

CV of Mr. Buttiglione

Rocco Buttiglione was born in Gallipoli (Puglia) on June 6, 1948. He attended high school in Turin where he achieved his diploma in 1966 at the "Massimo D'Azeglio" liceo specialised in humanities. He studied Law in Turin and Rome where he graduated with a thesis on History of Political Doctrines under the guidance of Prof. Augusto Del Noce. He became his assistant and friend and they had an intellectual fellowship, which lasted more than twenty years.

He is married, has four daughters and lives in Rome. Presently he is full Professor with the University "S. Pio V" of Rome. He dealt with Philosophy, Social Ethics, Economics and Politics at the International Academy of Philosophy of the Principality of Liechtenstein which he was Pro-rector of and delivered lessons and seminars of Ethics at the Catholic University of Lublin which, on May 1994, conferred an honorary degree in Philosophy on him. He also held courses, seminars, meetings, and lessons in the United States.

Teaching activity

From 1972 he has been assistant lecturer with the Chair of History of Political Doctrines at the University of Rome. In 1973 becomes temporary lecturer of Philosophy of Politics at the University of Urbino. As of 1986 he is Full Professor of Philosophy of Politics at the Teramo University. In 1986 he founded the International Academy of Philosophy (IAP) of the Principality of Liechtenstein where, from 1986 through 1994, he has been teaching Philosophy, Social Ethics, Economics and Politics and was also its Pro-rector.

Presently he is full Professor of Science of Politics at the Free University "S. Pio V" in Rome.

Institutional positions

- Minister for Community Policies with the 2nd Berlusconi Cabinet.
- Member of the Government Cabinet Council.
- Elected Member of the Italian Parliament in the XII (1994), XIII (1996), and XIV Parliament terms. Has been member of the Defence Committee and of the RAI Supervision Committee.

- In July 1994 was elected Secretary of PPI - Italian Popular Party - by the Congress.
- In July 1995 was elected of Secretary of CDU - United Christian Democrats.
- In 1999 was elected Member of the European Parliament. Member of the European Commission for freedoms and rights of citizens, justice and internal affairs.