



CURRICULUM VITAE

Ambassador Ferdinando NELLI FEROCI

Education

- July 1970 University Degree in International Law at the University of Pisa
- 1971 Post-doctoral specialization in international relations at SIOI, Rome

Professional Experience

- November 1972 Entered Diplomatic career
- 1973-76 Second secretary at the Directorate General for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome
- 1976-80 First Secretary in charge of the UN economic and social affairs, Permanent Italian Mission to the United Nations, New York, U.S.A.
- 1980-83 Economic and Commercial Counsellor, Italian Embassy in Algiers, Algeria
- 1983- 85 Counsellor in charge of the EC Internal Affairs (Internal Market, Ferrous metallurgy. Competitiveness) at the Directorate General for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome
- 1986-91 European Correspondent and responsible for the European Political Cooperation at the Directorate General for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome
- 1991 -95 First Counsellor, Italian Embassy, Paris

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| 1995-98 | Minister Counsellor, Italian Embassy, Beijing |
| 1998 | Diplomatic Counsellor of the Vice President of the Italian Council of Ministers and Minister of Culture |
| 2000-04 | Deputy Director General for European Integration. Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 2004-06 | Director General for European. Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 2006 | Appointed Full Ambassador |
| 2006-08 | Chief of Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs |
| 2008-2013 | Permanent Representative of Italy to the European Union |
| July 2013 | President of the Italian Institute of International Affairs |
| February 2014 | President of the Italian Society for Enterprises Abroad (Simest) |

Publications

Author of many articles and essays on European Affairs and International Affairs ("Aflări Esteri". "Dossier Europe", "Politica Internazionale", "The international Spectator" etc.)

Academic Activities

Fellow at the "Center for International Affairs" of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts - USA (1985-86)

Visiting Professor at the « Istituto Universitario Orientale», Naples (1988-89) and at the School of Government of the LUISS University in Rome (2013-2014)

Member of the Steering Committee of the Institute of International Affairs (IAI) since 2003, and of the Italian Society for International Organizations (SIOI) since 2006

Knight Grand Cross OMRI (Order of Merit of the Italian Republic) since 2009

Married with two sons