Defence* at PSIA, Sciences Po, Paris (2013- )
- Adjunct Professor of *Current and Future Challenges to Diplomacy*, Vesalius College, VUB, Brussels (2020- )
- Adjunct Professor of *European Security Governance*, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa (2020- )

**Core professional skills:**

- 30-year record in think tanks as an analyst, director of studies and administrator
- 15-year record as lecturer at grad and undergrad level in international academia
- 20-year record in policy-shaping, team-building and leadership at EU/NATO level

**Main fields of research:**

- European History, Politics and Policies
- Strategic/Security/Defence Studies
- EU Foreign/Neighbourhood Policies

**Language skills:**

- Italian (native)
- English (fluent)
- French (fluent)
- German (fairly fluent)

**Professional history****December 2017-October 2020**

*Assistant Secretary-General* (hors-grade), Emerging Security Challenges Division, NATO, Brussels

**October 2012-November 2017**

*Director* (A-7), European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris

**September 2015-September 2017**

*Chair*, Executive Academic Board, European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels

**April 2010-October 2012**

*Adviser* (T, AD-13 level), Bureau of European Policy Advisers (BEPA) of the European Commission.

**July 2005-April 2010**

*Director of Studies* (in charge of programmes and publications), European Policy Centre ([www.epc.eu](http://www.epc.eu)), Brussels.

**March 2002-June 2005**

*Research Fellow* (A-3 grade, coordinated organisations), European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris.

**December 1997 – December 2001**

*Research Fellow* (A-3 grade for 2 years, then A-4 grade for 2 more), Institute for Security Studies of Western European Union in Paris.

**Spring 1997 – Summer 2000**

*Sub-editor* of "Flash/Punto Europe", a monthly newsletter published by the European Commission, Rome.

**Summer 1994 – Autumn 1997**

*Senior Research Fellow and Head of European Studies*, Centro Studi Politica Internazionale (CeSPI), Rome.

**October 1996-June 1997**

*British Council Visiting Fellow*, St. Antony's College, Oxford

**Spring 1995 – Winter 1997**

*Editor* of "EuroPost", a monthly newsletter by the European Commission, Rome.

## Academic record

M.I.P.P. (Master of International Public Policy), School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Bologna, 1993.

Ph.D. (Dottorato di ricerca), Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Classe di Lettere (Perfezionamento): required three years of intensive class work fulfilled 1987, thesis submitted Fall 1996, defended Spring 1997. Graduating marks 70/70. Thesis Topic: "Teaching Politics: Origins and Development of Political Science as a Discipline - Germany in a Comparative Perspective".

Laurea (M.A.) in Lettere from University of Pisa, June 1983. Thesis Topic: "German Social Democrats and Intelligentsia in the Weimar Republic" (Contemporary History). Graduating marks 110/110 maxima cum laude.

## List of selected publications

### Books and Monographs

1. "Die Deutsche Hochschule für Politik", hg. von der Friedrich Naumann Stiftung, Comdok Verlag, Sankt Augustin, 1988
2. (with G.Pasquino, O.Massari) "Opposizione, governo ombra, alternativa", Laterza, Roma-Bari, 1990
3. "La questione tedesca: Le due Germanie nell'Europa del dopoguerra (1945-1990)", Ponte alle Grazie, Firenze, 1991
4. (with F.Bertini) "La Germania divisa (1945-1990)", Giunti, Firenze, 1994  
(in French : "Les deux Allemagnes 1945-1990", Casterman, Paris 1995)
5. "Dove nascono le élites", Milano, Reser, 1997
6. "CFSP, Defence, and Flexibility", Chaillot Paper, 38, Paris, ISS-WEU, 2000  
(in French : "PESC, défense et flexibilité")
7. "Central Europe between the EU and NATO", Survival, XLVI (2004-05), 4
8. (editor), "Disasters, Diseases, Disruptions: A New D-Drive for the EU", Chaillot Paper 83, EU Institute for Security Studies, September 2005

9. (with Alessandro Pansa) "La difesa europea", Il Melangolo, Genova , 2007
10. (with Graham Avery) "A European Foreign Service – how to build a more effective common policy", EPC Working Paper 28, November 2007
11. (with Isabelle Ioannides) "European Think Tanks and the EU", Berlaymont Paper, no.2, September 2012
12. (co-author and editor), "A Changing Global Environment", Chaillot Paper 133, EUISS, Paris, December 2014
13. (editor) "Towards an EU Global Strategy: Background, Process, References", EUISS, Paris 2015
14. (rapporteur), "European Defence Research: The Case for an EU-funded Defence R&T Programme", Report of the Group of Personalities to the European Commission, EUISS-EC, Paris-Brussels, February 2016
15. (editor), "The EU and the World: Players and Policies Post-Lisbon – A Handbook", EUISS, Paris, December 2016
16. (with Daniel Flott, Thierry Tardy) "Permanent Structured Cooperation: What's in a Name?", Chaillot Paper 142, EUISS, Paris, November 2017
17. "The Dark Side of the Web: Cyber as a Threat", European Foreign Affairs Review, XXIV (2019), no.2
18. "From Hybrid Warfare to 'Cybrid' Campaigns: The New Normal?", NDC Policy Brief, no.19, September 2019
19. (with Luigi Lonardo) "The Evolution of Enhanced Cooperation in the EU: From EnCo to PeSCo (2009-2019)", Bruges Political Research Papers, no. 80, September 2020
20. (with Michael Ruehle) "The Pandemic and the Military: NATO and the EU between Resilience and Total Defence", European Foreign Affairs Review, XXVI (2021), no.2
21. "High Tech, Low Take? The Strategic Impact of Disruptive Technologies", CSDS Policy Brief, 2021, no.3, Brussels School of Governance
22. "Geopolitics and Strategies in Cyberspace: Actors, Actions, Structures and Responses", Hybrid CoE Paper 7, Helsinki, June 2021
23. L'Europa come potenza: diplomazia, sicurezza e difesa – I primi trent'anni, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2022 (in print)