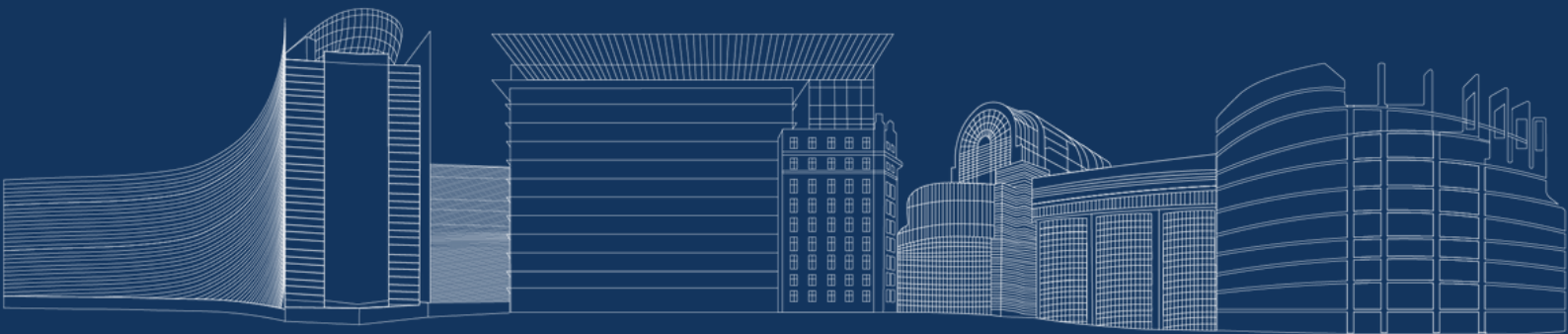


European Elections 2024

BIOPROFILES OF NEW MEPs







Italian delegation to the European Parliament










ITALY

Number of MEPs : **76 MEPs**

EUCO representative : **President of the Council of Ministers Giorgia Meloni**
(*Fratelli d'Italia, ECR*)

NATIONAL PARTY	PERCENTAGE		SEATS	
	2019	2024	2019	2024
	9,3%	10,11%	7	9
	22,74%	24,1%	19	21
	6,44%	28,76%	5	24
	34,26%	8,98%	28	8
	0	6,7%	0	6
	17,06%	9,9%	14	8

							TOTAL
North-West Constituency	2	5	7	3	1	2	20
North-East Constituency	2	5	5	2	1	0	15
Central Constituency	1	5	5	1	1	2	15
Southern Constituency	2	5	5	1	0	5	18
Islands Constituency	2	1	2	1	1	1	8

ELECTED MEPs BY CONSTITUENCY

North-West

 Letizia Moratti <i>Forza Italia - Noi Moderati</i>	 Lara Magoni <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>
 Massimiliano Salini <i>Forza Italia - Noi Moderati</i>	 Pietro Fiocchi <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>
 Cecilia Strada <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Mariateresa Vivaldini <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>
 Giorgio Gori <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Paolo Inselvini <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>
 Pierfrancesco Maran <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Roberto Vannacci <i>Lega Salvini Premier</i>
 Irene Tinagli <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Silvia Sardone <i>Lega Salvini Premier</i>
 Brando Benifei <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Isabella Tovaglieri <i>Lega Salvini Premier</i>
 Carlo Fidanza <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>	 Ilaria Salis <i>Alleanza Verdi Sinistra</i>
 Mario Mantovani <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>	 Benedetta Scuderi <i>Alleanza Verdi-Sinistra</i>
 Giovanni Crosetto <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>	 Gaetano Pedullà <i>Movimento 5 Stelle</i>

North-East

 Herbert Dorfmann <i>Südtiroler Volkspartei</i>	 Stefano Cavedagna <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>
 Flavio Tosi <i>Forza Italia - Noi Moderati</i>	 Sergio Berlato <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>
 Stefano Bonaccini <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Alessandro Ciriani <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>
 Alessandro Zan <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Daniele Polato <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>
 Alessandra Moretti <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Paolo Borchia <i>Lega Salvini Premier</i>
 Elisabetta Gualmini <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Anna Maria Cisint <i>Lega Salvini Premier</i>
 Annalisa Corrado <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Cristina Guarda <i>Alleanza Verdi Sinistra</i>
 Elena Donazzan <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>	

Centre

 Salvatore De Meo <i>Forza Italia - Noi Moderati</i>	 Carlo Ciccioi <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>
 Nicola Zingaretti <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Antonella Sberna <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>
 Dario Nardella <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Francesco Torselli <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>
 Matteo Ricci <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Susanna Ceccardi <i>Lega Salvini Premier</i>
 Camilla Laureti <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Ignazio Marino <i>Alleanza Verdi Sinistra</i>
 Marco Tarquinio <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Carolina Morace <i>Movimento 5 Stelle</i>
 Nicola Procaccini <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>	 Dario Tamburrano <i>Movimento 5 Stelle</i>
 Marco Squarta <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>	

Southern

 Fulvio Martusciello <i>Forza Italia - Noi Moderati</i>	 Denis Nesci <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>
 Giuseppina Princi <i>Forza Italia - Noi Moderati</i>	 Michele Picaro <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>
 Antonio Decaro <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Maria Chiara Gemma <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>
 Lucia Annunziata <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Raffaele Stancanelli <i>Lega Salvini Premier</i>
 Raffaele Topo <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Mimmo Lucano <i>Alleanza Verdi Sinistra</i>
 Pina Picierno <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Pasquale Tridico <i>Movimento 5 Stelle</i>
 Sandro Ruotolo <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Valentina Palmisano <i>Movimento 5 Stelle</i>
 Alberico Gambino <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>	 Mario Furore <i>Movimento 5 Stelle</i>
 Fancesco Ventola <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>	 Danilo Della Valle <i>Movimento 5 Stelle</i>

Islands

 Caterina Chinnici <i>Forza Italia - Noi Moderati</i>	 Giuseppe Lupo <i>Partito Democratico</i>	 Giuseppe Milazzo <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>	 Leoluca Orlando <i>Alleanza Verdi Sinistra</i>
 Marco Falcone <i>Forza Italia - Noi Moderati</i>	 Ruggero Razza <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>	 Raffaele Stancanelli <i>Lega Salvini Premier</i>	 Giuseppe Antoci <i>Movimento Cinque Stelle</i>



Elected MEPs EPP group



Caterina Chinnici	Letizia Moratti
Salvatore De Meo	Giuseppina Princi
Herbert Dorfmann	Massimiliano Salini
Marco Falcone	Flavio Tosi
Fulvio Martusciello	



Caterina Chinnici
Islands



Caterina Chinnici (born in Palermo, 1954), is a Magistrate. She was Head of Department of Juvenile Justice at the Ministry of Justice. Former MEP, she was Member of CONT Committee (Budgetary Control) and D-CL (Delegation to the EU-Chile Joint Parliamentary Committee) and D-IN (Delegation for relations with India).



Salvatore De Meo
Centre



Salvatore de Meo (born in Fondi, 1971) is a former MEP, serving as chair of the AFCO Committee and as member of the AGRI Committee in the last term. Until 2020, he served as Mayor of Fondi (LT) for two terms. Additionally, he was re-elected as a Provincial Councillor in Latina in 2014 and became a member of the Committee of the Regions. In 2019, he ran for the European Parliament elections with Forza Italia, entering in 2020 following Brexit.



Herbert Dorfmann
North-East



Herbert Dorfmann (born in Bressanone, 1969), is a former MEP who served in the last three parliamentary terms, representing the Südtiroler Volkspartei (SVP). He was a member of the AGRI Committee as well as Vice-President of the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly. He acted as rapporteur for the regulation on reproductive and plant material. His political career began as Mayor of Velturino-Fedlithurns from 2005 to 2009.



Marco Falcone
Islands



Marco Falcone (born in Catania, 1971), is a lawyer. He currently serves as the Regional Minister of Economy for Sicily and has been a Member of the Regional Assembly of Sicily for the last four legislative terms (since 2008). He held the position of Regional Minister for Infrastructure and Mobility from 2017 to 2022.



Fulvio Martusciello
South



Fulvio Martusciello (born in Naples, 1968) has a long political experience at local level in the Campania Region as a Regional Councillor and Assessor. Former MEP for the last two terms, he was President of the Delegation for the relations with Israel between 2014 and 2019 and a member of the ITRE Committee in the last term.



Letizia Moratti
North West



Letizia Maria Moratti (born in Milan, 1949) is an Italian businesswoman and politician. She served as President of Rai from 1994 to 1996, Minister of Education, University and Research in the Berlusconi II and III governments, Mayor of Milan in 2006, and Vice President of the Lombardy Region with responsibilities in Welfare starting in 2021. She joined Forza Italia in 2023.



Giuseppina Princi
South



Giuseppina Princi (born in Reggio Calabria, 1972) is a school principal by profession and currently serves as Vice President of the Regional Council in Calabria since 2021. In 2024, she was appointed as Coordinator of the Technical Table for Socio-Sanitary Integration in the Calabria Region.



Massimiliano Salini
North West

Massimiliano Salini (born in Soresina, 1973) is the former President of Cremona's Province. He is an outgoing MEP who served for two terms, he was member of the TRAN Committee and shadow rapporteur on packaging and methane emissions reduction in energy for the ENVI Committee. He previously was elected MEP in 2014 with the New Centre-Right, later joining Forza Italia in 2015.



Flavio Tosi
North East

Flavio Tosi (born in Verona, 1969) started with the Lega Nord and became a regional councilor for Veneto in 2000. He served as mayor of Verona from 2007 to 2017 and was expelled from the Lega Nord in 2015 after conflicts with Matteo Salvini. He ran for the presidency of Veneto in 2015 and for mayor of Verona in 2022. In the same year, he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies with Forza Italia.



Elected MEPs S&D group



Lucia Annunziata	Dario Nardella
Brando Benifei	Pina Picierno
Stefano Bonaccini	Matteo Ricci
Annalisa Corrado	Sandro Ruotolo
Antonio Decaro	Cecilia Strada
Giorgio Gori	Marco Tarquinio
Elisabetta Gualmini	Irene Tinagli
Camilla Laureti	Raffaele Topo
Giuseppe Lupo	Alessandro Zan
Pierfrancesco Maran	Nicola Zingaretti
Alessandra Moretti	



Lucia Annunziata
South



Lucia Annunziata (born in 1950, Sarno) is a politician, journalist, television presenter and writer. She worked for 'il Manifesto' and 'la Repubblica', newspapers for which she was a correspondent in the United States and the Middle East. She later wrote for 'Corriere della Sera' and then joined RAI. She has been director of TG3 and President of RAI (2003-04),



Brando Benifei
North West



Brando Benifei (born in La Spezia, 1986) is at his third Parliamentary term. In his last mandate, he was member of IMCO (Internal Market and Consumer Affairs) committee and PD Delegation Leader at the European Parliament. He is particularly active in relation to youth and social policies, serving as Co-Chair of the Parliamentary Intergroup on Youth and Vice-Chair of the Intergroup on Disabilities.



Stefano Bonaccini
North East



Stefano Bonaccini (born in Campogalliano, 1967) was elected President of the Emilia Romagna Region in 2014 and reconfirmed in 2020. From 2015 to 2021, he chaired the Conference of Regions and Autonomous Provinces in Rome. In 2017, the first time for an Italian, he was appointed president of CEMR, the Council of European Cities and Regions. He held this position until 2022.



Annalisa Corrado
North East



Annalisa Corrado (born in Civitavecchia, 1973) is the co-creator of the #GreenHeroes project, she has worked in environmental impact consulting and at the Ministry of Environment. Active in climate justice since 2014. She joined the Democratic Party's secretariat in April 2023, with responsibilities for Ecological Transition, Climate, Green Economy, and Agenda 2030. She has authored several books and promoted environmental petitions.



Antonio Decaro
South



Antonio Decaro (born in Bari, 1970), is an Italian politician, former Regional Councilor in Puglia and Deputy of the Republic, he has been the Mayor of Bari for two terms. In 2006, he was elected Deputy to the Chamber of Deputies on the Socialist lists. In 2010, he became a Regional Councilor in Puglia. In 2014, he was elected Mayor of Bari, a position he was re-elected to in 2019. Since 2016, he has also been the President of the National Association of Italian Municipalities.



Giorgio Gori
North West



Giorgio Gori (born in Bergamo, 1960), is an Italian entrepreneur, journalist, and politician. He worked for Berlusconi's Rete 4 and later became the director of Canale 5 and Italia 1. In 2001, he founded the TV production company Magnolia. Joining the Democratic Party in 2011, he advised Matteo Renzi and in 2014, was elected Mayor of Bergamo. Gori ran for the Presidency of Lombardy in 2018 but lost.



Elisabetta Gualmini
North East



Elisabetta Gualmini (born in Modena, 1968), is an outgoing MEP, member of the EMPL Committee, Vice-President of the S&D parliamentary group, and rapporteur of the Directive on improving working conditions in digital platform work. Previously, she served as Vice-President of the Emilia-Romagna region. She has also been a full professor of Political Science.



Camilla Laureti
Centre



Camilla Laureti (born in Rome, 1975) is an outgoing MEP, member of the BUDG and AGRI Committees. From 2016 to 2018, she served as Councillor for Culture and Tourism in the Municipality of Spoleto. In 2018, she ran for Mayor of Spoleto and was elected Municipal Councillor until 2021. Following the death of European Parliament President David Sassoli, she succeeded him on January 2022.



Giuseppe Lupo
Islands



Giuseppe Lupo (born in Palermo, 1966) served as Regional Secretary of the PD in Sicily from 2009 to 2014. He was also a regional Deputy for the Sicilian region, holding various roles within numerous committees. From 2017 to 2022, he was President of the PD Parliamentary Group at the Sicilian Regional Assembly. Since 2022, he has been a city councilor in Palermo and vice-president of the "Economic Development" Committee.



Pierfrancesco Maran
North West



Pierfrancesco Maran (born in Milan, 1980) served as a city councilor in Milan's, focusing on mobility and environmental issues. Notably, as an assessor, he spearheaded initiatives such as expanding public transportation, and promoting sustainable practices like bike and car sharing. Re-elected in 2016, he continued to lead urban development projects. In 2021, he became the most voted PD lead candidate in Italy, sustaining the mayor Beppe Sala of Milan, assuming responsibility for urban planning and community development in Milan.



Alessandra Moretti
North East



Alessandra Moretti (born in Vicenza, 1973) is an outgoing MEP, member of the AFET and ENVI Committees. She was rapporteur for the ecodesign of sustainable products regulation. She was Vice Mayor of Vicenza in 2008, and was elected Deputy in the North-East constituency in 2013. In 2015, she ran for President of the Veneto Region, resigning as MEP and being elected to the Regional Council.



Dario Nardella
Centre



Dario Nardella (born in Torre del Greco, 1975) has lived in Florence since 1989. During his career he has held various political roles. He served as legal advisor in the Prodi government, and was Vice Mayor of Florence under Matteo Renzi. Elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 2013, he was reappointed Vice Mayor of Florence in 2014 and then elected Mayor of Florence in 2014 and re-elected in 2019.



Pina Picierno
South



Pina Picierno (born in Santa Maria Capua Vetere, 1981) is an outgoing MEP for the last two terms, she is also Vice-President of the European Parliament and a member of the LIBE and FEMM Committees. She has served as shadow rapporteur on issues of violence against women and gender-based violence. In 2008, she was elected to the Chamber of Deputies in the Southern constituency as the top candidate.



Matteo Ricci
Centre



Matteo Ricci (born in Pesaro, 1974) was President of the Province of Pesaro and Urbino until June 2014. In November 2014 he was elected to the board of Anci, of which he also became Vice-President with responsibility for reforms. From December 2013 to May 2017 he was Vice-President of the Partito Democratico under Matteo Renzi. In May 2014 he was elected mayor of Pesaro in the first round. He was re-elected in 2019.



Sandro Ruotolo
South



Sandro Ruotolo (born in Naples, 1955) is a politician and a journalist. He made his debut in journalism writing for Il Manifesto, then joined RAI as a correspondent from Naples. Disagreeing with the guidelines, he left Rai in 2011. In 2020 he was elected to the Senate in by-elections, supported by a centre-left coalition.



Cecilia Strada
North West



Cecilia Strada (born in Milan, 1979) is an Italian philanthropist and essayist, former president of the NGO Emergency. She has followed the activities of the organisation's various hospitals and supervised their relations at the local level. As a city councillor of Milan since 2011, she has been responsible for urban planning and environmental matters. Throughout her political career, she has predominantly focused on environmental issues and mobility.



Marco Tarquinio
Centre



Marco Tarquinio (born in Foligno, 1958), is the editor-in-chief of Avvenire, a Catholic newspaper. With extensive experience in journalism and a background in scouting, he has received numerous awards, including the "Penna d'Oro" and the "Valerio Volpini". He served as a consultant for the Pontifical Council for Social Communications from 2011 to 2016.



Irene Tinagli
North West



Irene Tinagli (born in Empoli, 1974) is an outgoing MEP, Chair of the ECON Committee. Previously, she worked as a researcher and consultant for the United Nations and the European Commission. In 2013, she was elected as a Member of the Chamber of Deputies with Scelta Civica in the Emilia-Romagna constituency, focusing on constitutional affairs and labor. She joined the Democratic Party in 2015. From 2021 to 2023, she served as Deputy Secretary of the Democratic Party.



Raffaele Topo
South



Raffaele Topo (born in Villaricca, 1965) has had a distinguished career in both local and national politics in Campania, serving as Mayor of Villaricca (NA), Provincial Councillor in Naples, and Regional Councillor. With a strong affiliation to the Democratic Party, he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 2018 for the Campania 1 constituency, where he became a member of the Finance Committee.



Alessandro Zan
North East



Alessandro Zan (born in Padua, 1973) has been a three-term Member of the Chamber of Deputies and a advocate for LGBTQI+ rights. He began in 2004 as a City Councilor in Padua and later pursued a Chamber of Deputies candidacy with Sinistra e Libertà in 2009. Notably, he championed the 'Ddl Zan' law aimed at combating homotransphobia. His commitment to progressive causes led to re-election in 2018, this time with the Democratic Party, where he served as Secretary of the Justice Commission in 2022.



Nicola Zingaretti
Centre



Nicola Zingaretti (born in Rome, 1965) has been President of the Lazio Region since 2013 and was elected National Secretary of the Democratic Party in 2019. From 2008 to 2012, he was President of the Province of Rome. From 2004 to 2008, he was a Member of the European Parliament, where he dealt with consumer protection, volunteering, disability, and civil rights in the IMCO and JURI Committees.



Elected MEPs ECR group



Sergio Berlato	Mario Mantovani
Stefano Cavedagna	Giuseppe Milazzo
Carlo Ciccio	Denis Nesci
Alessandro Ciriani	Michele Picaro
Giovanni Crosetto	Daniele Polato
Elena Donazzan	Nicola Procaccini
Carlo Fidanza	Ruggero Razza
Pietro Fiocchi	Antonella Sberna
Alberico Gambino	Marco Squarta
Maria Chiara Gemma	Francesco Torselli
Paolo Inselvini	Francesco Ventola
Lara Magoni	MariaTeresa Vivaldini



Sergio Berlato
North East



Sergio Berlato (born in Marano Vicentino, 1959) is an outgoing MEP, having served for four non-consecutive terms; in the last term, he was member of the ENVI Committee. Elected as an MEP in 1999 for two terms on the Alleanza Nazionale list, he was re-elected in 2009 on the Popolo della Libertà list. In 2013, he joined Forza Italia and ran for the European elections in 2014 with Fratelli d'Italia. He served as a Regional Councilor in Veneto in 2015. In 2019, he was re-elected to the European Parliament, he began his term in 2020 after Brexit.



Stefano Cavedagna
North East



Stefano Cadevagna (born in Bologna, 1989) is the national spokesperson for Gioventù Nazionale and the leader of the Fratelli d'Italia group in the Bologna City Council. In 2021, he was elected as a City Councilor in Bologna. Since 2023, he has been serving as an advisor for community policies and legal regulation of public law for the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport.



Carlo Ciccio
Centre



Carlo Ciccio (born in Ancona, 1952) became a key figure in the MSI's Central Committee. Elected to the Marche Regional Council in 1985, he held various leadership roles within Alleanza Nazionale, including regional coordinator. In 2006, he transitioned to the Italian Chamber of Deputies, later becoming Vice President of the Social Affairs and Health Committee. He co-founded Fratelli d'Italia - Alleanza Nazionale in 2012. In 2020, he was appointed as Fratelli d'Italia's group leader.



Alessandro Ciriani
North East



Alessandro Ciriani (born in Pordenone, 1970) is currently the Mayor of Pordenone at his second term (2016-2021, 2021-2024). He has been involved in political activity since he was a boy in the youth formations of the Italian Social Movement first and then Alleanza Nazionale. He ran in 2009 for president of the province of Pordenone at the head of a center-right coalition, remaining in office until 2014.



Giovanni Crosetto
North West



Giovanni Crosetto (born in Savigliano, 1990) has been the group leader of Fratelli d'Italia in the Turin city council since 2021 and a member of ANCI Giovani Piemonte. After graduating in economics in 2018, he began his professional career as a business consultant. He is the nephew of Guido Crosetto, minister of defense in the Meloni government and was undersecretary of state at the Ministry of Defense in the Berlusconi IV government.



Elena Donazzan
North East



Elena Donazzan (born in Bassano del Grappa, 1972) has been a consistent presence in Veneto regional politics since 2000, initially serving as a Regional Councillor and later assuming roles as Regional Assessor for Education, Training, Employment, Hunting, and Civil Protection.



Carlo Fidanza
North West



Carlo Fidanza (born in San Benedetto del Tronto, 1976) has served as an MEP with significant influence, leading the Fratelli d'Italia delegation and contributing as a member of the TRAN Committee. Known for his role as shadow rapporteur on the Green Claims Directive and Urban mobility frameworks, he first entered the Parliament in 2009 with the Popolo della Libertà party before co-founding Fratelli d'Italia in 2012.



Pietro Fiocchi
North West



Pietro Fiocchi (born in Milan, 1964) is an outgoing MEP and a member of the ENVI and SANT Committees. He has worked as a shadow rapporteur on dossiers such as the Green Claims Directive, the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation, and the Urban Wastewater Treatment Regulation.



Alberico Gambino
South



Alberico Gambino (born in Pagani, 1967) held the position of Mayor of Pagani starting in 2002 and was re-elected in 2007. In 2004, he also served as a Provincial Councillor in Salerno. In 2010, he transitioned to the role of Regional Councillor in Campania.



Chiara Maria Gemma
South



Chiara Maria Gemma (born in Brindisi, 1968), is a university professor and an outgoing second-term MEP. As the M5S top candidate in the Southern Italy constituency, Gemma served on the European Parliament's on EMPL Committee. In 2023, she joined Fratelli d'Italia.



Paolo Inselvini
North West



Paolo Inselvini (born in Brescia, 1994), is a longstanding member of Fratelli d'Italia, he has been actively involved in local politics. Serving as a Municipal Councillor in Castegnato (BS) since 2016 and in 2021, he assumed the role of Regional Coordinator for Gioventù Nazionale in Lombardy region.



Lara Magoni
North West



Lara Magoni (born in Alzano Lombardo, 1969) was previously a Senator and Regional Councilor for Tourism, Territorial Marketing, and Fashion in the Lombardy regional government from 2018 to 2023. From 2001 to 2009, she served as a sports executive and member of the Federal Council of FIS (Italian Winter Sports Federation). Since 2023, she has been serving as Undersecretary to the Presidency of the Lombardy region with a mandate for Sports and Youth.



Mario Mantovani
North West



Mario Mantovani (born in Arconate, 1950) served as a MEP for two consecutive terms from 1999 to 2008, being a member of the EMPL Committee with Forza Italia's party. During his tenure in the European Parliament, he focused on labor and social affairs. In 2008 he served as Undersecretary of State for Infrastructure and Transport in the Berlusconi IV government. Following this, he was a Senator of the Republic and subsequently a Regional Councillor in Lombardy, where he also held the position of Vice President.



Giuseppe Milazzo
Islands



Giuseppe Milazzo (born in Palermo, 1977) is an outgoing MEP and member of the REGI Committee, he began his political career as a City Councillor in Palermo in 2007. He served as a Regional Deputy in Sicily for two legislative terms until 2019, acting as the group leader for Forza Italia during his second term. In 2019, he was elected to the European Parliament with Forza Italia. He later joined Fratelli d'Italia in 2021.



Denis Nesci
South



Denis Nesci is an outgoing MEP and member of the ECON Committee. In 2008, he founded and became National President of the Union for Consumer Protection. A candidate in the 2014 European elections with the Nuovo Centrodestra, he later ran again in 2019 with Fratelli d'Italia, entering the European Parliament in 2022.



Michele Picaro
South



Michele Picaro (born in Bari, 1981) is a tax administrative official, previously serving as a City Councillor in Bari and Regional Councillor in Puglia on the General Affairs Committee. In 2009, he was President of the Barletta-Andria-Trani Province with the Partito delle Libertà. He became a City Councillor in Bari for Forza Italia in 2014. He continued his political career as a Regional Councillor in Puglia for two consecutive mandate.



Daniele Polato
North East



Daniele Polato (born in Verona, 1975) is currently a Regional Councilor in Veneto Region and the leader of his party in the Regional Council, where served as member of Committee on Institutional Policies, European Union Policies and International Relations, Budget and Planning Policies. He previously served as a City Councilor in Verona until 2020. In addition to his political activities, he owns a logistic transportation and customs consulting company.



Nicola Procaccini
Centre



Nicola Procaccini (born in Rome, 1976) is in his second-term as an MEP with the ECR group, of which he is also co-president. In the previous mandate he served as a member of the ENVI Committee. He began his political career as a member of the town council of Terracina. He later became national director of Azione Giovani, the youth movement of Alleanza Nazionale. Procaccini served as spokesperson for Giorgia Meloni during her tenure as Minister of Youth in 2008. He was elected Mayor of Terracina in 2011, serving until 2015.



Ruggero Razza
Islands



Ruggero Razza (born in Milan, 1980), from 2012 to 2017, served as both Regional Health Councillor in Sicily and Vice President of the Province of Catania. Transitioning to regional governance, he then served as Health Councillor for the Region of Sicily until 2022.



Antonella Sberna
Centre



Antonella Sberna (born in Rome, 1982) previously served as Councilor for Social Services, Youth Policies, and Family, and currently serves as a City Councillor in Viterbo. Between 2008 and 2014, she worked as a consultant for the Senate of the Republic. In 2023, she started working for the Chamber of Deputies.



Marco Squarta
Centre



Marco Squarta (born in Perugia, 1979) was previously the national leader of the youth federation of Alleanza Nazionale and a member of the national board of Fratelli d'Italia. He served as President of the Umbria Regional Council. Elected as a Regional Councilor in Umbria in 2015, he also held the position of Group Leader of Fratelli d'Italia until 2019.



Francesco Torselli
Centre



Francesco Torselli (born in Florence in 1976) is a Regional Councilor in Tuscany and serves as the President of the Fratelli d'Italia group in the Regional Council. Beginning as a City Councilor in Florence in 2009, he was re-elected in 2014 and became the regional spokesperson for Fratelli d'Italia.



Francesco Ventola
South



Francesco Ventola (born in Canosa di Puglia, 1971) is currently a Regional Councillor in Puglia, where he serves on the Economic Development and Environment Committee. He previously served as the Mayor of Canosa di Puglia (BT) for two terms. In 2009, he became the President of the Province of Barletta-Andria-Trani. In 2022, he assumed the role of leader of the Fratelli d'Italia (Fdi) group in the Regional Council.



Maria Teresa Vivaldini
North West



Maria Teresa Vivaldini (born in Pavone del Mella, 1967) has been the Mayor of Pavone del Mella (BS) since 2014, having previously served as a Provincial Councilor and Councillor for Public Works in Brescia. Since 2022, she is a member of the Board of Directors of Acque Bresciane.



Elected MEPs ID group



Paolo Borchia	Silvia Sardone
Susanna Ceccardi	Raffaele Stancanelli
Anna Maria Cisint	Isabella Tovaglieri
Aldo Patriciello	Roberto Vannacci



Paolo Borchia
North East



Paolo Borchia (born in Negrar di Valpolicella, 1980) is an outgoing MEP and a member of the TRAN and ITRE Committees. He worked as a shadow rapporteur on issues such as the electricity market, energy efficiency, net-zero industry regulations, and the European digital identity. He served as a political advisor for the Europe of Freedom and Nations (ENF) group from 2016, became head of the Lega's international department in 2018.



Susanna Ceccardi
Centre



Susanna Ceccardi (born in Pisa, 1987) is an outgoing MEP and member of the AFET Committee. In 2013, she ran for the Chamber of Deputies with Lega. In 2016, she became the Mayor of Cascina (PI). In 2019, she was elected MEP in the Central constituency on Lega's list. She unsuccessfully ran for the Presidency of the Tuscany Region in 2020.



Anna Maria Cisint
North East



Anna Maria Cisint (born in Monfalcone, 1963) has been the mayor of Monfalcone since 2016 (GO), known for her restrictive policies on migration, author of the book "Enough is Enough. Immigration, Islamization, Subjugation." She is currently under guard for the death threats she received. She holds a degree in political science and economics from the University of Trieste.

**Aldo Patriciello**
South

Aldo Patriciello (born in Venafro, 1957) has been an MEP since May 2006. Initially elected in 2004, he was re-elected in 2009, 2014, and 2019. Patriciello began his political career with Democrazia Cristiana in 1979 as former Vice President of Molise and has since been part of several parties, most recently joining Lega in January 2024.

**Silvia Sardone**
North West

Silvia Sardone (born in Milano, 1982) is an outgoing MEP, member of the ENVI Committee; as a shadow rapporteur, she worked on Packaging and Packaging Waste, and CO2 emissions from heavy vehicles. Between 2006 and 2018, she had been a Forza Italia Councillor in Milan, first at district and then at municipal level. In 2018, before leaving Forza Italia and joining Lega, she was elected in the Regional Council of Lombardy.

**Raffaele Stancanelli**
Islands

Raffaele Stancanelli (born in Regalbuto, 1950) is an outgoing MEP, Vice-Chair of the JURI Committee. He served as Deputy of the Sicilian Regional Assembly in 1996, Senator of the Republic in 2008 and 2018, and Mayor of Catania in 2008. Elected as MEP in 2019 on the Fratelli d'Italia list, in 2024, he left FdI to run in the Lega list.

**Isabella Tovaglieri**
North West

Isabella Tovaglieri (born in Busto Arsizio, 1987) is an outgoing MEP at her second parliamentary term. In the last term she served as a member of the ITRE and FEMM Committee. She started her political career in 2011 when she was elected member of the Council in the Municipality of Busto Arsizio. Following the 2016 administrative elections, she was appointed Councilor for urban planning, private and public housing, territory and heritage, becoming in 2017 also Deputy mayor.



Roberto Vannacci
North West



Roberto Vannacci (born in La Spezia, 1968) has been Italian General and Chief of Staff of the Command of Land Operational Forces, suspended for 11 months following a disciplinary procedure by the Ministry of Defense for the publication of the book "Il Mondo al Contrario". In 2014, he was head of the international relations office at the Defense Staff until 2016. In 2018, he became Chief of Staff of the "Vittorio Veneto" Division until 2020. From 2020 to 2022, he served as Defense Attaché at the Italian diplomatic mission in Moscow.



Elected MEPs Greens groups



Cristina Guarda	Leoluca Orlando
Ignazio Marino	Benedetta Scuderi



Cristina Guarda
North East



Cristina Guarda (born in Verona, 1990) is the current Regional Councillor in Veneto and President of Europa Verde - Verdi Veneto, she is actively involved in projects related to Civil Economy and the promotion of intercultural dialogue. With her tenure starting in 2015, she continues to serve as a Regional Councillor in Veneto after being re-elected in 2020, also holding the position of Vice President of the Agriculture, Business, and Energy Commission.



Ignazio Marino
Centre



Ignazio Marino (born in Genoa, 1955) is a former Senator and Mayor of Rome, as well as a medical professional and university professor. From 2006 to 2013, he served in the Senate, focusing on health issues. In 2013, he became Rome's Mayor until 2015.



Leoluca Orlando
Islands



Leoluca Orlando (born in Palermo, 1947) served as Mayor of Palermo for five terms and also as a MEP in 1994 and Member of the Italian Parliament across three legislatures, he is a prominent figure in Italian politics. Additionally, he co-founded and presided over the party La Rete.



Benedetta Scuderi
North West



Benedetta Scuderi (born in Agropoli, 1991) has been the Co-Spokesperson of the European Young Greens and co-founder of the Italian Young Greens, she has dedicated her studies and career to public policies, sustainability, and energy. With a background in sustainability consulting for businesses, she has actively contributed to the founding of the European Young Greens in 2019.



Elected MEPs The Left group



Giuseppe Antoci	Valentina Palmisano
Danilo Della Valle	Gaetano Pedullà
Mario Furore	Ilaria Salis
Mimmo Lucano	Dario Tamburrano
Carolina Morace	Pasquale Tridico



Giuseppe Antoci
Islands



Giuseppe Antoci (born in Santo Stefano di Camastra, 1968) is a former President of the Nebrodi Park, he is renowned for his fight against organized crime. He ran for the Senate in the 2013 elections with the Il Megafono – Lista Crocetta. In 2015, he introduced the "Legality Protocol", regulating land leases, later becoming the "Legge Antoci".



Danilo Della Valle
South



Danilo Della Valle (born in Capua, 1983) is an expert in foreign policy and defense. He has long been active in the M5S. He served as a consultant to the spokesperson in the Chamber of Deputies in 2018, then as a consultant to the spokesperson of the IV Defense Committee in the Senate of the Republic in 2019. In 2022, he became a consultant to the spokesperson of the Labor Committee in the Chamber of Deputies.



Mario Furore
South



Mario Furore (born in Foggia, 1988) is an outgoing MEP and member of the TRAN and PETI Committee. Previously, he worked as a collaborator in the Regional Council in Puglia, focusing on economic development, agriculture, tourism, and organized crime.



Mimmo Lucano
South



Mimmo Lucano (born in Melito di Porto Salvo, 1958), served as mayor of Riace for three consecutive terms from 2004 to 2018, he garnered attention for his progressive policies. In 2016, he was recognized as one of the most influential leaders by Fortune magazine. In 2019, he pursued a new role, running as a candidate for Councilor in the regional elections in Calabria, continuing his commitment to public service and social innovation.



Carolina Morace
Centre



Carolina Morace (born in Venice, 1962) has been a former player for the Italian women's national football team from 1978 to 1998, she later served as the coach of the team from 2000 to 2005. She graduated in law from the University of Rome "La Sapienza" and has been practicing law since 1998. Technical commissioner of the national women's soccer team of Italy and other countries. She also has numerous television experiences as a television presenter and commentator.



Valentina Palmisano
South



Valentina Palmisano (born in Brindisi, 1983) is a civil lawyer and former Deputy, she served on various parliamentary Committees including Justice, EU Policies, Productive Activities, Trade, and Tourism, and Foreign and Community Affairs. Elected as a Deputy with the M5S in 2018, she ran for re-election in 2022 but was not successful. In 2023, she was elected as a Municipal Councillor in Ostuni, subsequently becoming the President of the Municipal Council.



Gaetano Pedullà
North West



Gaetano Pedullà (born in Catania, 1967) founded and directed the daily newspaper La Notizia in 2013. During his university days he was a member of the Christian Democratic Youth Movement, and of the secretariat of the CISL Youth of Catania as head of the employment and labor office, and president of the Piersanti Mattarella Study Center (1986-89). In the 1990s he first worked at the daily Italia Oggi and then joined L'Unione Sarda. In 2006-07 he was editor of Il Tempo. From 2007 to 2012 he was news director of the Roman television station T9 of the Caltagirone Group.



Ilaria Salis
North West



Ilaria Salis (born in Monza, 1984) is an elementary school teacher and activist. Political backlash intensified following her imprisonment in Hungary since February 2023, highlighting concerns over the severe conditions she has endured. She was arrested on charges of aggravated assault during clashes with far-right demonstrators. Her family has strongly criticized the conditions in Hungarian prisons where she is being held.



Dario Tamburrano
Centre



Dario Tamburrano (born in Rome, 1969) was a MEP from 2014 to 2019, he was a member of the EFDD parliamentary group and served on various Committees, notably as coordinator for the ITRE Committee. His work focused on renewable energy, consumer rights, and collaborative economy. Subsequently, he worked as a political advisor in Rome's municipal government and provided technical and legal support to MEP Tiziana Beghin's activities.



Pasquale Tridico
South



Pasquale Tridico (born in Scala Coeli, 1975) is an economist, researcher, and full professor of economic policy and labor economics, he previously served as President of the National Social Security Institute (INPS), under the Conte I government. In 2023, he was elected as coordinator of the Training and Updating Committee for the M5S.



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