Franco Frattini

Born in Rome on 14 March 1957

- Appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs on 14/11/2002
- Deputy for the House of Freedom Coalition representing the Veneto 2 proportional constituency (13 May 2001 general election)
- Member of the Constitutional Affairs Committee
- "Council of State" Judge, appointed by public competitive examination, on 1/1/1986

Academic and Professional Background

- Graduated in Law, 1979
- State "Prosecutor", 16/3/1981
- State "Advocate" with the Attorney General's Office, 1/9/1984
- Judge with the Piedmont Regional Administrative Court, 15/11/1984 until his appointment to the "Council of State"
- Legal Adviser to the Treasury, 1986
- Legal Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister in 1990 and 1991
- Deputy Secretary-General of the Cabinet (15/5/1993 under Prime Minister Ciampi)
- Secretary-General of the Cabinet (14/5/1994, under Prime Minister Berlusconi)
- Secretary-General of the Giulio Onesti Foundation, 1995
- Minister for the Civil Service and Regional Affairs (under Prime Minister Dini) 17/1/95 until his resignation on 18/3/1996
- Rome City Councillor, November 1997 to August 2000
- Member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Freedom Pole, representing the first-past-the-post constituency of Bolzano Laives, in the Forza Italia list (21 April 1996 general election)
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During the 13th Parliament:

- President of the Parliamentary Committee for Intelligence and Security Services and State Secrets (17/9/1996)
- Member of the Constitutional Affairs Committee
- Member of the Special Committee to Combat Corruption
- Member of the Legislation Committee
- Member of the Consultative Committee of Both Houses for Administrative Reform
- Member of the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry into CERMIS
- Coordinator of the Standing Working Group for the Regions governed by the House of Freedom coalition
- Minister for Civil Service and Coordination of Intelligence and Security Services from 11/6/2001 to 14/11/2002

Other Activities

- Lecturer with the Civil Law Department at the Law Faculty, "La Sapienza" University, Rome
- Editor of legal journals
- Author of scientific publications and articles on administrative procedure, contract and comparative law in general and public tenders and procurement, and sports law

- In 1999 was appointed expert adviser to the Italian National Olympics Committee to draft the new Federal Statute
- President of the Commission of Ski Schools and Coaches, Italian Winter Sports Federation
- Winter sports enthusiast, former Alpine skiing coach, with thorough familiarity with the mountains and natural and geomorphic Alpine environments

Foreign Languages

- French and English