

Personal information

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Date of birth 23/11/1946

Work experience

Dates **01/12/2011 - Current**
Occupation or position held **Executive Director of Fundamental Rights European Experts Group (FREE Group)**
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The Fundamental Rights European Experts Group (FREE Group) is a Belgian non governmental organisation (Association Sans But Lucratif (ASBL) Registered at Belgian Moniteur: Number 304811. According to art 3 and 4 of its Statute the association focus is on monitoring, teaching and advocating in the European Union freedom security and justice related policies. In the same framework we follow also the EU actions in protecting and promoting EU values and fundamental rights in the Member States as required by the article 2, 6 and 7 of the Treaty on the European Union.
Lecturer - Visiting Professor
(2015-...) Queen Mary's Law School (London)
European Area of Freedom Security and Justice related policies. European Parliament internal dynamics, structure and evolution.
(2012-2013-2014-2015) Scuola St Anna in Pisa
(DIRPOLIS Institute)
Academic Course on European Union Fundamental rights as well Freedom, Security and Justice related policies.
(2008-2009-2010-2011-2012-2013) University L'Orientale (Naples-IT) :
Faculty of Political Sciences
Course at biannual "Magistrale" on "Storia e politica dell'integrazione europea"
(advanced course on History and politics of European integration)
Member of the Migration Policy Centre (MPC) Advisory Board of the European University Institute (Florence)
Member of the Scientific Committee and Professor for the Academic Consortium:
UNINETTUNO see :<http://www.uninettuno.it/Portal/fr/comitatoscientoctenti.aspx>
From 1981 to 1985 I was also charged of Regional Studies at the University of Pavia (under the supervision of Professor Gianfranco MOR).
I am also member of the EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS working Group presided by Giuliano AMATO in the ASTRID Think-Tank chaired by Franco BASSANINI

In 2011-2013 have been invited in several occasions by the
Academy of European Law (ERA – Trier) and by the
European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA – Maastricht) as speaker or discussant on issues linked with the European Freedom Security and Justice Area (Transparency, Data Protection, Schengen Cooperation, future of Frontex..)

Dates **1/05/1985 – 30/11/2011**
Occupation or position held Head of Unit in the European Parliament General Secretariat

Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Since 1/07/1998: In the Directorate-General Internal Policies (IPOL) of the EP I am the Head of the Secretariat of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) which, since the enforcement of the Amsterdam Treaty (1999), has been in charge of all the EU Freedom, security and Justice area (AFSJ) related policies as well of the implementation in the EU of the European Charter of Fundamental Rights.</p> <p>(1998 -1996) In the Directorate-General Presidency of the EP I was in charge of the Interinstitutional relations Service (DG Presidency) which monitors the inter-institutional decision-making process. At inter-institutional level, I was substitute Member of the Management Committee of the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities (Publications Office-OPOCE). Under this capacity, I actively and successfully supported the free access by citizens to the electronic version of the Official Journal (via a new Internet Portal EURLEX) and to the European Community Legislation database (CELEX).</p> <p>(1996 - 1994) In 1994 (entry into force of the Maastricht Treaty) I have been associated at the first EP co-decision-conciliation Unit and I was in charge of the DG II Unit responsible for the internal referral ("saisines") of the Council Common Positions and Commission proposals to the parliamentary committees. In 1996 I was responsible for the EP second generation informatics legislative workflow (ITER - still operational). To make such work more reliable and traceable also to general public, I launched the external re-diffusion communication tool (OEIL - Observatoire Européen Institutionnel et Législatif - Legislative Observatory).</p> <p>(1994- 1987) After the entry into force of the Single European Act in 1987 I assisted the rapporteur (Christopher Prout) on the revision of the EP internal Rules (notably the Chapter V on legislative procedures) and for DG II I was charged of the secretariat of the first Inter-institutional Coordination Group (so called "Groupe Neunreither"). In this capacity I was charged also of the establishment of the first EP informatics work-flow tool (AP-TECOM project) and I contributed to the establishment of the first collection of "models" (templates) for parliamentary acts to be used by the translation services and to the negotiations of the first interinstitutional legislative programs.</p> <p>(1987 -1985) <u>From 1 May 1985 to 1987:</u> I worked in the Directorate-General II (Parliamentary committees and delegations) for several parliamentary committees dealing with Transports, Rules and Petitions, External Policies, Legal Affairs and Regional Cohesion.</p>
Name and address of employer	European Parliament
Type of business or sector	Head of LIBE Secretariat . This Committee is, notably after the entry into force of the Lisbon treaty, one of the most charged EP committees for legislative and political work (in 2006, between 16 and 18% of the overall EU activity). LIBE is also particularly active in the international relations as the EP consent is required for most of the International agreements negotiated and concluded in the AFSJ.
Dates	<u>15/12/1973 - 1/5/1985</u>
Title of qualification awarded	Coordinator and responsible of the Institutional and Legislative Affairs Service ("Servizio affari istituzionali e legislativi") for the Lombardy Regional Government

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

The Institutional and Legislative Affairs Service, assisted by a high-level Committee of Academics and experts in international, constitutional and regional law (Comitato di Coordinamento legislativo) was in charge of the legislative drafting or of the revision of the proposals submitted by the regional ministries ("Assessorati") as well of the relations with the other Italian Regions, the National Government, the National Parliament and the Constitutional Court.

From 1981 to 1985 I contributed to the creation and organisation of an interregional supporting tool for the Conference of the Regions' Presidents (the so-called CINSEDO - Centro interregionale di studi e documentazione) which then became a consultative body for the Italian Council of Ministers President.

From 1975 to 1980, as representative for the Lombardy Region's Secretariat, I took part in the working groups charged of the Reform of the Italian Public Administration as foreseen by the Italian Law 382/75. The working groups participated at the drafting of Presidential Decrees (DPR 616/77 and 617/77) which revised the competences (exclusive and shared) between the Regions and the National Ministries

From 5/10/1971 to 15/12/1973 I worked in the Cabinet of the President of the Lombardy Regional Government.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Regional Government (Giunta) of Lombardy

Education and training

Dates

14.07.1972

Title of qualification awarded

Graduated in Political Sciences

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Università Statale degli Studi (Milano)

Dates

28.10.1969

Title of qualification awarded

Graduated in Law

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milano)

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Registered as Barrister (Avvocato) at Milan Law Courts

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Specify mother tongue: Italian

Other language(s)

English / French

Self-assessment

European level (*)

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
FR Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	
EN Very Good	Very Good	Good	Good	Good	

Language

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(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](http://europa.europa.eu/education/languages/)

Social skills and competences

I consider my forty years experience in the legislative domain from the lower (regional) to the highest (European) level, a rather exceptional asset.

Organisational skills and competences	I consider myself a rather successful team builder and an experienced public official
Computer skills and competences	Oracle, Windows Office, Power point , Drupal, Wordpress
Driving licence	Auto (B)
Leisure	Photo, Horse riding, windsurfing and athletics (pole vaulting)
Additional information	References could be obtained by: former Lombardy Region Presidents: Piero BASSETTI, Giuseppe GUZZETTI former Chairman of LIBE: Hedy D'ANCONA, Graham WATSON, Ana PALACIO-VALLERSUNDI, Jorge Salvador HERNANDEZ-MOLLAR, Jean-Louis BOURLANGES, Jean Marie CAVADA, Gerard DEPREZ, Juan Fernando LOPEZ AGUILAR Professors : Valerio ONIDA, Giuliano AMATO, Stefano RODOTA, Franco Bassanini, Henri LABAYLE, Jorg MONAR, Deidre CURTIN, Giuseppe CATALDI, Marc ROTENBERG, Francesca BIGNAMI,

Recent Publications

- (2014) The Schengen system after Lisbon: from cooperation to integration. Published on ERA Forum. June 2014, Volume 15, Issue 1, pp 101-118 SPRINGER ed.
- (2013) Articles on Schengen evolution and on European Agencies (co-authored with Francesca Ferraro) on Prove di Europa Unita published under the coordination of Giuliano Amato and Roberto Gualtieri (ed. Passigli)
- (2012) Da "Schengenland" allo "Spazio europeo di libertà, sicurezza e giustizia" by Emilio De Capitani published in « *Per un contrasto europeo al crimine organizzato e alle mafie. La risoluzione del Parlamento Europeo e l'impegno dell'Unione Europea* » by Sonia Alfano e Adriano Varrica. FrancoAngeli ISBN 978-88-568-4776-5
- (2011) Impact of the EU accession to ECHR published in The Italian Yearbook of International Law
- (2011) Relations between EU Internal and External Security (co-authored with Francesca Ferraro). European Report 2010 Ed. Il Mulino
- (2010) Unione Europea e Segreto di Stato http://www.astrid-online.it/Riforma-de/Studi-e-ri/De-Capitani_Unione-europea_segreto-Stato.pdf
- (2010) The democratic accountability of the EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice ten years on (published in "The area of Freedom, security and justice ten years on successes and future challenges under the Stockholm programme", CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN POLICY STUDIES, BRUSSELS, 2010 / ISBN 978-94-6138-034-0
- (2010) The Evolving Role of the European Parliament in the AFSJ (published in: Monar, Jörg (ed.): The Institutional Dimension of the European Union's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, Cahiers du Collège d'Europe / College of Europe Studies, Vol. 11, ISBN 978-90-5201-615-3 pb.
- (2009) 'The possible role of the European Parliament in evaluating EU judicial cooperation in criminal matters' By Emilio De Capitani¹ Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms in the field of EU judicial cooperation in criminal matters – Maastricht, 2/3 June 2009 published in <http://www.europeanrights.eu>
- (2009) Le Parlement européen et les parlements nationaux face à la réalisation de l'espace de liberté, de sécurité et de justice published in: Revue française d'administration publique 2009/1 (n° 129), 206 pages, Editeur E.N.A. I.S.B.N. 9782909460130 DOI 10.3917/rfap.129.0035 Published in <http://www.cairn.info/revue-francaise-d-administration-publique-2009-1-page-35.htm>
- (2008) L'AZIONE DEL PARLAMENTO EUROPEO NELLA PROMOZIONE DEI DIRITTI FONDAMENTALI di Emilio De Capitani in "Per un rilancio del progetto europeo " a cura di Giovanni Grasso, Rosaria Sicurella isbn:881414186X [Preview](#)

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