



*Turin. Royal Palace.*



*Rome. Quirinale Square.*

# ITALIAN INSTITUTIONAL PERSONALITIES



*Sergio Mattarella, President of the Italian Republic.*

*Venaria Reale royal palace from Theatrum Sabaudiae I, plate 38. © Historical Archive of the City of Turin*

"Erected North of Turin, in the area of Altessano Superiore, to celebrate the magnificence of Duke Carlo Emanuele II through the ritual of hunting – an increasingly choreographic pursuit of prey (the deer) on a territorial scale, in which the entire court participated – the royal palace of Venaria Reale completed the ideal "crown" of ducal residences created around the capital. Built in the same years as Versailles, between 1659 and 1679, and subsequently enlarged, the Royal Palace of Diana, the original nucleus of the current complex, was the pivot of a grandiose territorial reorganization project conceived by the architect Count Amedeo di Castellamonte (1613 - 1683), which involved the service structures of the residence, the gardens and the nearby village along a two-kilometre axis of symmetry, reshaped and renamed Venaria Reale. The palace was little more than a large villa, still indebted to the Roman tradition of the late 16th century in the layout and decoration of its façades: in the centre, a large hall on two floors; on the sides, the apartments were divided into simple wings. Sumptuous Italian gardens, arranged on several levels and decorated with staircases, fountains, caves, and hundreds of sculptures, stretched out behind the house, towards the Ceronda stream; however, its memory is only preserved in the engravings of the Venaria Reale, Palazzo di Piacere, e di Caccia published in 1679 by Castellamonte himself to celebrate his undertaking: the garden, in fact, was dismantled as early as 1700, when Duke Vittorio Amedeo II asked the engineer Michelangelo Garove (1648 - 1713) to redesign the entire residence to expand it and update it to the new French taste".

Turin Museum.









*La Venaria Reale royal palace, Gardens.* © ANSA







*Racconigi. Gian Paolo Pannini, View of Rivoli Castle towards the South, c. 1724.*

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View of Piazza Castello from *Theatrum Sabaudiae*, I, plate 11. © Historical Archive of the City of Turin.

Photo composite combining the portraits of the Kings of Italy in a single image: Vittorio Emanuele II and Umberto I, top left and right; Vittorio Emanuele III and Umberto II, bottom left and right. The smaller tondo portraits Carlo Alberto of Sardinia.



Gaspar van Wittel, 1682. *Rome. View of the Piazza and the Palace of Montecavallo*, Capitoline Museums, Capitoline Picture Gallery. Photographic Archive of the Capitoline Museums.



King Vittorio Emanuele II with the Corazzieri at the Quirinale.

# ITALIAN HEADS OF STATE



Philatelic issue by Poste Italiane marking the 150th Anniversary of the Unification of Italy and its protagonists: Vittorio Emanuele II of Savoy King of Italy, taken by the photographer Montabone, accompanied by a detail of the painting by P. Litta "Portrait of Vittorio Emanuele II King of Sardinia and Italy" (Ministry of Defense-Service Historique de l'Armée de Terre in Paris).

Artist: Gaetano Ieluzzo.

## Kingdom of Italy

HM VITTORIO EMANUELE II OF SAVOY  
*from 17 March 1861 to 9 January 1878*

HM UMBERTO I OF SAVOY  
*from 9 January 1878 to 29 July 1900*

HM VITTORIO EMANUELE III OF SAVOY  
*from 29 July 1900 to 9 May 1946*

HM UMBERTO II OF SAVOY  
*from 9 May 1946 to 13 June 1946*  
*(Lieutenant since 5 June 1944)*





*Vittorio Emanuele III and King Fuad I crossing the city in a carriage.*



*Piazza Venezia as seen from the steps of the Vittoriano: The carriage of the sovereigns of Italy and Egypt has just arrived under the staircase, the sovereigns are greeted by the authorities and by the troops deployed in the centre of the square.*



*Vittorio Emanuele III and King Fuad I pay homage to the Unknown Soldier along with other authorities.*

*Rome, Palazzo del Quirinale, 7 August 1927 – 3 September 1927.*

*The carriage carrying Vittorio Emanuele III and King Fuad of Egypt (seen from behind) runs through the Quirinale square towards the entrance of the palace escorted by “corazzieri” guards on horseback. Citizens witness the passage of the royal carriage, contained by a cordon of soldiers. Carabinieri guard the entrance to the Quirinale palace.*







*"Egyptian" carriage, grand gala sedan known as "Egiziana", Giacomo Pregliadco (designer), Amedeo Demonte (coachbuilder), Giuseppe Bonzanigo (wooden sculptures), Luigi Dughe (bronze artist).*

*Built in 1819 for the Duchess of Genoa, for her wedding to Carlo Felice. The figures of "Isis and Osiris" intertwine with all the traditionally Egyptian paraphernalia: sphinxes, winged snakes, ibises, solar discs, "Egyptian priestesses".*

*His presence in Turin as governor had also contributed to the interest of Piedmont for Egypt, starting from his departure in 1802, of General Jacques François de Menou, baron of Boussay who had commanded the French expeditionary force in Egypt after the departure for France of Napoleon Bonaparte and the death of General Jean-Baptiste Kléber, who had succeeded the commando. Menou was accompanied by his beautiful Egyptian bride whose exotic customs of the time relate, such as the refusal to settle in a palace and the request to have set up a tent in the gardens in which to receive the Piedmontese ladies, a little uncomfortable having to sit on rugs and cushions".*









*King Vittorio Emanuele II.  
The Embassy of Italy in Brussels.*



*Gaspar van Wittel, View of the Piazza and the Palace of Montecavallo, 1683 - 1689, Principi Colonna Gallery, Rome.*



*King Umberto I.*  
Consulta Palace, Rome.



*King Vittorio Emanuele III.*  
Consulta Palace, Rome.



*King Umberto II.*  
Racconigi Castle, Cuneo.\*



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*Rome. Quirinale Palace. View from the Torrino.*

*The Torrino is one of the highest points of the capital. From the tower, where lunches are sometimes held on the occasion of visits by foreign Heads of State, one can admire a 360-degree panorama of the city.*



*Rome. Palazzo Giustiniani, 27 December 1947. The signing of the Italian Constitution: Alcide De Gasperi (left), Enrico De Nicola (seated, centre) and Umberto Terracini (while signing). © ANSA.*



Rome. Quirinale Square, 7 January 2020. Solemn Change of the Guard with the deployment and parade of the Corazzieri Regiment and the Fanfare of the IV Carabinieri Regiment on horseback on the occasion of the Tricolour Festival.



## ITALIAN HEADS OF STATE

PRESIDENT ALCIDE DE GASPERI  
*13-28 June 1946*

### *Italian Republic*

PRESIDENT ENRICO DE NICOLA  
*June 1946 – May 1948*

PRESIDENT LUIGI EINAUDI  
*May 1948 – May 1955*

PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI  
*May 1955 – May 1962*

PRESIDENT ANTONIO SEGNI  
*May 1962 – December 1964*

PRESIDENT GIUSEPPE SARAGAT  
*December 1964 – December 1971*

PRESIDENT GIOVANNI LEONE  
*December 1971 – July 1978*

PRESIDENT ALESSANDRO PERTINI  
*July 1978 – June 1985*

PRESIDENT FRANCESCO COSSIGA  
*June 1985 – May 1992*

PRESIDENT OSCAR LUIGI SCALFARO  
*May 1992 – May 1999*

PRESIDENT CARLO AZEGLIO CIAMPI  
*May 1999 – May 2006*

PRESIDENT GIORGIO NAPOLITANO  
*May 2006 – January 2015*

PRESIDENT SERGIO MATTARELLA  
*From 31 January 2015*



Gaspar van Wittel, *Rome. View of the Piazza and the Palace of Monte Cavallo*. La Spezia, Amedeo Lia Civic Museum.  
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*Drawing of the Palazzo del Quirinale, by Francesco Corni.  
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DE NICOLA



EINAUDI



GRONCHI



SEGNİ



SARAGAT



LEONE



PERTINI



COSSIGA



SCALFARO



CIAMPI



NAPOLITANO



MATTARELLA

*The images are taken from the official website of the Presidency of the Republic.*





*Quirinale Palace, 13 February 2021. Sergio Mattarella, President of the Republic, and Mario Draghi, President of the Council of Ministers, on the occasion of the swearing-in ceremony of the Government.*



*Quirinale Palace, 13 February 2021. Mario Draghi, President of the Council of Ministers, leaving the Quirinale Palace after the swearing-in ceremony of his new Government.*

*Quirinale Palace, 13 February 2021. Sergio Mattarella, President of the Republic, and Mario Draghi, President of the Council of Ministers, with the members of the newly-formed Government at the end of the swearing-in ceremony.*







Rome, 12 May 2021. The President of the Republic, Sergio Mattarella, inaugurated the exhibition “Tota Italia. Origins of a Nation” which remained open to the public at the Scuderie del Quirinale from 14 May to 25 July 2021.

The Head of State visited the exhibition accompanied by the Italian Minister for Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism, Dario Franceschini, the President and CEO of Ales – Art Work and Services, Mario De Simoni, and by the exhibition curators, Massimo Osanna and Stéphane Verger.

The Scuderie del Quirinale reopen with a landmark exhibition dedicated to the origins of Italy, a collective work recounting the history of the Peninsula – an injection of confidence, a journey into the art and strength of Made in Italy – excellence in its purest form, as told through marbles, funerary furnishings, statues, as well as jewels, vases, glasses, weapons: relics of life and culture, with dazzling colours and workmanship. From 14 May to 25 July, “Tota Italia. Alle origini della nazione”, curated by Massimo Osanna and Stéphane Verger, presents 450 masterpieces from 30 Italian museums, thanks to the extraordinary commitment of the Directorate General of Museums and the entire Italian museum system.

The exhibition, inaugurated on 12 May by the President of the Republic, Sergio Mattarella, “is highly symbolic,” explains the president and CEO of Ales, Scuderie del Quirinale, Mario De Simoni, “because it represents a collective effort of recovery thanks to the joint contribution of Italian institutions and museums. It recounts for the first time the birth of Italy, from a multitude of languages and cultures to the unification – not only political, but also cultural – of the Augustan age.”

According to Massimo Osanna, head of the Directorate General of Museums, “The idea was precisely that of getting many museums to work together in the name of collaboration and common research into ancient Italy.” As Stéphane Verger, director of the National Roman Museum, explains





“Recently restored works, works that were in storage, and recent discoveries, are all shown here for the first time. And it is moving to see them all together.” Just as it is touching to see alone, in a light that magnificently enhances it, the statue of the Resting Boxer which is preserved in the Roman National Museum, and which here “becomes a symbolic work of those who have faced these difficult days and are ready to recover after the fatigue,” in De Simoni’s words.

The exhibition starts from the extraordinary variety and cultural richness of pre-Roman Italy. and arrives at the process of Romanization – which was both a clash, a union, and a hybridization – to retrace the steps that led to unification under the banner of Rome, from the 4th century BC to the Julio-Claudian age. The exhibition title incorporates the famous formula of the oath of Augustus – the man who, for the first time, unified Italy as a homogeneous territory, not only from a political and administrative point of view, but also in cultural, religious and linguistic terms. “With Tota Italia,” said the Italian Minister for Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism, Dario Franceschini “culture takes off again from the Scuderie del Quirinale with an introspective gaze, allowing us to investigate, through our heritage, the deepest roots of our identity. The close cooperation between one of the most prestigious exhibition venues in the country and the Ministry of Culture, has made it possible to set up, in a short time, an exhibition of great scientific and cultural depth, which traces the progressive fusion of the different Italic populations into a single nation, under the rule of Rome.”



*Rome, 12 May 2021. The President of the Republic, Sergio Mattarella, visits in advance of the “Tota Italia” exhibition held at the Scuderie del Quirinale.*







Rome, 24 July 2019. The President of the Republic, Sergio Mattarella, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Enzo Moavero Milanesi, and the Secretary General, Elisabetta Belloni, during the 13th Conference of the Italian Ambassadors.







Rome, 2 June 2011. The President of the Republic, Giorgio Napolitano, with Essam Sharaf, Egyptian Prime Minister.



Quirinale Palace, 2 June 2011. President Giorgio Napolitano listens to the address of the Secretary General of the United Nations, Ban Ki Moon.



Quirinale Palace, 2 June 2011. The Quirinale Republic Day concert, attended by the Heads of the Official Delegation who were gathered in Rome to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Unification of Italy.

Quirinale Palace, 2 June 2011. President, Giorgio Napolitano, during a toast with the Heads of the Official Delegation who were gathered in Rome to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Unification of Italy.









*Rome, Chigi Palace. Via del Corso lit up with the tri-colour flag on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the Unification of Italy. © ANSA*









*Rome. Chigi Palace, Seat of the Italian Government.*



*Panorama of Piazza Colonna. Anonymous- 18th Century.*



*Rome. Villa Doria Pamphili, Representative Seat.*



*Panorama of Doria Pamphili from a period print. Private Collection.*



*Rome. Villa Madama, Representative Seat.*



*Engraving by Giuseppe Vasi of Villa Madama in Rome.*

## Presidents of the Council of Ministers



*The President of the Council of Ministers, Mario Draghi. © ANSA*





Rome, 13 February 2021. The handover between the outgoing President, Giuseppe Conte, and the President of the Council of Ministers, Mario Draghi.



Rome, 13 February 2021. The President of the Council, Mario Draghi, the outgoing President, Giuseppe Conte, with the respective Undersecretaries of State to the President of the Council of Ministers, Roberto Garofoli and Riccardo Fraccaro, at the end of the symbolic ceremony of the handover of the Council of Ministers Bell.

Rome, 13 February 2021. The President of the Council, Mario Draghi, receives the Military Honours in the courtyard of Chigi Palace.









*Cbigi Palace, 13 February 2021. President Draghi and his ministers attend the first meeting of the Council.*



*Cbigi Palace, 13 February 2021. President Draghi and his ministers attend the first meeting of the Council.*







*Rome, 26 July 2019. The 13th Conference of the Italian Ambassadors at the Farnesina Palace.*







*Camillo Benso di Cavour.*



Stamp issued by the Italian Post Office to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Unification of Italy in honour of its protagonists: Camillo Benso Count of Cavour, a detail of the painting from the second half of the 19th century entitled, "Camillo Benso Count of Cavour" (Museum of the Risorgimento in Turin), coupled with a print by Jacques Lemercier, "Le Congrès de Paris" from 1856 (Museum of the Risorgimento in Rome). Artist: Gaetano Ieluzzo.



*Camillo Benso di Cavour's study.* Image reproduced with kind permission from the Province of Turin.

# ITALIAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT

## *Kingdom of Italy*

CAMILLO BENSO DI CAVOUR	23 Mar. 1861 – 6 Jun. 1861
BETTINO RICASOLI	12 Jun. 1861 – 3 Mar. 1862
URBANO RATTAZZI	3 Mar. 1862 – 8 Dec. 1862
LUIGI CARLO FARINI	8 Dec. 1862 – 24 Mar. 1863
MARCO MINGHETTI	24 Mar. 1863 – 28 Sept. 1864
ALFONSO FERRERO DELLA MARMORA	28 Sept. 1864 – 20 Jun. 1866
BETTINO RICASOLI	20 Jun. 1866 – 10 Apr. 1867
URBANO RATTAZZI	10 Apr. 1867 – 27 Oct. 1867
FEDERICO LUIGI DI MENABREA	27 Oct. 1867 – 14 Dec. 1869
GIOVANNI LANZA	14 Dec. 1869 – 10 Jul. 1873
MARCO MINGHETTI	10 Jul. 1873 – 25 Mar. 1876
AGOSTINO DEPRETIS	25 Mar. 1876 – 24 Mar. 1878
BENEDETTO CAIROLI	24 Mar. 1878 – 19 Dec. 1878
AGOSTINO DEPRETIS	19 Dec. 1878 – 14 Jul. 1879
BENEDETTO CAIROLI	14 Jul. 1879 – 29 May 1881
AGOSTINO DEPRETIS	29 May 1881 – 29 Jul. 1887
FRANCESCO CRISPI	29 Jul. 1887 – 6 Feb. 1891
ANTONIO STARABBA DI RUDINÌ	6 Feb. 1891 – 15 May 1892
GIOVANNI GIOLITTI	15 May 1892 – 15 Dec. 1893
FRANCESCO CRISPI	15 Dec. 1893 – 10 Mar. 1896
ANTONIO STARABBA DI RUDINÌ	10 Mar 1896 – 29 Jun. 1898
GENERALE LUIGI PELLOUX	29 Jun 1898 – 24 Jun. 1900
GIUSEPPE SARACCO	24 Jun. 1900 – 15 Feb. 1901
GIUSEPPE ZANARDELLI	15 Feb 1901 – 3 Sept. 1903





Turin, Carignano Palace. Domenico Ferri e Giuseppe Bollati (1863 - 1871). Photo by Mauro Ranzani, 2005. With kind permission from the Department for Historical, Artistic and Ethno-anthropological Heritage of Piedmont.



Rome. Braschi Palace, façade from the Piazza Navona and Fountain of Neptune. Image reproduced by with kind permission of the Museum of Rome Photographic archive.

GIOVANNI GIOLITTI	3 Sept. 1903 – 12 Mar. 1905
TOMMASO TITTONI	12 Mar. 1905 – 27 Mar. 1905
ALESSANDRO FORTIS	28 Mar. 1905 – 8 Feb. 1906
SIDNEY SONNINO	8 Feb. 1906 – 29 May 1906
GIOVANNI GIOLITTI	29 May 1906 – 11 Dec. 1909
SIDNEY SONNINO	11 Dec. 1909 – 31 Mar. 1910
LUIGI LUZZATTI	31 Mar. 1910 – 29 Mar. 1911
GIOVANNI GIOLITTI	30 Mar. 1911 – 21 Mar. 1914
ANTONIO SALANDRA	21 Mar. 1914 – 18 Jun. 1916
PAOLO BOSELLI	18 Jun. 1916 – 30 Oct. 1917
VITTORIO EMANUELE ORLANDO	30 Oct. 1917 – 23 Jun. 1919
FRANCESCO SAVERIO NITTI	23 Jun.. 1919 – 15 Jun. 1920
GIOVANNI GIOLITTI	15 Jun. 1920 – 4 Jul. 1921
IVANOE BONOMI	4 Jul 1921 – 26 Feb. 1922
LUIGI FACTA	26 Feb. 1922 – 31 Oct. 1922
BENITO MUSSOLINI	31 Oct. 1922 – 25 Jul. 1943
PIETRO BADOGLIO	25 Jul. 1943 – 8 Jun. 1944
IVANOE BONOMI	18 Jun. 1944 – 19 Jun. 1945
FERRUCCIO PARRI	21 Jun. 1945 – 8 Dec. 1945
ALCIDE DE GASPERI	10 Dec. 1945 – 13 Jul. 1946



Rome, art exhibition at Braschi Palace. Photo: Museum of Rome.



Alcide De Gasperi

# ITALIAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT

## *Italian Republic*



Rome, Chigi Palace. Presidency of the Council of Ministers.



Rome, Chigi Palace.



Chigi Palace. Grand Staircase.

ALCIDE DE GASPERI	13 Jul. 1946 – 17 Aug. 1953
GIUSEPPE PELLA	17 Aug. 1953 – 18 Jan. 1954
AMINTORE FANFANI	18 Jan. 1954 – 10 Feb. 1954
MARIO SCELBA	10 Feb. 1954 – 6 Jul. 1955
ANTONIO SEGNI	6 Jul. 1955 – 19 May 1957
ADONE ZOLI	19 May 1957 – 1 Jul. 1958
AMINTORE FANFANI	1 Jul. 1958 – 15 Feb. 1959
ANTONIO SEGNI	15 Feb. 1959 – 25 Mar. 1960
FERNANDO TAMBRONI	25 Mar. 1960 – 26 Jul. 1960
AMINTORE FANFANI	26 Jul. 1960 – 21 Jun. 1963
GIOVANNI LEONE	21 Jun. 1963 – 4 Dec. 1963
ALDO MORO	4 Dec. 1963 – 24 Jun. 1968
GIOVANNI LEONE	24 Jun. 1968 – 12 Dec. 1968
MARIANO RUMOR	12 Dec. 1968 – 6 Aug. 1970
EMILIO COLOMBO	6 Aug. 1970 – 17 Feb. 1972
GIULIO ANDREOTTI	17 Feb. 1972 – 7 Jul. 1973
MARIANO RUMOR	7 Jul. 1973 – 23 Nov. 1974
ALDO MORO	23 Nov. 1974 – 29 Jul. 1976
GIULIO ANDREOTTI	29 Jul. 1976 – 4 Aug. 1979
FRANCESCO COSSIGA	4 Aug. 1979 – 18 Oct. 1980
ARNALDO FORLANI	18 Oct. 1980 – 28 Jun. 1981
GIOVANNI SPADOLINI	28 Jun. 1981 – 1 Dec. 1982
AMINTORE FANFANI	1 Dec. 1982 – 4 Aug. 1983
BETTINO CRAXI	4 Aug. 1983 – 17 Apr. 1987
AMINTORE FANFANI	17 Apr. 1987 – 28 Jul. 1987
GIOVANNI GORIA	28 Jul. 1987 – 13 Apr. 1988
CIRIACO DE MITA	13 apr. 1988 – 22 lug. 1989
GIULIO ANDREOTTI	22 lug. 1989 – 28 giu. 1992
GIULIANO AMATO	28 giu. 1992 – 28 apr. 1993
CARLO AZEGLIO CIAMPI	28 apr. 1993 – 10 mag. 1994
SILVIO BERLUSCONI	10 mag. 1994 – 17 gen. 1995
LAMBERTO DINI	17 gen. 1995 – 18 mag. 1996





*Chigi Palace. The Hall of the Council of Ministers.*



*Chigi Palace. The Yellow Room.*



*Chigi Palace. The Chigiana Library.*

ROMANO PRODI	18 mag. 1996 – 21 ott. 1998
MASSIMO D'ALEMA	21 ott. 1998 – 25 apr. 2000
CIRIACO DE MITA	13 Apr. 1988 – 22 Jul. 1989
GIULIO ANDREOTTI	22 Jul. 1989 – 28 Jun. 1992
GIULIANO AMATO	28 Jun. 1992 – 28 Apr. 1993
CARLO AZEGLIO CIAMPI	28 Apr. 1993 – 10 May 1994
SILVIO BERLUSCONI	10 May 1994 – 17 Jan. 1995
LAMBERTO DINI	17 Jan. 1995 – 18 May 1996
ROMANO PRODI	18 May 1996 – 21 Oct. 1998
MASSIMO D'ALEMA	21 Oct.. 1998 – 25 Apr. 2000
GIULIANO AMATO	25 Apr. 2000 – 11 Jun. 2001
SILVIO BERLUSCONI	11 Jun. 2001 – 17 May 2006
ROMANO PRODI	17 May 2006 – 8 May 2008
SILVIO BERLUSCONI	8 May 2008 – 16 Nov. 2011
MARIO MONTI	16 Nov. 2011 – 27 Apr. 2013
ENRICO LETTA	28 Apr. 2013 – 22 Feb. 2014
MATTEO RENZI	22 Feb. 2014 – 12 Dec. 2016
PAOLO GENTILONI	12 Dec. 2016 – 31 May 2018
GIUSEPPE CONTE	1 Jun. 2018 – 5 Sept. 2019
	5 Sept. 2019 – 13 Feb. 2021
MARIO DRAGHI	from 13 Feb. 2021



*Chigi Palace. The Golden Room.*

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*Rome, 17 March 2021. Chigi Palace lit up for the 160th Anniversary of the Unification of Italy.*  
Photo: Acea Press Office.





*Rome. The Farnesina Palace, site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.*



*Rome. Villa Madama, Representative Seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.*



*Jan Frans Van Bloemen (Amsterdam 1662 - Rome 1749). Panoramic view of the bend of the Tiber under Monte Mario. The building of Villa Madama can be recognized on the right.*



## Ministers of Foreign Affairs



*The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Luigi Di Maio, MP.*



*Quirinale Palace, 13 February 2021. Luigi Di Maio, MP and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, during the taking of the oath ceremony.*



*Farnesina Palace, main entrance.* Photo by Giorgio Bennis.



*Farnesina, 5 September 2019. The handover between the newly-appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Luigi Di Maio and his predecessor, Enzo Moavero Milanesi.*





*The 13th Conference of the Italian Ambassadors closed at the Farnesina. It was a three-day meeting of discussion and reflection on the role of the diplomatic network for the security and growth of Italy in an ever-evolving international reality, with a focus on the acceleration imposed by the digital and communication revolutions.*

*The Secretary General of the Farnesina, Ambassador Elisabetta Belloni, gave the introductory greeting, while the opening speech was delivered by the Minister, Enzo Moavero Milanesi, followed by the address by the President of the Republic, Sergio Mattarella.*





# ITALIAN MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



Portrait of Camillo Benso di Cavour (1810 - 1861).



Portrait of Bettino Ricasoli.

CAMILLO BENSO DI CAVOUR	<i>until 6 Jun. 1861</i>
BETTINO RICASOLI	12 Jun. 1861 – 3 Mar. 1862
URBANO RATTAZZI	3 Mar. 1862 – 31 Mar. 1862
GIACOMO DURANDO	31 Mar. 1862 – 8 Dec. 1862
GIUSEPPE PASOLINI	8 Dec.. 1862 – 24 Mar. 1863
EMILIO VISCONTI-VENOSTA	24 Mar. 1863 – 28 Sept. 1864
ALFONSO LA MARMORA	28 Sept.. 1864 – 20 Jun. 1866
BETTINO RICASOLI	20 Jun. 1866 – 28 Jun. 1866 <i>(ad interim)</i>
EMILIO VISCONTI-VENOSTA	28 Jun. 1866 – 10 Apr. 1867
FEDERICO PESCIOTTO	10 Apr. 1867 – 12 Apr. 1867 <i>(ad interim)</i>
POMPEO DI CAMPELLO	12 Apr. 1867 – 27 Oct. 1867
LUIGI FEDERICO MENABREA	27 Oct. 1867 – 14 Dec. 1869
EMILIO VISCONTI-VENOSTA	14 Dec. 1869 – 25 Mar. 1876
LUIGI AMEDEO MELEGARI	25 Mar. 1876 – 26 Dec. 1877
AGOSTINO DEPRETIS	26 Dec. 1877 – 24 Mar. 1878
LUIGI CORTI	24 Mar. 1878 – 24 Oct. 1878
BENEDETTO CAIROLI	24 Oct. 1878 – 19 Dec. 1878
AGOSTINO DEPRETIS	19 Dec. 1878 – 14 Jul. 1879 <i>(ad interim)</i>
BENEDETTO CAIROLI	14 Jul. 1879 – 29 May 1881
PASQUALE STANISLAO MANCINI	29 May 1881 – 29 Jun. 1885
AGOSTINO DEPRETIS	29 Jun. 1885 – 6 Oct. 1885 <i>predetto (ad interim)</i>
CARLO FELICE NICOLIS DI ROBILANT	6 Oct. 1885 – 4 Apr. 1887
AGOSTINO DEPRETIS	4 Apr. 1887 – 29 Jul. 1887
FRANCESCO CRISPI	29 Jul 1887 – 6 Feb. 1891 <i>(ad interim)</i>
ANTONIO STARABBA DI RUDINÌ	6 Feb. 1891 – 15 May. 1892
BENEDETTO BRIN	15 May 1892 – 28 Nov. 1893
ALBERTO BLANC	15 Dec. 1893 – 10 Mar. 1896





Turin, Piazza Castello: the king's carriage crossing the squares, oil on canvas by Luigi Premazzi, 1842. (Turin 1861 - 1865), seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. See "Where Diplomacy Meets Art", by Ugo Colombo Sacco di Albiano.



Florence. View of the Palazzo Vecchio (on the left). Florence (1865 - 1871), seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Rome. Consulta Palace – Quirinale Square (Rome 1871 - 1922), seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Rome. Chigi Palace – Piazza Colonna (Rome 1922-1959), seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

ONORATO CAETANI DI SERMONETA	10 Mar. 1896 – 11 Jul. 1896
EMILIO VISCONTI-VENOSTA	11 Jul. 1896 – 1 Jun. 1898
RAFFAELE CAPPELLI	1 Jun. 1898 – 29 Jun. 1898
FELICE NAPOLEONE CANEVARO	29 Jun. 1898 – 14 May 1899
EMILIO VISCONTI-VENOSTA	14 May 1899 – 15 Feb. 1901
GIULIO PRINETTI	15 Feb. 1901 – 9 Feb. 1903
COSTANTINO MORIN	9 Feb. 1903 – 22 Apr. 1903 ( <i>ad interim</i> )
COSTANTINO MORIN	22 Apr. 1903 – 3 Nov. 1903
TOMMASO TITTONI	3 Nov. 1903 – 24 Dec. 1905
ANTONINO DI SAN GIULIANO	25 Dec. 1905 – 8 Feb. 1906
FRANCESCO GUICCIARDINI	8 Feb. 1906 – 29 May 1906
TOMMASO TITTONI	29 May 1906 – 11 Dec. 1909
FRANCESCO GUICCIARDINI	11 Dec. 1909 – 31 Mar. 1910
ANTONINO DI SAN GIULIANO	31 Mar 1910 – 16 Oct. 1914
ANTONIO SALANDRA	17 Oct. 1914 – 5 Nov. 1914 ( <i>ad interim</i> )
SIDNEY SONNINO	5 Nov. 1914 – 23 Jun. 1919
TOMMASO TITTONI	23 Jun. 1919 – 25 Nov. 1919
VITTORIO SCIALOIA	26 Nov. 1919 – 15 Jun. 1920
CARLO SFORZA	15 Jun. 1920 – 4 Jul. 1921
IVANOE BONOMI	4 Jul. 1921 – 7 Jul. 1921 ( <i>ad interim</i> )
PIETRO TOMASI DELLA TORRETTA	7 Jul 1921 – 26 Feb. 1922
CARLO SCHANZER	26 Feb. 1922 – 31 Oct. 1922
BENITO MUSSOLINI	31 Oct. 1922 – 17 Jun. 1924 ( <i>ad interim</i> )
BENITO MUSSOLINI	17 Jun. 1924 – 12 Sept. 1929
DINO GRANDI	12 Sept. 1929 – 20 Jul. 1932
BENITO MUSSOLINI	20 Jul. 1932 – 11 Jun. 1936
GALEAZZO CIANO	11 Jun. 1936 – 7 Feb. 1943
BENITO MUSSOLINI	7 Feb. 1943 – 25 Jul. 1943
RAFFAELE GUARIGLIA	25 Jul. 1943 – 11 Feb. 1944
PIETRO BADOGLIO	11 Feb. 1944 – 18 Jun. 1944
IVANOE BONOMI	18 Jun. 1944 – 12 Dec. 1944 ( <i>ad interim</i> )
ALCIDE DE GASPERI	12 Dec. 1944 – 13 Jul. 1946



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ALCIDE DE GASPERI	13 Jul. 1946 – 18 Oct. 1946
PIETRO NENNI	18 Oct. 1946 – 2 Feb. 1947
CARLO SFORZA	2 Feb. 1947 – 26 Jul. 1951
ALCIDE DE GASPERI	27 Jul. 1951 – 18 Aug. 1953
GIUSEPPE PELLA	19 Aug. 1953 – 19 Jan. 1954 ( <i>ad interim</i> )
ATTILIO PICCIONI	19 Jan. 1954 – 18 Sept. 1954
GAETANO MARTINO	20 Sept. 1954 – 19 May 1957
GIUSEPPE PELLA	19 May 1957 – 30 Jun. 1958
AMINTORE FANFANI	1 Jul. 1958 – 15 Feb. 1959
GIUSEPPE PELLA	15 Feb. 1959 – 24 Mar. 1960
ANTONIO SEGNI	29 Mar. 1960 – 10 May 1962
AMINTORE FANFANI	10 May 1962 – 28 May 1962 ( <i>ad interim</i> )
ATTILIO PICCIONI	29 May 1962 – 5 Dec. 1963
GIUSEPPE SARAGAT	5 Dec. 1963 – 28 Dec. 1964
ALDO MORO	28 Dec. 1964 – 5 Mar. 1965 ( <i>ad interim</i> )
AMINTORE FANFANI	5 Mar. 1965 – 30 Dec. 1965
ALDO MORO	30 Dec. 1965 – 23 Feb. 1966 ( <i>ad interim</i> )
AMINTORE FANFANI	23 Feb. 1966 – 5 Jun. 1968
ALDO MORO	5 Jun. 1968 – 24 Jun. 1968 ( <i>ad interim</i> )
GIUSEPPE MEDICI	24 Jun. 1968 – 12 Dec. 1968
PIETRO NENNI	12 Dec. 1968 – 6 Aug. 1969
ALDO MORO	6 Aug. 1969 – 26 Jun. 1972
GIUSEPPE MEDICI	26 Jun. 1972 – 7 Jul. 1973
ALDO MORO	7 Jul. 1973 – 23 Nov. 1974
MARIANO RUMOR	23 Nov. 1974 – 29 Jul. 1976
ARNALDO FORLANI	29 Jul. 1976 – 4 Aug. 1979
FRANCO MARIA Malfatti	4 Aug. 1979 – 24 Nov. 1979
FRANCESCO COSSIGA	24 Nov. 1979 – 14 Jan. 1980 ( <i>ad interim</i> )
ATTILIO RUFFINI	14 Jan. 1980 – 4 Apr. 1980
EMILIO COLOMBO	4 Apr. 1980 – 4 Aug. 1983
GIULIO ANDREOTTI	4 Aug. 1983 – 22 Jul. 1989



*Villa Madama. Representative seat of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.*



*Villa Madama. Entrance. Detail.*



*Villa Madama. Entrance. Detail.*

GIANNI DE MICHELIS	22 Jul. 1989 – 28 Jun. 1992
VINCENZO SCOTTI	28 Jun. 1992 – 29 Jul. 1992
GIULIANO AMATO	29 Jul. 1992 – 1 Aug. 1992 ( <i>ad interim</i> )
EMILIO COLOMBO	1 Aug. 1992 – 28 Apr. 1993
BENIAMINO ANDREATTA	28 Apr. 1993 – 19 Apr. 1994
LEOPOLDO ELIA	19 Apr. 1994 – 10 May 1994 ( <i>ad interim</i> )
ANTONIO MARTINO	10 May 1994 – 17 Jan. 1995
SUSANNA AGNELLI	17 Jan. 1995 – 16 May 1996
LAMBERTO DINI	17 May 1996 – 6 Jun. 2001
GIULIANO AMATO	6 Jun. 2001 – 11 Jun. 2001 ( <i>ad interim</i> )
RENATO RUGGIERO	11 Jun. 2001 – 6 Jan. 2002
SILVIO BERLUSCONI	6 Jan. 2002 – 14 Nov. 2002 ( <i>ad interim</i> )
FRANCO FRATTINI	14 Nov. 2002 – 18 Nov. 2004
GIANFRANCO FINI	18 Nov. 2004 – 17 May 2006
MASSIMO D'ALEMA	17 May 2006 – 7 May 2008
FRANCO FRATTINI	8 May 2008 – 17 Nov. 2011
GIULIO TERZI DI SANT'AGATA	17 Nov. 2011 – 26 Mar. 2013
MARIO MONTI	27 Mar. 2013 – 27 Apr. 2013 ( <i>ad interim</i> )
EMMA BONINO	28 Apr. 2013 – 22 Feb. 2014
FEDERICA MOGHERINI	22 Feb. 2014 – 28 Aug. 2014

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FEDERICA MOGHERINI	29 Aug. 2014 – 30 Oct. 2014
PAOLO GENTILONI	31 Oct. 2014 – 15 Dec. 2016
ANGELINO ALFANO	16 Dec. 2016 – 1 Jun. 2018
ENZO MOAVERO MILANESI	1 Jun. 2018 – 5 Sept. 2019
LUIGI DI MAIO	5 Sept. 2019 – 13 Feb. 2021 from 13 Feb. 2021

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FRANCESCO FRANSONI  
*Nov. 1946 – May 1948*

VITTORIO ZOPPI  
*Jun. 1948 – Dec. 1954*

ALBERTO ROSSI LONGHI  
*Dec. 1954 – Feb. 1958*

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*Feb. – Nov. 1958*

CARLO DE FERRARIIS SALZANO  
*Nov. 1958 – May 1959*

UMBERTO GRAZZI  
*May 1959 – May 1961*

ATTILIO CATTANI  
*May 1961 – May 1965*

FELICE CATALANO DI MELILLI  
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EGIDIO ORTONA  
*Sept. 1966 – Jun. 1967*

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*Jun. 1967 – Oct. 1969*

ROBERTO GAJA  
*Nov. 1969 – Jan. 1970 (ad interim) Jan. 1970 – Jun. 1975*

RAIMONDO MANZINI  
*Jul. 1975 – Oct. 1977*



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FRANCESCO Malfatti Di Montetretto  
*Oct. 1977 – Jan. 1985*

RENATO RUGGIERO  
*Feb. 1985 – Jul. 1987*

BRUNO BOTTAI  
*Oct. 1987 – Jan. 1994*

FERDINANDO SALLEO  
*Jan. 1994 – Oct. 1995*

BORIS BIANCHERI CHIAPPORI  
*Nov. 1995 – Aug. 1997*

UMBERTO VATTANI  
*Sept. 1997 – Sept. 2001*

GIUSEPPE BALDOCCI  
*Sept. 2001 – Dec. 2003*

UMBERTO VATTANI  
*Mar. 2004 – Jul. 2005*

PAOLO PUCCI DI BENISICHI  
*Jul. 2005 – Sept. 2007*

GIAMPIERO MASSOLO  
*Sept. 2007 – May 2012*

MICHELE VALENSISE  
*Jul. 2012 – Mar. 2016*

ELISABETTA BELLONI  
*May 2016 – May 2021*

ETTORE FRANCESCO SEQUI  
*From 12 May 2021*



*Views of some Farnesina interiors.*



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### *Egypt*

Giuseppe DE MARTINO, <i>representative and consul general with letter of credentials (L.C)</i>	21 December 1864
Licurgo MACCIO, <i>representative and consul general with L. C.</i>	29 July 1889
Alberto PANSA, <i>representative and consul general with L. C.</i>	8 February 1894
Salvatore TUGINI, <i>representative and consul general with L. C.</i>	8 November 1896
Giuseppe SALVAGO RAGGI, <i>representative and consul general with L. C.</i>	15 January 1902
Giulio MALMUSI, <i>representative and consul general with L. C.</i>	19 October 1906
Giacomo DE MARTINO, <i>representative and consul general with L. C.</i>	24 November 1907
Luigi MERCATELLI, <i>representative and consul general with L. C.</i>	19 August 1913
Attilio SERRA, <i>representative and consul general with L. C.</i>	21 April 1914
Lazzaro NEGROTTTO CAMBIASO, <i>envoy extraordinary and minister plen. With L.C.</i>	30 April 1922
Luigi ALDROVANDI MARESCOTTI, <i>envoy extraordinary and minister plen.</i>	1 March 1923





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Roberto CANTALUPO, <i>envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. With L.C.</i>	22 February 1930
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Giovanni DE ASTIS, <i>envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary.</i>	2 August 1946
Cristoforo FRACASSI RATTI MENTONE, <i>envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary.</i>	31 March 1947
Renato PRUNAS, <i>ambassador</i>	8 July 1950
Pasquale JANNELLI, <i>ambassador with L. C.</i>	5 January 1953
Giovanni FORNARI, <i>ambassador with L. C.</i>	24 August 1955



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Giovanni FORNARI,  
*ambassador with L.C.*

15 February 1958

Giovanni FORNARI,  
*ambassador*

14 July 1960

Massimo MAGISTRATI,  
*ambassador with L.C.*

5 May 1961

Massimo MAGISTRATI,  
*ambassador*

8 August 1962



Giovanni Vincenzo SORO,  
*ambassador with L.C.*

*30 October 1965*

Felice CATALANO DI MELILLI,  
*ambassador with L.C.*

*23 November 1966*

Felice CATALANO DI MELILLI,  
*ambassador*

*16 March 1967*

Eugenio PLAJA,  
*ambassador*

*11 March 1969*





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Gian Luigi MILESI FERRETTI, <i>ambassador</i>	8 September 1977
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Elio GIUFFRIDA, <i>ambassador</i>	22 February 1980
Giovanni MIGLIUOLO, <i>ambassador</i>	26 September 1985
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*ambassador with L.C.*

15 January 1996

Francesco ALOISI DE LARDEREL,  
*ambassador*

6 August 1998

Mario SICA,  
*ambassador*

10 February 2001

Antonio BADINI,  
*ambassador*

21 June 2003

Claudio PACIFICO,  
*ambassador with L.C.*

1 September 2007

Claudio PACIFICO,  
*ambassador*

2 January 2008

Maurizio MASSARI,  
*ambassador with L.C.*

11 February 2013

Maurizio MASSARI,  
*ambassador*

2 January 2015

Giampaolo CANTINI,  
*ambassador*

14 September 2017

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