

Antonio Preto

Born Valdagno-Italy-30 April 1965

Education

Law Degree-University of Bologna- Italy (1988)

Bachelor - Liceo classico 1984

Career

- 2008.05.12: Head of the Cabinet of Antonio Tajani, Vice-President of the European Commission Responsible for Transport
- 2007.01.16-2008.05.11: Member of the Cabinet of Hans Gert Pöttering , President of the European Parliament. Team Leader Internal Policies of the Union. Legal and legislative adviser to the President
- 2006.09.16 Principal Administrator in the European Parliament, Directorate for Relations to the Political Groups
- 2004.09.01-2007.01.15 EPP/ED Group in the European Parliament, adviser in the Policy Strategy Unit
- 2002-2003 Adviser to the Italian Ministry of Justice for the Reform of the Liberal professions
- *2001- 2007 Member of the Interinstitutional High Level Working Group on Better Law-making (representing the EPP-ED Group).*
- 1994.07.15-2007.01.15: EPP/ED Group in the European Parliament adviser, responsible for the committee on Legal affairs and the internal market. Adviser to the Chairperson of the Committee: Carlo Casini, Ana Palacio and Giuseppe Gargani.
- 1992.10.12-1994.07.15: EPP/ED Group in the European Parliament adviser, responsible for the agriculture committee
- 1992 Winner of the Public Competition for Head of the Legal Service of the Province of Vicenza
- 1992 Called to the Bar.

Other Activities

- 1997-2008 Lectures in several Universities. Currently Lecturer of European Commercial Law, University of Bologna.
- 2000: Visiting Professor, EU and International Trade Law, University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

- Author of several articles and papers on European Law published in: *Rivista Italiana di Diritto Pubblico Comunitario, Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo, Contratto e Impresa/Europa, Il Sole 24 Ore and Il Riformista.*

- Author of the books:

"Il Nordest in Europa", Marsilio editori, Venezia, 1999.

"Le libere professioni in Europa, regole e concorrenza per il mercato globale", Egea, Milano, 2001.

"Quindici più dieci, il difficile cammino dell'integrazione europea", together with Renato Brunetta, Marsilio editori, Venezia 2004.

"L'Europa che vorrei", Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli, 2006.

- Member of the Editing Board of:

- *Contratto e Impresa/Europa*, (Brussels branch)

- *Rivista di diritto pubblico comparato ed europeo* (Brussels branch)

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